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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	10/19/2025	
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	10/19/2025	122
OFFERING	10/19/2025	\$

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pikeville

Service for the Lord's Day

Reformation Sunday

October 26, 2025



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Greeting

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Come and worship God with your whole heart.

We come as mustard seeds of faith.

Come and worship God with your whole being.

We come as leaven for the world.

Come and worship God with your whole mind.

We come as treasures and pearls of great price, enriching the world with our witness.

Come and worship God with your whole lives.

*Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* #260

*Prayer of Confession

God of transformation, we confess that we are stuck in our ways, resistant to change that would draw us closer to you. We refuse to hear your Spirit who calls out to us in truth. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive our inability to receive good news and act upon it. Grant that we may live our lives through the faith we have in Jesus.

*Assurance of Pardon

Beloved, we are justified by grace through faith. In all things, our gracious God offers us salvation. Believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Congregation speaks bolded lines



Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, our hope and strength, by the power of your Spirit prepare the way in our hearts for the coming of your Word, so that we may see the glorious signs of your promise fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prophet *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *Romans 3:19-28*

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Oh Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn *Breathe on me, Breath of God* #316

Affirmation of Faith- *The Apostles' Creed*

Announcements

- At the sign-up sheet table there is a new form to be completed by all members of the church. We are currently working on curating our 2025 Church Directory. Please complete and place folded completed form in the offering plate.

- We need your hymn suggestions! Do you have a favorite hymn? Is there a song we haven't played in worship in a while you would like to hear? Have a song suggestion we haven't done before? If so, fill out one of the hymn suggestion cards and place it in the bowl on the table in the main hallway.



- We are collecting donations of non-perishable food items to have on hand at the Office to hand out to those in need. Examples of what is needed is: canned soups or vegetables, boxed food items, bottles of water and even toiletries.



- If you are wanting a shirt and missed the deadline there are various sizes in the office. If you want one you can stop by the office during office hours and get yours.



- Any members, visitors, and key holders! If you are visiting/working in the church outside of service times, please be sure to let Pastor Scot or Sara know. If during office hours please come in building through the office door. THANK YOU!

- Online giving is available! Just scan the QR code below to give using your credit/debit card.

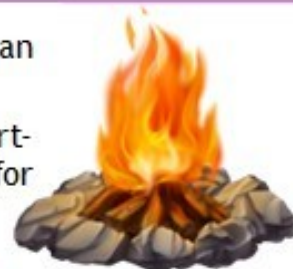


- On Wednesday, October 29th we will continue our autumn Bible/book study. We will start with Jill Duffield's book, *Appreciate These Things: Eight Ways of Cultivating Compassion*. Duffield's book looks at the tensions and anger in the world and asks how can we preserve a sense of Christ like compassion into our daily lives. The book uses Paul's teaching in Philippians as a guide for us as we explore principles for cultivating faith centered kindness. If you would like a copy of the book please see Pastor Scot.



- What better way to bring in the fall season than s'mores and Jesus?

Join us on Saturday, November 1 at 6PM in the courtyard for a Bible Study Bonfire! This will be a time for fellowship, worship, music, and food.



Prayer Concerns

Long term needs in our church family:

Dewey & Kathy Bishop

Brenda Blackburn

Diana Damron

Linda Ford*

Sandy Ford

Hannah Hopkins

Nathaniel Levy

Guy Moyer

* means was recently requested extra prayers

Meg Sidle

John McGregor

Judi Patton

Chip Salyers

Jesse Stewart

Fred Syck

David Zoellers*

Shut-ins in our church family:

Carmella Lawson

Lynn Levy

Mission Partners:

Appalachian Pregnancy Care Center

Judi's Place

Thankful Hearts Food Pantry

Thursday's Child

United Helping Hands

WestCare Perry Cline Emergency Shelter

WJSO

Family of
John Baird

Family of
Beverly Mims

Family of
William Ratliff

Family of
Caroline Searson



Forsyth Family

Joey Bauer

Barb Biery

Charlie Compton

Sara George

Dusty Layne

Kenny Letterman

