



Cookeville First United Methodist Church

July 26, 2026
9th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

The Gift of Love

Carter

*THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

All who love the Lord, draw near.

Like green olive trees in the house of the Lord, we will trust in the steadfast love of God, forever and ever.

All who love the Lord our God, draw near.

We will thank the Lord forever, because of what the mighty One has done.

All who love the Lord our God, draw near to worship.

In the presence of the faithful, we will proclaim God's name, for it is good

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 127

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

*AFFIRMATION FROM I CORINTHIANS 15:1-6 AND COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

No. 888

*This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved:*

Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,

the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things 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

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace (arr. Raney)

Todd Arnold

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

No. 133

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlastings arms.

Leaning, leaning,

safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 2:23-28

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Come Find His Rest (Dewar)

Eva Maffett

SERMON SERIES: SUMMER SABBATH

SERMON

"Bottom Line: Sabbath Was Made For You!"

Rev. Chip Hunter

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Take Time To Be Holy

No. 395

Take time to be holy,
speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always,
and feed on his word.

Make friends of God's children,
help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing
his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy,
the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret
with Jesus alone.

By looking to Jesus,
like him thou shalt be,
thy friends and thy conduct
his likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy,
let him be thy guide,
and run not before him,
whatever be-tide.

In joy or in sorrow,
still follow the Lord.
and, looking to Jesus,
still trust in his word.

Take time to be holy,
be calm in thy soul,
each thought and each motive
beneath his control.

Thus led by his spirit
to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted
for service above.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Presto

Moller

Liturgists: Pam Blair, Susan Hazlewood

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Addie Burnett; 11 a.m.: Ellie Hazlewood

Cross Bearer: 8:30 a.m.: Harper Burnett; 11 a.m.: Susan Hazlewood

Emergent Prayer List:

Frances Brass

Bob Jager

Harriet Wright