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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	3/15/2026	27
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	3/15/2026	117
OFFERING	3/15/2026	\$2,166

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pikeville Service for the Lord's Day

4th Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026



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Greeting

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

Prelude

Lenten Candle Lighting

***Call to Worship**

We are children of light,
rejoicing in everything good and right and true.
We worship the Lord who heals, liberates, and raises us from the dead.
We stand in the light of Christ. Amen.

***Hymn** *Love Divine, All Love Excelling* ***insert**

***Prayer of Confession**

God of compassion and mercy, we sometimes fail to see what you are doing in the world. We want you to act in ways we predict, but we forget: you do what is good, not what is expected. Forgive us when we do not recognize your miracles. Forgive us when we doubt the wisdom of your actions. Most of all, forgive us when we do not respond to your call, ignoring what we need to do to show the world your love and grace. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Jesus restores our souls and leads us in right paths for his name's sake.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.

***Gloria Patri**

***Passing of the Peace**

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

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us by your Word through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Epistles

Ephesians 5:8-14

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel

John 9:1-41

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

Sermon

Heart-to-Heart Talks:

Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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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'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

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***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!

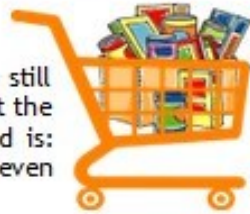
For anyone interested in participating in a Bell Choir, practice will be held every Tuesday at 6:30PM in the music room. Please contact Les Ronning if you are interested.



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.

We are bringing back the Fill the Cart Food Drive.

Please bring any donations to the church and fill the cart! We are still 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.



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



For Lent Pastor Scot will be leading us through a sermon series entitled, Heart-to-Heart Talks. Each week of Lent we will explore passages from the Gospels where Jesus is in conversations with followers, opponents, friends, and others. As people come seeking answers to their deepest questions or wondering who he is, Jesus engages and challenges. What would we ask Jesus? And how might he answer us?



Join us as we continue our new Bible study for 2026! Next Wednesday, March 11th 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.



The annual Pike Ministerial Association's community Holy Week services will take place March 30 -April 3 at 12 PM at First Christian Church (located on Chloe past Pikeville Elementary).

Our church is responsible for helping provide lunch on Thursday, April 2nd. We have a sign-up sheet located on the sign-up table that lists the items we are responsible for.

Consider honoring or memorializing your friends & family with donations for Easter Lilies. Names of those remembered will be printed in the bulletin on Easter. You may pick up your flowers after the service.

Deadline to order is Tuesday, March 31. You may mail or drop off your check of \$20 to the church office, or place payment in an offering envelope and on the Other line write EASTER LILY.



Prayer Concerns

Long term needs in our church family:

Dewey & Kathy Bishop
Brenda Blackburn
Diana Damron
Willia Estep
Linda Ford
Hannah Hopkins
Nathaniel Levy
John McGreggor

Guy Moyer
Meg Sidle
Judi Patton
Chip Salyers
Miranda Stacy
Jesse Stewart
Fred Syck
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
Lynn Anderson

Betty Anderson

Caitlyn Hopkins

Tiffany Ramey

Family of
Don Childers

Jayne Baird

The Jarmans

Cynthia Roberts

Family of
Tommy Friend

Vivian Burchett

Carmella Lawson

Ira Rowe

Family of
Stafford Layne

Antonia Caudill

Dusty Layne

Paige Thacker

Family of
Rev. Tim Mills

Heath Dingus

Marcia Little

Jimmy Thompson

Family of
Charles Mims

Jackie Hensel

John Quintrell

Family of
Johnny Sanders

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.

