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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	7/26/2026	31
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	7/26/2026	--
OFFERING	7/26/2026	\$657

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pikeville

Service for the Lord's Day

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026



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Greeting

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

*Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Cry out with joy to the Lord, all earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!
Let us worship God.

*Hymn *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* #460

*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.

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our savior.

*Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting, I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

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

Special Music *"Kum Ba Yah" - Handbell Choir*

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

* All who are able may stand.



Prophet

Genesis 32:22-31
Holy wisdom, holy word. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21
Thy Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Sarah L. Smith

Hymn

Break Thou the Bread of Life #329

Affirmation of Faith- *The Apostles' Creed*

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

Lord's Supper Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest...

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

Hymn *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* #404

*Charge & Blessing

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.



- 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Volunteering for ministry can be a fulfilling way to serve your church and grow spiritually. We are in need of someone to take over Morning Fellowship on Sundays in between Sunday School and Worship times. Responsibilities include purchasing refreshment items, setting up and clean up.

This has been a ministry that we as a church have enjoyed for the last few years. If we are wanting to continue this we will need someone willing to step up and take on this responsibility. If you are interested, please, contact Sara in the office.



GUEST PREACHER

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



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



Prayer Concerns

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

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
David Zoellers

* means was recently requested extra prayers

Family of
Bill Carrico

The Anderson Family

Nicole Oney

Family of
David Deskins

Phyllis Ann Hollaran

Ethan Owen

Antonia Holland

Noel Ovens

Family of
Forrest Jones

Chuck Huffman

Amber Schmidt

Stephanie &
Jarrod Hunt

Allison Stewart

Abbie & Jordon
Mullins

Shawn Webb

Farinda Wood

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.



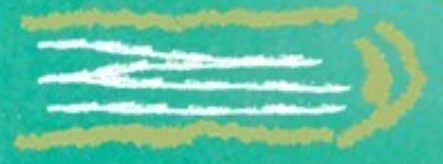


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