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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	8/9/2026	18
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	8/9/2026	--
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pikeville

Service for the Lord's Day

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2026



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Welcome & Announcements

Greeting

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship

For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord;
Plans for welfare and not calamity to give you a future and a hope.
Then you will call upon Me, and come and pray to Me
And I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.

*Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #356

*Prayer of Confession

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

*Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is like rain, like showers that water the earth. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

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

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen



* All who are able may stand.



Old Testament

Lamentations 3:22-24
Holy wisdom, holy word. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Matthew 9:2-8
Thy Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music *It Is Well With My Soul* - Rev. Dr. Sarah D. Brown, piano

Sermon *Can we be as compassionate as Jesus?* - Rev. Dr. Sarah Brown

Hymn *I've Got Peace Like a River* #368

Affirmation of Faith- *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn *Take My Life and Let It Be* #391

*Charge & Blessing

Postlude

Congregation speaks bolded lines



Announcements



- 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!

- For anyone interested in participating in a Bell Choir, practice will be held every Monday at 6:00PM in the music room. Please contact Les Ronning if you are interested.



- 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 still 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.

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Volunteering for ministry can be a fulfilling way to serve your church and grow spiritually. We are in need of someone to take over Morning Fellowship on Sundays in between Sunday School and Worship times. Responsibilities include purchasing refreshment items, setting up and clean up.

This has been a ministry that we as a church have enjoyed for the last few years. If we are wanting to continue this we will need someone willing to step up and take on this responsibility. If you are interested, please, contact Sara in the office.

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GUEST PEACHER

We extend a warm welcome today to Rev. Dr. Sarah D. Brown! Dr. Brown joins us in worship this morning and will be preaching the Sermon.



Prayer Concerns

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

Shut-ins in our church family:

Carmella Lawson
Lynn Levy

Long term needs in our church family:

* means was recently requested extra prayers

Pat Arnett
Jayne Baird
Dewey & Kathy Bishop
Brenda Blackburn
Diana Damron
Willis Estep
Linda Ford
Hannah Hopkins
Nathaniel Levy

John McGregor
Guy Moyer
Meg Sidle
Judi Patton
Chip Salyers
Miranda Stacy*
Allison Stewart
Jesse Stewart
Fred Syck
David Zoellers

Family of
Kenny Ray Belcher

The Anderson
Family

Nicole Oney

Family of
Bill Carrico

Phyllis Ann Hollaran

Ethan Owen

Family of
Levi Coleman

Antonia Holland

Noel Ovens

Family of
David Deskins

Chuck Huffman

The Strausser
Family

Family of
Forrest Jones

Stephanie &
Jarrod Hunt

Shawn Webb

Family of
Farinda Wood

First Presbyterian
Somerset

Please give updates to Prayer Requests as we would love to see how God is working in those moments of need. All Prayer Requests will be taken off the Bulletin after 4 weeks unless requested for more prayer needs.

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Sermon

Date: _____

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SPEAKER

SERMON TITLE

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MAIN VERSES

MAIN POINTS

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