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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	5/10/2026	36
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	5/10/2026	127
OFFERING	5/10/2026	\$3,243

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pikeville Service for the Lord's Day

Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 2026

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Greeting

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship

The Lord is continually creating something new.

We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, beloved.

Through all this change, God is with us.

Though we struggle and doubt, yet God is faithful.

Praise be to God who continually blesses us.

Let our hearts, our voices, and our spirits sing God's praises. Amen.

*Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues

#466

*Prayer of Confession

Christ our Savior, as you ascended, you left the work to us. You called us to keep the movement going, to witness to the ends of the earth, to pray, to heal, to glorify you through our thoughts, words, and deeds, to show the world a glimpse of the goodness you have given us. We have fallen short of this call. Forgive us, and strengthen us to do your will, that we may be signs of your coming reign. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Rejoice at the good news of the gospel! In Christ we are forgiven.

Praise be to God!

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

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

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, 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.

* All who are able may stand.



Epistle

Ephesians 1:15-23

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

New Testament

Acts 1:1-11

The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, Oh Christ.

Sermon

Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

#298

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

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

#363

*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.



- Join us as we continue our new Bible study for 2026! This Wednesday, May 20th 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.

- We are now collecting for the Experience Mission Meal Fund special offering for this summer's mission teams! Feel free to designate a special offering or you can check the "summer meal fund" box on the offering envelopes.



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



- 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.

- School's out for Summer!

With school coming to end and Summer Break starting we are collecting donations of non-perishable food items to have on hand at the Office to hand out to those in need. Please bring any donations to the church and fill the cart! 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.



Prayer Concerns



faith

Long term needs in our church family:

Pat Arnett
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

• means was recently requested extra prayers



Family of
Steven Crotts

Marvin &
Brenda Blackburn

Cynthia Roberts

Carl Branham

Carson Salyers

Graduates

Areal Dotson
& baby

Allison Stewart

The Jarmans

Jimmy &
Stephanie Thompson

DJ Harvey

Tiffany & Hunter

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

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.

