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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	9/8/2024	35
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	9/8/2024	76
OFFERING	9/8/2024	\$1,299

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pikeville

Service for the Lord's Day

Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost

September 15, 2024

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Greeting

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

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

“Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asked, **and Peter answered, “The Messiah.”**
Let us worship the One who is our savior **and follow in Christ’s path of love.**

***Hymn** *Morning has Broken* #469

***Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, you have called us to take up our cross and follow you: to carry the truth of your justice like a banner and bear the yoke of life as your servant. We are hesitant, O God, to serve anyone but ourselves. We draw away from the imagery of the cross, forgetting that, in you, it has become a source of glory. Forgive us, O God, and call us once more to set aside our selfishness and follow in your way. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

The heavens declare God’s glory; our lives declare God’s grace for through Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri**

***Passing of the Peace**

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

Prayer for Illumination

Speak to us, Lord, so that as we hear the Word we may focus on divine things. Pour out your Wisdom upon us so we may respond by taking up our cross and following you. Amen.



Congregation speaks bolded lines



Psalm **Psalm 19:1-14**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Wisdom **Proverbs 1:20-33**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel **Mark 8:27-38**
The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, Oh Christ.**

Sermon **“Do You Want to Know a Secret?”**
Guest Speaker: Dr. Gregg Cooper

Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King* #139

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 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* #92

***Charge & Blessing**

Postlude



* All who are able maystand.

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 2024 Church Directory. Please complete and place folded completed form in the offering plate.

- 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.



- 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.



- Our Trunk-or-Treat Extravaganza is scheduled for Sunday, October 27th. We are combining the Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treat again this year.

There is a sign-up sheet at the table for those who want to volunteer to help.



- What better way to bring in the fall season than s'mores and Jesus?

Join us on Saturday, September 28th at 6PM in the courtyard for a Bible Study Bonfire! This will be a time for fellowship, worship, music, and food.



GUEST SPEAKER

We extend a warm welcome today to Dr. Gregg Cooper! Dr. Cooper joins us in worship this morning and will be preaching the Sermon.

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



Mark your calendars for the upcoming church events!

- Sunday, September 22 at 10 AM, Adult Sunday School
- Sunday, September 22 at 11 AM, Sunday Worship/Communion
- Saturday, September 28 at 6 PM, Bible Study Bonfire

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Prayer Concerns

Shut-ins in our church family:

Carmella Lawson
Lynn Levy
Caroline Searson

Long term needs in our church family:

Dewey & Kathy Bishop	Meg Sidle & Brad Marcum
Brenda Blackburn	John McGreggor
Diana Damron	Judi Patton
Linda Ford*	Chip Salyers
Sandy Ford	Jesse Stewart
Hannah Hopkins	Tabitha Trimpin
Nathaniel Levy	David Zoellers

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

* means was recently requested extra prayers

Family of
Roberta Brooks

Erin Anderson

Elvie Grim

Family of
Stephanie Howard

Jessica Asher

Jennifer Howell

Family of
Eddie McCoy

Bill Baird

Isabella Miller

Family of
Jenean Owens

Nancy Bevins

Jerry Tackett

Family of
Connie Ritz

Harriet Blanton

Josie Brooke Tackett

Family of
Mark Stumbo

Herbie Deskins

Bill VanHoose

Family of
Jill Tackett

Taylor Duncan

Denise VanHoose

Family of
Linda Wright

Isabella Fraganeno

Gina Wright

Kevin Garris

Wayne Young