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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	11/30/2025	--
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	11/30/2025	93
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pikeville

Service for the Lord's Day

Second Sunday in Advent

December 7, 2025



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Greeting

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

Prelude

Advent Candle Lighting

O Come, All Ye Faithful

#41, Refrain

*Call to Worship

Keep awake. Be ready. For the Son of Man is coming.

Thanks be to God! We will worship and prepare.

Procession of Choir (*University of Pikeville Concert Choir*)

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

*Hymn

Go Tell it on the Mountain

#29

*Prayer of Confession

God of all creation, your vision of peace is beyond our knowing. We have been hurt and we have seen destruction, so we turn around and hurt others, destroying what you have called good. Forgive us, and fill us with your knowledge, so we may help bring forth your peaceful kingdom. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Christ comes into our world—Christ comes into our lives—to purify us and give us another chance. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

We rejoice in the hope Christ offers us! Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

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

Special Music

(*University of Pikeville Chamber Singers*)

First Noel

Brightest and Best



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.

Psalm

Psalm 95:1-7

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

Gospel

Luke 1:46-55

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

Special Music

(*University of Pikeville Concert Choir*)

What Child is This

Veni Veni Emmanuel

The Rose

God Rest Ye

A La Nanita Nana

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Affirmation of Faith- *The Apostles' Creed*

Prayers of the People

Offertory

(*University of Pikeville Concert Choir*)

Love's Pure Light

*Doxology

Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High

#23

*Charge & Blessing

Postlude

(*University of Pikeville Concert Choir*)

Silver Bells

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.



- 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.



- For anyone interested in participating in a Bell Choir, practice will be held every Wednesday at 7PM in the music room. Please contact Les Ronning if you are interested.

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



- You can pick up an envelope for the Christmas Joy offering where you found your bulletin this morning along with info about the offering. The Christmas Joy offering is an annual denomination wide PC (U.S.A.) special offering that supports church leaders among us - past, present, and future- who have pointed us toward God.



- Consider honoring or memorializing your friends & family with donations for Poinsettias. Names of those remembered and the donor will be printed in the bulletin on the last Sunday of Advent. You may pick up your flowers after the morning service.

Deadline to order is Tuesday, December 16. You may mail or drop off your check of \$20 to the church office, or place payment in an offering envelope and on the Other line write POINSETTIA.



- Join us for our Advent book study! This year we will be using the devotional "Prepare Him Room" by Susie Larson. Larson's devotional invites us to slow down and be more open to the things of God this Advent season. To be more expectant of God's movement in our midst and to be joyful in the coming of our King. The study will begin Wednesday, Dec. 10th at 6 PM.

If you are interested in the study and want a copy of the book, please sign the sheet on the sign-up table or let Pastor Scot know!



- Today, the University of Pikeville Concert Choir is joining us in worship to sing selections from their upcoming Christmas concert.

- There will be a Blue Christmas service on Wednesday, December 17th at 6:00PM. Blue Christmas services, or Longest Night services as they are sometimes called, offer an alternative to the joy of the seasonal celebrations for those who find themselves in places of darkness due to the loss of a loved one, depression or other difficulties. In fact, Longest Night services are held on or around the winter solstice when daylight is fleeting and darkness lingers. For those who find themselves in a long, dark night of the soul, such services can offer a



Prayer Concerns

Long term needs in our church family:

Dewey & Kathy Bishop	Meg Sidle
Brenda Blackburn	John McGreggor
Diana Damron	Judi Patton
Linda Ford	Chip Salyers
Sandy Ford	Jesse Stewart
Hannah Hopkins	Fred Syck
Nathaniel Levy	David Zoellers
Guy Moyer	

* means was recently requested extra prayers

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
Charles Edmonds

Jayne Baird

Heather Ousley

Family of
Brooke Ford

Nancy Bevins

Robert Pauley

Family of
Howard Gray

Daniel Blackburn

Cynthia Roberts

Family of
Bobby Howell

Sandy Ford

Hutson Roberts

Family of
Bonnie B. Hughes

Jackie Hansel

Connie Sanders

Family of
Donnie McClanahan

Zamaria Marcum

Johnny Sanders

Taylor Families

Teresa May

Fred Syck

Anne McGee

Jaz Taylor

Our Country

Raymond Nelson

Judy Wade

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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