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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	11/23/2025	29
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	11/23/2025	106
OFFERING	11/23/2025	\$1,777

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pikeville

Service for the Lord's Day

First Sunday in Advent

November 30, 2025

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Greeting

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

Prelude

Advent Candle Lighting

O Come, All Ye Faithful

#41, Refrain

*Call to Worship

Keep awake. Be ready. For the Son of Man is coming.
Thanks be to God! We will worship and prepare.

*Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

#9

*Prayer of Confession

O God, we are steeped in a world of violence. War is one of the first things we learn, and we let it work its way into our lives. Your promises of peace sound like impossible dreams, and we become accustomed to cruelty. Forgive us. Wrest our weapons from our hands, and show us how beautiful life can be when you forge them into instruments of peace. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Beloved, know this: the God of Presence, the God of Transformation, the God of Peace, hears our prayers and gives us power to love. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks 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, our hope and strength, by the power of your Spirit prepare the way in our hearts for the coming of your Word, so that we may see the glorious signs of your promise fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prophet

Isaiah 2:1-5

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

Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

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

Sermon

Hymn

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

#2

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

Go Tell It on the Mountain

#29

*Charge & Blessing

Postlude

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!

- 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!



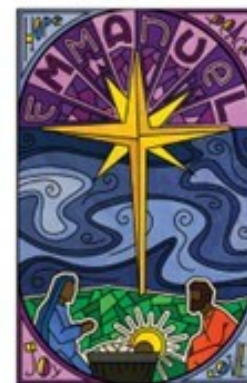
- If you are wanting a shirt and missed the deadline there are various sizes in the office. If you want one you can stop by the office during office hours and get yours.



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



- You can pick up an envelope for the Christmas Joy offering where you found your bulletin this morning along with info about the offering. The Christmas Joy offering is an annual denomination wide PC (U.S.A.) special offering that supports church leaders among us - past, present, and future- who have pointed us toward God.



- For anyone interested in participating in a Bell Choir, practice will be held every Wednesday at 7PM in the music room. Please contact Les Ronning if you are interested.

- 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!



- Next Sunday, December 7th, the University of Pikeville Concert Choir will be joining us in worship to sing selections from their upcoming Christmas concert. You won't want to miss this magnificent worship to open the Christmas and Advent season!

- It's that time again. We will be decorating for Christmas after Worship Service today!



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

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

Raymond Nelson

Family of
Brooke Ford

Heath Dingus

Heather Ousley

Family of
Howard Gray

Sandy Ford

Robert Pauley

Family of
Bonnie B. Hughes

Jackie Hansel

Jaxon Ray

Family of
Donnie McClanahan

Mason Hunter

Cynthia Roberts

Ashton Lyon

Hutson Roberts

Zamaria Marcum

Rodney Snodgrass

Taylor Families

Teresa May

Jaz Taylor

Our Country

Anne McGee

Judy Wade

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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