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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	9/28/2025	32
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	9/28/2025	218
OFFERING	9/28/2025	\$16,753

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pikeville

Service for the Lord's Day

17th Sunday
 After Pentecost

October 5, 2025



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Greeting

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.

We come, hungering and thirsting for God's word.

This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed.

Bring us to the time of healing.

Come, place your trust in God who is always near you.

Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel your presence. Amen.

*Hymn *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah* #281

*Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we confess that the seed of faith within us is small. Hope is often absent. Love is frequently inconvenient. Our sin keeps us from responding to you. Tend to us in mercy, so that we may grow in the ways of faith, hope, and love, after the example of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

The grace of God is given to us in Jesus Christ. This is 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.**

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.



Congregation speaks bolded lines



Epistle

2 Timothy 1:1-14

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

Prophet

Habakkuk 1:1-4;2:1-4

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

Sermon

Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

#513

Lord's Supper Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Affirmation of Faith- The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Offertory

*Doxology

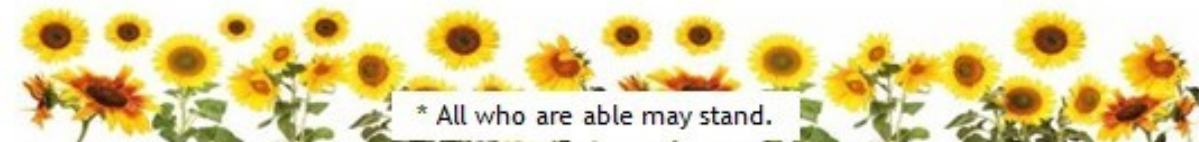
Hymn

Love Lifted Me

*insert

*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 8th 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.



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 Syck*
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

Sarah George

Jaxon Ray

Family of
Johnny Blair

Alani Jones

Carol Ronning

Family of
Colleen Fletcher

Donna Parlow

Judy Wade

Family of
Anita Justice

Robert Pauley

June Zoellers

Family of
Beverly Mims

Tiffany Ramey

Family of
Mike Patrick

Family of
Brandon Robinson

Family of
Caroline Searson

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.



Prayer



Love Lifted Me 505

He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:10

1. I was sink-ing deep in sin, Far from the peace-ful shore, Ver-y deep-ly
2. All my heart to Him I give, Ev-er to Him I'll cling, In His bless-ed
3. Souls in dan-ger, look a-bove, Je-sus com-plete-ly saves; He will lift you

stained with-in, Sink-ing to rise no more; But the Mas-ter of the sea
pres-ence live, Ev-er His prais-es sing; Love so might-y and so true
by His love Out of the an-gry waves; He's the Mas-ter of the sea,

Heard my de-spair-ing cry, From the wa-ters lift-ed me, Now safe am I.
Mer-its my soul's best songs; Faith-ful, lov-ing ser-vice, too, To Him be-longs.
Bil-lows His will o-bey; He your Sav-ior wants to be, Be saved to-day.

Refrain

Love lift-ed me! Love lift-ed me! When noth-ing
e-ven me! e-ven me!

1
else could help, Love lift-ed me. 2
Love lift-ed me.

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