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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pikeville

Service for the Lord's Day

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026



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Welcome & Announcements

Greeting

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship

We bow with the rolling rocks.
God is our strength and our salvation.
We sing with the roaring rivers.
God is our justice and our joy.
We will never stop telling God's story.
God is the hope of our ancestors.
With all that we have and all that we are, we say:
God is so good!

*Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #281

*Prayer of Confession

Nurturing God, like a hen gathers her brood under her wings, you desire to gather your children. But division and disagreement plague us. We cling to rigid certainties, approach each other in arrogance, and fail to listen. We walk away from conflict, rather than working through it. Forgive us, Holy God. Help us grow in faith, mature in relationship, and be transformed through your steadfast love. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

People of God, hear and believe: God does not deal with us according to our sins, but according to God's own steadfast love for us. As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our sins from us.
Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

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

Prayer for Illumination

Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* All who are able may stand.



Psalm

Psalms 103:1-7,8-13
Holy wisdom, holy word. Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Use Me – J. Morgan Chapman on guitar

Gospel

Luke 8:26-40
Thy Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Difference One Witness Can Make – J. Morgan Chapman

Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #298

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

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound #280

*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!



- 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.



SCAN ME



GUEST PREACHER

We extend a warm welcome today to J. Morgan Chapman! Mr. Chapman joins us in worship this morning and will be preaching the Sermon.



Mark your calendars for the upcoming church events!

- Sunday, September 20 at 10 AM, Adult Sunday School
- Sunday, September 20 at 11 AM, Sunday Worship

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	John McGregor
Jayne Baird	Guy Moyer
Dewey & Kathy Bishop	Meg Sidle
Brenda Blackburn	Judi Patton
Diana Damron	Chip Salyers
Willis Estep	Allison Stewart
Linda Ford	Jesse Stewart
Hannah Hopkins	Fred Syck
Nathaniel Levy	David Zoellers

Family of
Kenny Leatherman

Pauline Branham Michelle Strausser

Family of
Miranda Stacy

Antonia Holland Shawn Webb

Family of
Farinda Wood

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

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