



Cookeville First United Methodist Church

September 20, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Variations on Southwell

Fedak

SPECIAL MUSIC

This Is the Bible and David Was A Shepherd Boy

Young Singers

*THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

No. 401

**Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
Here is the citadel of my desiring,
where my hopes are born and all the
deep resolutions of my spirit take wings.**

**In this center, my fears are nourished,
and all my hates are nurtured.**

**Here my loves are cherished,
and all the deep hungers of my spirit
are honored without quivering and without shock.**

**In my heart, above all else,
let love and integrity envelop me
until my love is perfected and the
last vestige of my desiring is no longer
in conflict with thy Spirit.**

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Christians Join To Sing

No. 158

Come, Christians, join to sing:
Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King:
Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high:
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky:
Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again:
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain:
Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore:
Alleluia! Amen!

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

No. 881

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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. 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

8:30 a.m. *I Can Pray* (Sullivan)

Fusion Kids

11:00 a.m. *Watchful's Song* (Vaughan Williams)

Cass Roberts, vocalist

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Gather, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

I Need Thee Every Hour (Stanzas 1, 3, 4, 5)

No. 397

I need thee every hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine
can peace afford.

I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

I need thee every hour,
in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide,
or life is vain.

I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

I need thee every hour,
teach me thy will;
and thy rich promises
in me fulfill.

I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

I need thee every hour,
most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed,
thou blessed Son.

I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:1-6

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

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

8:30 a.m. *I Can Pray* (Sullivan)

Fusion Juniors

11:00 a.m. *It is Well* (Trenney)

Chancel Choir

SERMON SERIES: "The Means of Grace"

SERMON

"Piety Through Devotion"

Rev. Chip Hunter

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (stanzas 1, 3, 4)

No. 402

Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian
In my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy
in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy
in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart.

*RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Sanctuary Service

Craig and Julie Driskel

Judy Furman

Christopher, Breanna, Quinn, Micah, and Jack Kincaid

Mark, Jessica, Sylvie, and Tucker Krebs

Elaine Ko and Timothy Ko

Elizabeth Maxwell

Renew Service

Michael and Julie McClane

Phil, Wendy, and Ben Parsons

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Altar Flowers: The altar flowers are given by Jane Hamilton and Charles Betts in loving memory of their parents: Joseph and Evelyn Repko, Harold and Mary Jean Betts, and Robert Hamilton.

Liturgists: Angie Briggs, Shannon Auberson

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Benjamin Burnett; 11 a.m.: TBD

Cross Bearer: 8:30 a.m. Addie Burnett; 11 a.m.: TBD

Emergent Prayer List:

Betty Bertram

Bill Bullington

John Deppen

Karen Dubree

David Pollitt

Sympathy and prayers to Ron Winningham, family, and friends, on the death of his wife, Patty Winningham.

Sympathy and prayers to Margaret Moody, family, and friends, on the death of her son, Reggie Moody.