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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pikeville

Service for the Lord's Day

Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

September 1, 2024

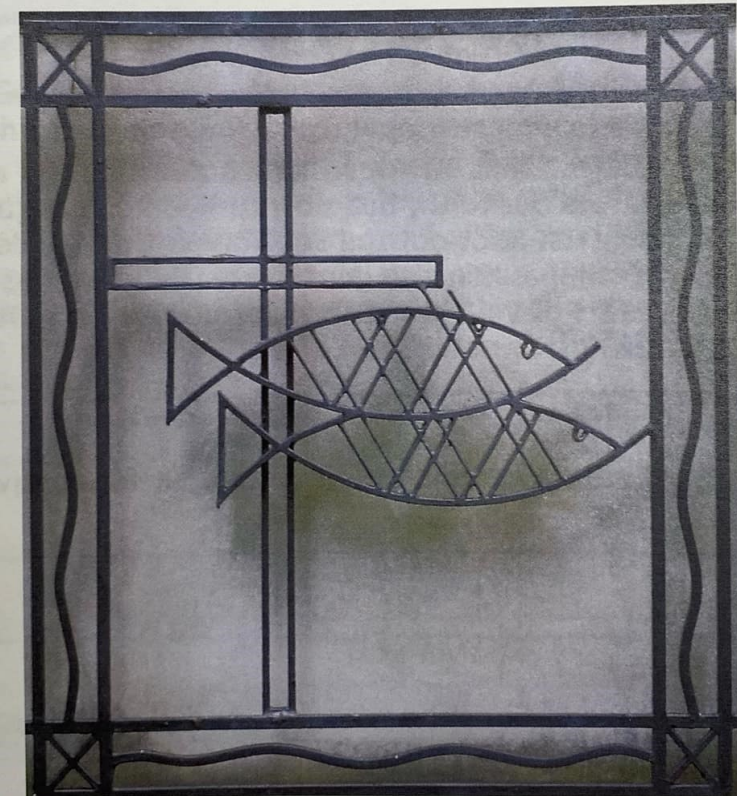


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Greeting
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

We gather to worship in the presence of God,
as if we stood on God's holy hill.
We gather to worship as children of God,
as if we were standing in the waters of grace.
We gather to worship the living God,
for God is here among us.

***Hymn** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #276

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that our words and actions do not always line up. We are quick to confess our faith, but slow to live it. Change us, O God. By your grace, transform us. Root out the selfishness that hardens our hearts, and replace it with compassion and generosity. Empower us by your Spirit that we might be doers of your word and not hearers only. All this we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Rejoice at the good news of the Gospel. In Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

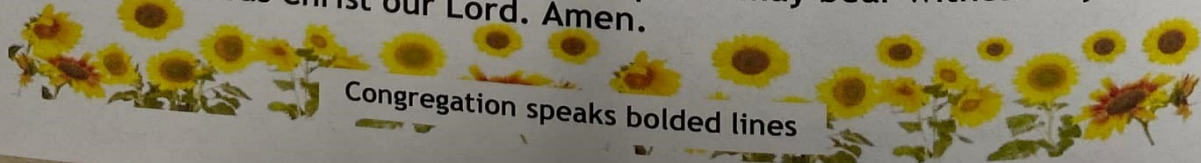
***Gloria Patri**

***Passing of the Peace**

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

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, your Spirit offers clarity, wisdom and understanding. Open our eyes, that these many words of Scripture may bear witness to your true Word: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Congregation speaks bolded lines

Concerns

Family of
Roberta Brooks

Erin Anderson

Brittany Hollins

Family of
Don Childers

Jessica Asher

Jennifer Howell

Family of
Eddie McCoy

Nancy Bevins

Isabella Miller

Family of
Jenean Owens

Harriet Blanton

Reba Ratliff

Family of
Connie Ritz

Joey Charles

Jerry Tackett

Family of
Rose Smith

Herbie Deskins

Bill VanHoose

Family of
Mark Stumbo

Buster Edmonds

Rachelle Wilson

Family of
Jill Tackett

Isabella Fraganeno

Gina Wright

Family of
Linda Wright

Elvie Grim

Wayne Young

faith

Prayer

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



Law	Deuteronomy 4:1-9	
	The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Epistle	James 1:17-27	
	The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Gospel	Mark 7:1-23	
	The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, Oh Christ.	
Sermon	Rob Musick	
Hymn	We Give Thee but Thine Own	#428

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

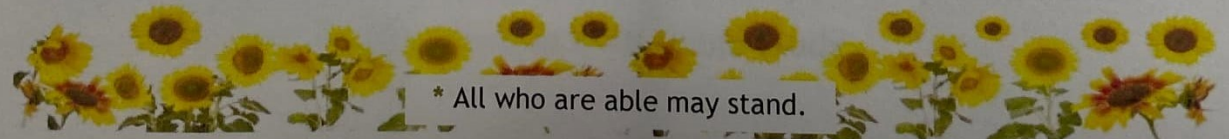
Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn	Take My Life	#391
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*Charge & Blessing

Postlude



* All who are able may stand.

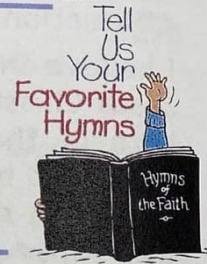
Announcements

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.

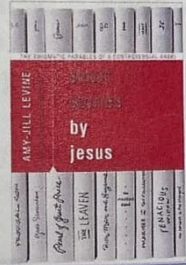
We are collecting donations of non-perishable food items to have on hand at the Office to hand out to those in need. Examples of what is needed is: canned soups or vegetables, boxed food items, bottles of water and even toiletries.



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 last Bible study on the parable series will NOT be happening this evening. We will wrap up the study on September 8th at 6 PM in the conference room as we cover the parable of *The Widow and the Judge* for our last session.



The session meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 10th at 6 PM.

Meeting Rescheduled!

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!

- Sunday, September 8 at 10 AM, Adult Sunday School
- Sunday, September 8 at 11 AM, Sunday Worship/Communion
- Sunday, September 8 at 6 PM, Bible Study