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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	11/09/2025	23
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	11/09/2025	120
OFFERING	11/09/2025	\$3,161

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pikeville

## Service for the Lord's Day

23rd Sunday  
after Pentecost

November 16, 2025

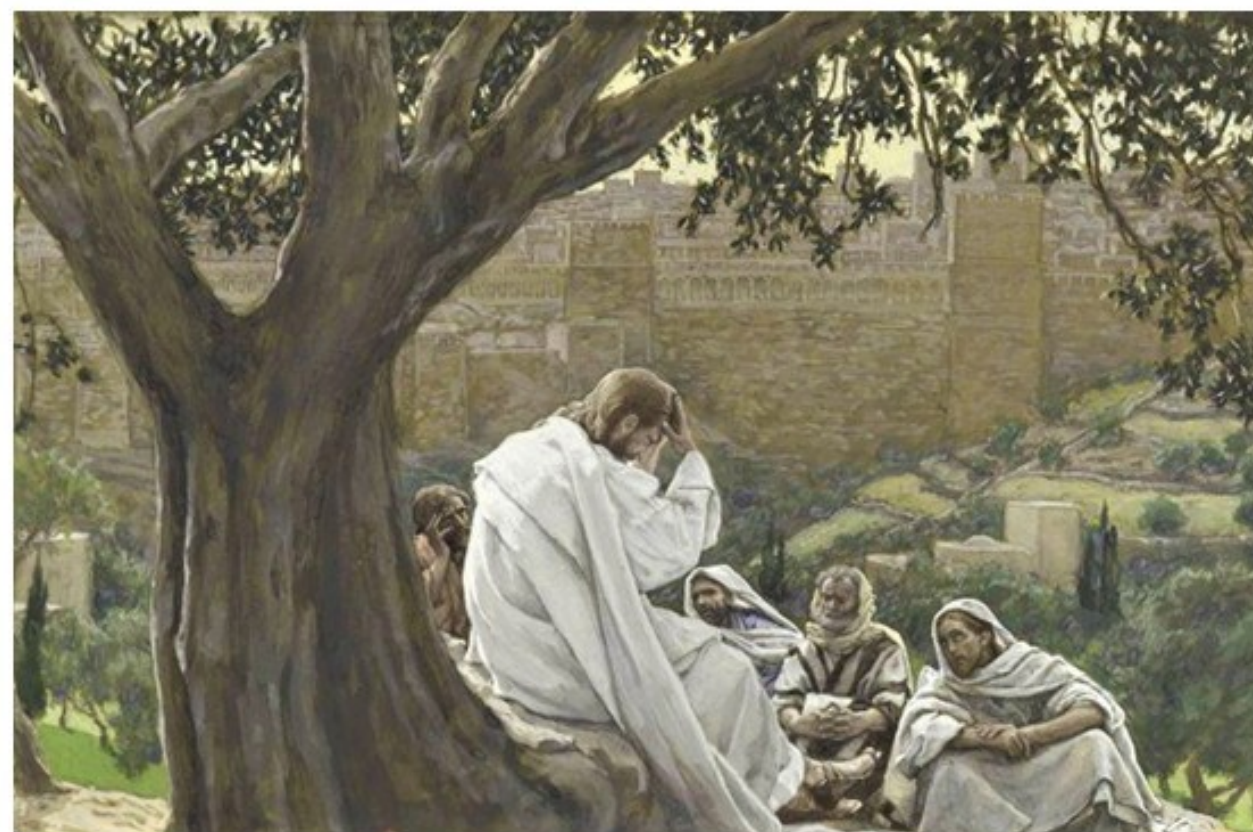


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### Greeting

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

### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

In mystery and grandeur  
**we see the face of God**  
in earthiness and the ordinary  
**we know the love of Christ**  
In heights and depths and life and death:  
**the spirit of God is moving among us. Let us praise God.**

\*Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #464

#### \*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we fail to believe we carry your image and we fail to behave as those who belong to you. We turn from your path of sacrificial love and we turn toward our personal preferences. In our sinfulness, triune God, we seek now your forgiveness, praying that you will relieve the burden of our regrets by the power of your patient love.

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

Rejoice! In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God and one another.  
Alleluia. Amen.

#### \*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



### Prophet

Malachai 4:1-2

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

### Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

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

### Sermon

### Hymn

*When I survey The Wondrous Cross*

#101

#### 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

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

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#### \*Charge & Blessing

### Postlude

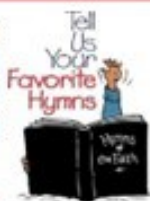
\* All who are able may stand.



# 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.



- With November here we are bringing back the Fill the Cart Food Drive.

Please remember, with the government shut down there are going to be a lot of families in our community that are receiving any of their SNAP/WIC benefits. These families are going to need as much help as possible. Please bring any donations to the church and fill the cart!



- 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.



SCAN ME

- On Wednesday, November 19th 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.



- It's that time again. We will be decorating for Christmas after Worship Service on Sunday, November 23!

- Join us for our Advent book study! This year we will be using the devotional "Prepare Him Room" by Susie Larson. Larson's devotional invites us to slow down and be more open to the things of God this Advent season. To be more expectant of God's movement in our midst and to be joyful in the coming of our King. The study will begin Wednesday, Dec. 3rd at 6 PM.

If you are interested in the study and want a copy of the book, please sign the sheet on the sign-up table or let Pastor Scot know!





# Prayer Concerns



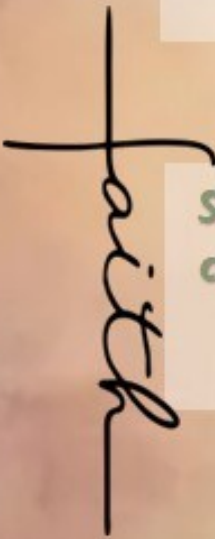
## Long term needs in our church family:

Dewey & Kathy Bishop	Meg Sidle
Brenda Blackburn	John McGreggor
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

## 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*  
Martha Layne Collins

Jayne Baird

Lynn Levy

*Family of*  
Brooke Ford

Barb Biery

Ashton Lyon

*Family of*  
Donnie McClanahan

Daniel Blackburn

Teresa May

*Family of*  
Brenda Ratliff

Heath Dingus

Kali Ratliff

*Family of*  
William "Bill" Ratliff

Trevor Fleming

Jaxon Ray

Howard Gray

Howard Roberts

Jackie Hansel

Jared Rogers

Taylor Families

Mason Hunter

Rodney Snodgrass

Our Country

Kay Johnson

Gary Thacker

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.



# I AM THANKFUL FOR



## HIS LOVE

Roman 8:38-39



## HIS FORGIVENESS

Ephesians 1:7



HIS GRACE

Ephesians 2:8



## HIS SALVATION

Hebrews 7:25



## HIS PEACE

John 14:27



## HIS REST

Matthew 11:28



## HIS BLESSINGS

Ephesians 1:3



## HIS STRENGTH

psalms 28:7



## HIS VICTORY

Corinthians 15:57

## Notes



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