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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	8/18/2024	34
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	8/18/2024	126
OFFERING	8/18/2024	\$1,855

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pikeville

Service for the Lord's Day

Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

August 25, 2024



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Greeting

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Christ abides in us,
And we abide in him.

Let us choose again whom we will serve.

We will serve the God of liberation and new life.

We bring our praises and our prayers to God,

Trusting God to meet us as we gather. Let us worship our God together!

*Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

#473

*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, through Christ you abide in us, and you invite us to abide in you. But so often we are restless and unsatisfied. Instead of resting in the fullness of life Christ offers to us, we chase after money and fame, recognition and power, status and control. Forgive us for forgetting that you call us to a different way of being in the world, to lives grounded in the self-giving love of Christ. In Christ's name we pray; Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

John's Gospel tells us: "God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him". Christ forgives us and makes us whole. Christ fills us with life and sets us free for love. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

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



Congregation speaks bolded lines

Concerns

Family of
Roberta Brooks

Erin Anderson

Jennifer Howell

Family of
Don Childers

Casey Castle

Isabella Miller

Family of
Eddie McCoy

Linda Chafins

Reba Ratliff

Family of
Jenean Owens

Joey Charles

Jerry Tackett

Family of
Connie Ritz

Buster Edmonds

Bill VanHoose

Family of
Rose Smith

Xavier Ford

Rachelle Wilson

Family of
Mark Stumbo

Isabella Fraganeno

Gina Wright

Family of
Jill Tackett

Elvie Grim

Alyssa Yates

Family of
Linda Wright

Brittany Hollins

Wayne Young



Prayer

Faith

Shut-ins in our church family:

Carmella Lawson
Lynn Levy
Caroline Searson

Long term needs in our church family:

Dewey & Kathy Bishop	Meg Sidle & Brad Marcum
Brenda Blackburn	John McGregor*
Diana Damron	Judi Patton
Linda Ford	Chip Salyers
Sandy Ford	Jesse Stewart
Hannah Hopkins	Tabitha Trimpin
Nathaniel Levy	David Zoellers

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

* means was recently requested extra prayers

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Epistle **Ephesians 6:10-20**
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm **Psalm 34:15-22**
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hymn *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* **#316**

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

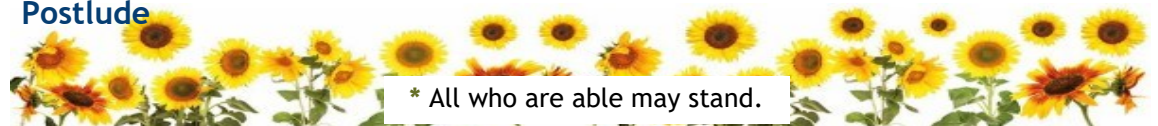
Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn *Crown Him With Many Crowns* **#151**

***Charge & Blessing**

Postlude



* All who are able may stand.

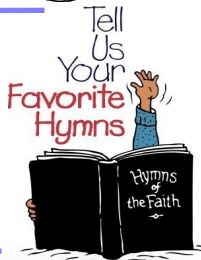
Announcements

- 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 2024 Church Directory. Please complete and place folded completed form in the offering plate.

- We are 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.



- 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.



- The Book Study will NOT be happening tonight and will continue on September 8th for our last session.



- The next Session Meeting for all active Elders of the church will be held on Tuesday, August 27th at 6PM in the Sunday School room.

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



Mark your calendars for the upcoming church events!

- Tuesday, August 27 at 6 PM, Session Meeting
- Sunday, September 1 at 10 AM, Adult Sunday School
- Sunday, September 1 at 11 AM, Sunday Worship

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SESSION
MEETING