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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	4/19/2026	
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	4/19/2026	99
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pikeville Service for the Lord's Day

4th Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

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Greeting

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship

We have been through much, but the Lord has been with us, and so we find peace and give thanks.

The Lord is our shepherd; we have everything we need.

Through shadow and light, through death and birth, through grief and joy, we have never been alone. We rest in that truth.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* #138

*Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you call us to a world radically different from what we are used to. You ask us to lay aside our ideas of "mine" and "yours." You show us a life where goods are shared, where all are loved, and faithfulness is shown through generosity. But we cling to our possessions, trusting them more than we trust you. Forgive us, merciful God. Help us to truly believe in your just and peaceful realm and to work to make it so. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed.

For we were going astray like sheep, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

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

* All who are able may stand.



Prayer for Illumination

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament **Psalm 23**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel **Luke 24:13-35**
The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, Oh Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #387

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 *Love Lifted Me* *insert

*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!

For anyone interested in participating in a Bell Choir, practice will be held every Monday at 6:00PM in the music room. Please contact Les Ronning if you are interested.



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 bringing back the 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.



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.



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



Join us as we continue our new Bible study for 2026! This Wednesday, April 29th at 6 PM we will resume studying the Gospel of John. We will be going through each chapter of John and reading the text together and discussing the background of the fourth Gospel narrative. The study will meet in the conference room.



The University of Pikeville Choirs are proud to present their Spring concert this afternoon here at our church! Under the direction of Dr. Eric Rutherford, this concert will feature the UPIKE Concert Choir, an ensemble consisting of UPIKE students and community members, and the UPIKE Chamber Singers, a select group of music-oriented UPIKE students. All are welcome this afternoon at 3:00 P.M. to enjoy and celebrate this blessing of music and talents!

Next week we are honored to host senior recitals for three students from the UPIKE music program. Everyone is welcome to attend as we will have both instrumentalists and vocalists performing pieces showcasing their talents, creativity, and their journey as musicians.

Student Recital Times:

Courtney Collins: Tuesday, April 28th at 7 PM

Allena Mae Dodd: Wednesday, April 29th at 7 PM
Thursday, April 30th at 7 PM

Zoe Howard: Friday, May 1st at 6 PM



Prayer Concerns

Long term needs in our church family:

Jayne Baird
Dewey & Kathy Bishop
Brenda Blackburn
Diana Damron
Willis Estep
Linda Ford
Hannah Hopkins
Nathaniel Levy
John McGregor

Guy Moyer
Meg Sidle
Judi Patton
Chip Salyers
Miranda Stacy
Jesse Stewart
Fred Syck
David Zoellers

* means was recently requested extra prayers

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

Family of
Steven Crotts

Pat Arnett

Tammy Overstreet

Sheena Caldwell

Grant Ratliff

The Jarmans

Russell Ratliff

DJ Harvey

Cynthia Roberts

Ashton Lyon

Allison Stewart

People of
Iran & Lebanon

Our Military

Erin de Medeiros

Stephanie Thompson

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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