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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pikeville Service for the Lord's Day

18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2026



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Welcome & Announcements

Greeting

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Gather round with prayer and praise.
Come, let us worship God.
God's Spirit empowers us.
Come, let us worship God.
Great demands yield greater gifts.
Come, let us worship God.

*Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* #356

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we come before you aware that you know the truth of our hearts before we can utter a word. You know when our good intentions exceed our capacity for gospel living. You know when we embrace the good news of liberation with our lips but don't change our actions. We imprison ourselves with the assumption that you will judge us as mercilessly as we often judge ourselves and one another. Forgive our shortcomings and the times we have failed to live the words we say. Restore us in the confidence of people who have heard good news and remind us that even when we arrive late, there is still work to be done. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe this good news, in Christ we are new creations. We are forgiven; we are set free; and we are made ready to live the living Word.

Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

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



Prayer for Illumination

God of life and light, illumine our hearts and spirits and attune us to the reading and hearing of your word. May our hearing be discerning and may this proclamation be faithful and, in all things, may we approach your word with joy and humility. **Amen**

Psalm **Psalms 25:1-9**
Holy wisdom, holy word. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel **Acts 11:21-26**
Thy Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *What We Have As A Christian — J. Morgan Chapman*

Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus* #306

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 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #276

*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.



- ▶ 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.

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



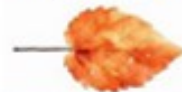
▶ GUEST PREACHER

We extend a warm welcome today to J. Morgan Chapman! Mr. Chapman joins us in worship this morning and will be preaching the Sermon.



Mark your calendars for the upcoming church events!

- Sunday, October 4 at 10 AM, Adult Sunday School
- Sunday, October 4 at 11 AM, Sunday Worship—Communion
- Tuesday, October 6 at 6 PM, Session Meeting



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:

* means was recently requested extra prayers

Pat Arnett
Jayne Baird
Dewey & Kathy Bishop
Brenda Blackburn
Diana Damron
Willis Estep
Linda Ford
Hannah Hopkins
Nathaniel Levy

John McGreggor
Guy Moyer
Meg Sidle
Judi Patton
Chip Salyers
Allison Stewart
Jesse Stewart
Fred Syck
David Zoellers

Family of
Kenny Leatherman

Pauline Branham

Troy Honaker

Family of
LouAnn Reynolds

Marcia Grigsby

Mary Justice

Family of
Miranda Stacy

Alvin Gross

Michelle Strausser

Family of
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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Sermon

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Date: _____

SPEAKER

SERMON TITLE

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MAIN VERSES

MAIN POINTS

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