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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	9/21/2025	29
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	9/21/2025	210
OFFERING	9/21/2025	\$3,061

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pikeville

Service for the Lord's Day

16th Sunday
 After Pentecost

September 28, 2025



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Greeting

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship (Psalm 146)

Praise God! Praise the Holy One, O my soul!

We will sing praises to God our whole lives long!

Praise God in whom we may trust. Praise God in whom we may hope.

Happy are we whose hope is in the Maker of heaven and earth.

The Holy One lifts the bowed down. The Righteous One loves justice.

The Holy One brings the way of the wicked to ruin. Praise God who reigns forever!

*Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* #473

*Prayer of Confession

God of justice and righteousness, you lift up the lowly and fill the empty; yet we adore the high and the mighty. Correct our misguided ways. Forgive our lack of generosity. Free us from striving for more and more. Change our hearts so that we can tend to things that matter and find our life in Jesus Christ.

*Assurance of Pardon

Without regard for the cost, the precious love of God is poured out in Jesus Christ. This is good news!

Alleluia! Amen.

*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.

Epistle **1 Timothy 6:6-19**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel **Luke 16:19-31**
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Oh Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn *How Great Thou Art* #467

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 *Blessed Assurance* #341

*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.



- On Wednesday, October 1st we will continue 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.



Mark your calendars for the upcoming church events!

- Wednesday, October 1st at 6 PM, Bible Study
- Sunday, October 5 at 10 AM, Adult Sunday School
- Sunday, October 5 at 11 AM, Sunday Worship

Prayer Concerns

Long term needs in our church family:

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

* 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
John Baird

The Convery Family

Tiffany Ramey

Family of
Johnny Blair

Sarah George

Jaxon Ray

Family of
Masten Childers

Alani Jones

Carol Ronning

Family of
Colleen Fletcher

Donna Parlow

Judy Wade

Family of
Anita Justice

Robert Pauley

June Zoellers

Family of
Mike Patrick

Family of
Brandon Robinson

Family of
Caroline Searson

Erin de Mederios
& baby

Caitlin Livingston
& baby

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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