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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	9/1/2024	30
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	9/1/2024	103
OFFERING	9/1/2024	\$1,545

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pikeville

Service for the Lord's Day

Sixteenth Sunday
 after Pentecost

September 8, 2024

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Greeting

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship

We are called here this morning to learn of Christ's healing love.

Help us, O Lord, to learn your lessons of compassion.

Every day there are many ways in which we can offer help to others.

Help us, O Lord, to be ready to reach out to all in need.

Come, let us worship the One who prepares us for service.

Let us sing our songs of praise to the One who has healed us. AMEN.

*Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#466

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, although we honor you with our words and worship, our hearts are often far from you. We are quick to judge, quick to exclude, quick to put others down instead of building them up. Forgive us, God. Help us amend our ways. Help us embrace the inclusive love you graciously offer us and expect us to offer others. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you 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

Open us, Eternal God, to your Word read and proclaimed. Help us not to turn from your truth or avoid and distract ourselves from your message.

Help us be receptive to the wisdom you offer in this worship moment.



Congregation speaks bolded lines

Concerns

Family of
Roberta Brooks

Bill Baird

Jennifer Howell

Family of
Eddie McCoy

Nancy Bevins

Isabella Miller

Family of
Jenean Owens

Harriet Blanton

Reba Ratliff

Family of
Connie Ritz

Joey Charles

Jerry Tackett

Family of
Mark Stumbo

Herbie Deskins

Josie Brooke Tackett

Family of
Jill Tackett

Isabella Fraganeno

Bill VanHoose

Family of
Linda Wright

Kevin Garris

Rachelle Wilson

Erin Anderson

Elvie Grim

Gina Wright

Jessica Asher

Brittany Hollins

Wayne Young



Prayer

Faith

Shut-ins in our church family:

Carmella Lawson
Lynn Levy
Caroline Searson

Long term needs in our church family:

Dewey & Kathy Bishop	Meg Sidle & Brad Marcum
Brenda Blackburn	John McGregor*
Diana Damron	Judi Patton
Linda Ford	Chip Salyers
Sandy Ford	Jesse Stewart
Hannah Hopkins	Tabitha Trimpin
Nathaniel Levy	David Zoellers

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

* means was recently requested extra prayers

Psalm

Psalm 146:1-10

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Mark 7:24-37

The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, Oh Christ.

Sermon

Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

#298

Lord's Supper Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Affirmation of Faith- *The Apostles' Creed*

Prayers of the People

Offertory

***Doxology**

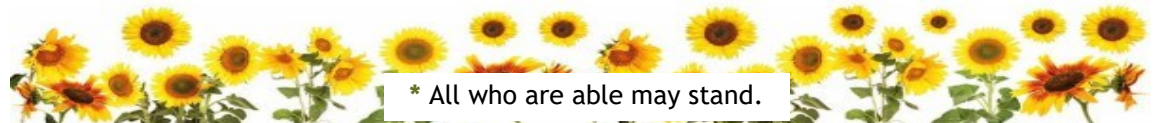
Hymn

I want Jesus to Walk With Me

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***Charge & Blessing**

Postlude



* All who are able may stand.

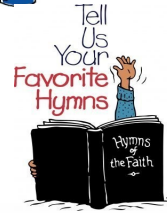
Announcements

➤ 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 2024 Church Directory. Please complete and place folded completed form in the offering plate.

➤ 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.



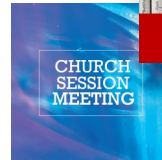
➤ We need your hymn suggestions! Do you have a favorite hymn? Is there a song we haven't played in worship in a while you would like to hear? Have a song suggestion we haven't done before? If so, fill out one of the hymn suggestion cards and place it in the bowl on the table in the main hallway.



➤ The last Bible study on the parable series will close this evening in the conference room. We will wrap up the study as we cover the parable of *The Widow and the Judge*.



➤ The session meeting has been rescheduled for this Tuesday, September 10th at 6 PM.



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



Mark your calendars for the upcoming church events!

- Sunday, September 8 at 6 PM, Bible Study
- Sunday, September 10 at 6 PM, Church Session Meeting
- Sunday, September 15 at 10 AM, Adult Sunday School
- Sunday, September 15 at 11 AM, Sunday Worship/Communion

MEET OUR NEW SECRETARY



Sara Hall-Convery is originally from Michigan and moved here in 2010 for college. She graduated from the University of Pikeville in 2017 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a double emphasis in Accounting and Management.

Sara is married to Michigan native, Derek Convery and is the mother of two; Noah (2 y/o) and Emma (4 m/o). Sara and her family live in Pike County and attends church at Oasis Church of God.

Sara states that she has become very close with God in recent years. She believes that she has been called to serve and feels that one way she can do that is by helping us spread the word. Sara has many ideas of what can help us reach out into the community and bring people in.

Make sure to stop by the Office and say "hello" to our new Secretary!