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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	10/11/2026	25
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	10/11/2026	96
OFFERING	10/11/2026	\$1,840

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pikeville

Service for the Lord's Day

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026



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Welcome & Announcements

Greeting

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding
So that we may know him who is true
And we are in him who is true
In his Son Jesus Christ, he is the true God and eternal life.

*Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #263

*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 your holy name.

*Assurance of Pardon

God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 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.



Wisdom

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4; 11
Holy wisdom, holy word. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Matthew 5:8-9
Thy Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Holy, Holy, Holy – Rev. Dr. Sarah Brown, piano

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Sarah D. Brown

Hymn

Near to the Heart of God #527

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

To God Be the Glory #485

*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.



Fill the Cart Food Drive

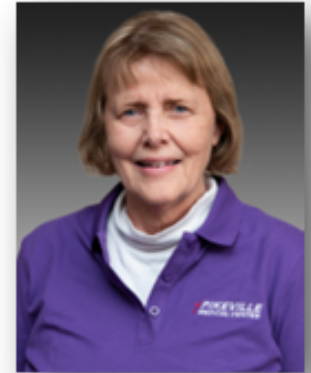
Please bring any donations to the church and fill the cart! We are still collecting donations of non-perishable food items to have on hand at the Office to hand out to those in need. Examples of what is needed is: canned soups or vegetables, boxed food items, bottles of water and even toiletries.

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



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

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	Fred Syck
Hannah Hopkins	David Zoellers

Shut-ins in our church family:

Camella Lawson
Lynn Levy

Family of
Gary Moyers

Tina Amos

Cody Johnson

Johnny &
Nancy Bevins

Paula Layne

Mary Blum

Cynthia Roberts

Pauline Branham

Sue Webb

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.

Sermon

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