



Cookeville First United Methodist Church

May 10, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

Hopson

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30 a.m.)

Peter Preached and A Christian I Will Be

Young Singers

*THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Search for God, you seekers of the way.
Grove for truth, you disciples of wisdom.*

**Where shall we go to find what we seek?
And where shall we look for answers?**

*Come to the fountain of grace
and find what you are looking for.
Look inside, for in God we live and move
and have our being.*

We will wait in hope and love.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

No. 152

I sing the almighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord,
who filled the earth with food,
who formed the creatures thru the Word,
and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where-e'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below,
but makes thy glories known,
and clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne:

while all that borrows life from thee
is ever in thy care;
and everywhere that we can be,
thou, God, art present there.

*AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8:35, 37-39

No. 887

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress,
or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?*

No!

**In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither
death nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,**

**nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 71

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Acts 17:22-31

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

OFFERTORY

Mothering God (Trenney)

Cass Roberts, Vocalist

*A DOXOLOGY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Stanza 5)

No. 139

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!

Let the amen
sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Spirit of the Living God

No. 393

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me,
fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

GOSPEL READING

John 14:15-21

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Thanks be to God.

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

ANTHEM 8:30 a.m. *God Is Always There* (Sullivan)
 11:00 a.m. *Like A River In My Soul* (Osiek)

Fusion Kids
Chancel Choir

SERMON

Deacon Sandye Fletcher

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (Stanzas 1, 2, 4) HYFRODOL

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!

Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit;
let us find that second rest.

Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Finish, then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;

changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on *Two Spirituals*

Callahan

Altar Flowers: The altar flowers are given by Linda Bennett in memory of her husband, Richard Bennett, son, Jeffery Bennett, and parents, Harold and Elaine Funk.

Liturgists: Shannon Auberson, Jill Ramsey

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m. Margret Boles; 11 a.m. Nathan Kohl

Cross Bearers: 8:30 a.m. TBD; 11 a.m. TBD

Emergent Prayer List:

Barry Clouse
Willard Cummings

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