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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	8/24/2025	42
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	8/24/2025	176
OFFERING	8/24/2025	\$1,405.11

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pikeville

Service for the Lord's Day

12th Sunday
After Pentecost

August 31, 2025

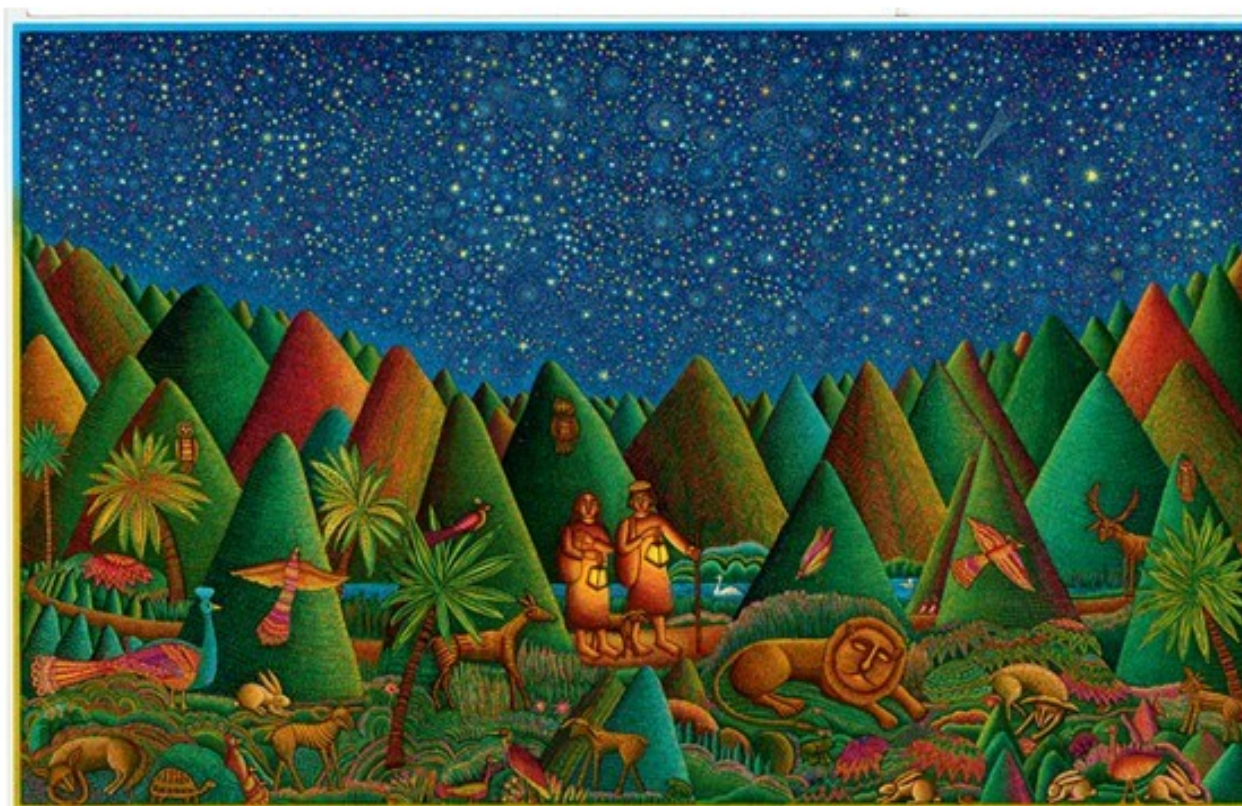


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Greeting

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Happy are those who fear the Lord,
who delight in God's commandments.
They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright.
Those who love God are gracious, merciful, and righteous.
They are generous, sharing freely what they have received.
It is well with those who live in justice.
Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid.
Let us praise the Lord!

*Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #464

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus you show us a way that is humble and that seeks the good of others. We confess that we go our own way; we elevate ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Help us to live in harmony with all your people, sharing one world and eating around one table, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is our hope and our trust, our light and salvation. Believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

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



Congregation speaks bolded lines



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.

Wisdom *Proverbs 25:6-7*
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel *Luke 14:1,7-14*
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Oh Christ.

Sermon

Hymn *Just As I Am* #370

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

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn *Blest Be The Tie That Binds* #438

*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 2025 Church Directory. Please complete and place folded completed form in the offering plate.

- 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 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.



- 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!

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

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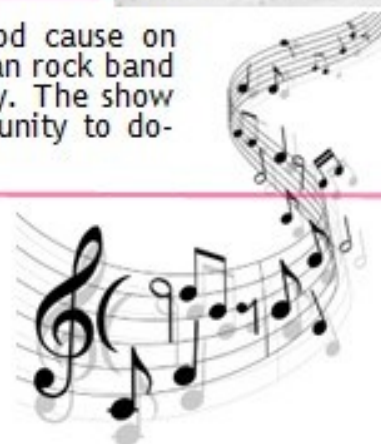
- On Wednesday, September 3rd we will begin the first part of our autumn Bible/book study. We will start with Jill Duffield's book, *Appreciate These Things: Eight Ways of Cultivating Compassion*. Duffield's book looks at the tensions and anger in the world and asks how can we preserve a sense of Christ like compassion into our daily lives. The book uses Paul's teaching in Philippians as a guide for us as we explore principles for cultivating faith centered kindness. If you would like a copy of the book please see Pastor Scot.



- Next Sunday, September 7 we will be having a Hymns Sign and we would love to know your favorite hymnals. Give us the hymn title and page number and we might just sing one of your favorites!



- Come out for a night of music for a good cause on Thursday, September 18th at 7 PM. Christian rock band Unchained will be playing in the sanctuary. The show is free, however, there will be an opportunity to donate to Helping Hands.



Prayer Concerns

Long term needs in our church family:

Dewey & Kathy Bishop
Brenda Blackburn
Diana Damron
Linda Ford
Sandy Ford
Hannah Hopkins
Nathaniel Levy
Guy Moyer*

Meg Sidle
John McGregor
Judi Patton
Chip Salyers
Jesse Stewart
Fred Syck
David Zoellers

* means was recently requested extra prayers

Shut-ins in our church family:

Carmella Lawson
Lynn Levy
Caroline Searson

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
Masten Childers

Pat Arnett

Bryce Potter

Family of
Karen Rich

John Baird

Brenda Roberts

Charles Edmunds

Ira Rowe

Aldersgate Camp

Sarah George

Kathy Shurtleff

Laura Hamilton

Bill Smith

The Convery Family

Christy & Xavier
Mullins

Savannah Ward

Erin de Mederios
& baby

Lisa Patrick

Jo Ann West

Allie Justice
& baby

Robert Pauley

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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