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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service for the Lord's Day

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026

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Greeting

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make his deeds known to all people.

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Seek the LORD and his strength;

we will seek his presence continually.

*Hymn *All Creatures of our God and King* #455

*Prayer of Confession

"The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us confess our sin before God and one another"

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

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

* All who are able may stand.



Prayer for Illumination

O God, by your Spirit tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do, to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Prophet *1 Kings 3:5-12*
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.

Gospel *Matthew 13:31-33,44-52*
Thy Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Rev. Sarah L. Smith*

Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #276

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/Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn *God Be With You Until We Meet Again* #540

*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.



- 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 Summer Break at hand, 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: pop top canned soups, easy-mac, pop top Chef Boyardee, ramen noodle cups, Vienna sausages, Beanie Weenes, Pop-Tarts, oatmeal, individual chip bags, cookies. Applesauce, crackers, juice boxes, CapriSuns, peanut butter & jelly, fruit cups, etc.



- 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.



Welcome

This is the last week this summer that we have will have mission teams here with Experience Mission. The first group is with **Tyler Webb** from Newburgh, IN. The second group is **Emmaus United Church of Christ** from Vienna, VA. And the third group is the **Countryside Student Ministries** from Lebanon, OH. If you happen to see them give them a warm welcome. This is the second largest groups of the summer with 48!

Don't forget to join us on Wednesday at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall for a fellowship dinner with this lovely group.



GUEST PEACHER

We extend a warm welcome today to Rev. Sarah L. Smith! Rev. Smith joins us in worship this morning and will be preaching the Sermon.



Prayer Concerns

Long term needs in our church family:

Pat Arnett	John McGregor
Jayne Baird	Guy Moyer
Dewey & Kathy Bishop	Meg Sidle
Brenda Blackburn	Judi Patton
Diana Damron	Chip Salyers
Willis Estep	Miranda Stacy
Linda Ford*	Jesse Stewart
Hannah Hopkins	Fred Syck
Nathaniel Levy	David Zoellers

* 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
Bill Carrico

The Anderson Family

Nicole Oney

Family of
David Deskins

Phyllis Ann Hollaran

Ethan Owen

Family of
Christy Hall

Antonia Holland

Noel Ovens

Family of
Forrest Jones

Jennifer Howell

Amber Schmidt

Chuck Huffman

Allison Stewart

Stephanie &
Jarrod Hunt

Shawn Webb

Kay Johnson

Farinda Wood

Abbie & Jordon
Mullins

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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