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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	9/7/2025	19
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	9/7/2025	181
OFFERING	9/7/2025	\$762

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pikeville

Service for the Lord's Day

14th Sunday
After Pentecost

September 14, 2025



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Greeting

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship

God has given us this day for praise!

Praise be to God for this most generous gift!

Let the words of Jesus enter our hearts and transform our lives!

Come, let us worship this great God of abundant mercy and love!

Let our worship reflect God's healing and restoring love.

May our hearts and lives be grounded in grace. Amen.

*Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #276

*Prayer of Confession

Create in us clean hearts, O God, cast out any transgression you find there.

Deep in our hearts, remove fearful features and restore your original design.

The old lamps are dim; bring new light into the darkness. Teach us wisdom,

so the hearts you transform may rejoice. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Rejoice at the good news of the Gospel: In Christ we are forgiven.

Alleluia! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

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

Prayer for Illumination

Faithful God, sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm **Psalm 51:1-10**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel **Luke 15:1-10**
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Oh Christ.**

Congregation speaks bolded lines

Sermon

Hymn *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #513

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.

Reception of New Members

Hear these words from scripture: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,

one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Affirmation of Faith- *The Apostles' Creed*

Prayers of the People

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn *Amazing Grace* #280

*Charge & Blessing

Postlude

* All who are able may stand.



Prayer Concerns

Long term needs in our church family:

Dewey & Kathy Bishop
Brenda Blackburn
Diana Damron
Linda Ford
Sandy Ford
Hannah Hopkins
Nathaniel Levy
Guy Moyer*

Meg Sidle
John McGregor
Judi Patton
Chip Salyers
Jesse Stewart
Fred Syck*
David Zoellers*

* means was recently requested extra prayers

Shut-ins in our church family:

Carmella Lawson
Lynn Levy
Caroline Searson

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



Family of
Masten Childers

John Baird

Mildred Ray

Family of
Colleen Fletcher

Charles Edmunds

Brenda Roberts

Family of
Anita Justice

Sarah George

Kathy Shurtleff

Family of
Karen Rich

Donna Parlow

Bill Smith

Family of
Brandon Robinson

Lisa Patrick

Savannah Ward

The Convery Family

Robert Pauley

Jo Ann West

**Erin de Mederios
& baby**

June Zoellers

**Allie Justice
& baby**

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.

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 2025 Church Directory. Please complete and place folded completed form in the offering plate.

- 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 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.



- 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!

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



- On Wednesday, September 17th we will continue our autumn Bible/book study. We will start with Jill Duffield's book, *Appreciate These Things: Eight Ways of Cultivating Compassion*. Duffield's book looks at the tensions and anger in the world and asks how can we preserve a sense of Christ like compassion into our daily lives. The book uses Paul's teaching in Philippians as a guide for us as we explore principles for cultivating faith centered kindness. If you would like a copy of the book please see Pastor Scot.



- Come out for a night of music for a good cause on Thursday, September 18th at 7 PM. Christian rock band Unchained will be playing in the sanctuary. The show is free, however, there will be an opportunity to donate to Helping Hands.



Mark your calendars for the upcoming church events!

- Wednesday, September 17 at 6 PM, Bible Study
- Sunday, September 21 at 10 AM, Adult Sunday School
- Sunday, September 21 at 11 AM, Sunday Worship

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