# Cookeville First United Methodist Church

November 8, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Blest Be The Tie That Binds* Diemer

SPECIAL MUSIC *Praise Him, Praise Him* and *Love Your Neighbor* Young Singers

*THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,*
**and put a new and right spirit within me.**

*O Lord, open my lips*
**and my mouth will declare your praise.**

**God is worthy of our praise!!!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (Stanzas 1-6) No. 57

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

*HALLELUJAH! WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE The Africana Worship Book, Year B

*We are alive to see this new day – Shout hallelujah my brothers and sisters.*
**Hallelujah! We are God's people.**

*Behold, the Lord has made a new covenant with us. Our hearts and minds will be renewed and restored. Rejoice and be glad for now we will know and see God's awesome power more clearly.*

**Hallelujah! We are God's people.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love. For we know our sins which are always in front of our eyes. We have not loved you as deeply as our own heart beat. We have failed to care for your body, and for the whole of creation. Forgive us. According to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions and cleanse us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain is us a willing spirit. Free us to know joy and gladness, and to live our days in praise.**

*GLORIA PATRI *Glory Be to the Father* 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 *Rondo Toccata* (McKlveen) Handbell Choir

*A DOXOLOGY *Glory To God* No. 58

Glory to God, and praise and love
be ever, ever given,
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heaven.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *To God Be the Glory* No. 98

To God be the glory,
great things he hath done!
So loved he the world
that he gave us his Son,

who yielded his life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father
thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood,
to every believer
the promise of God;

the vilest offender
who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus
a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father
thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he hath done!

Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing
thru Jesus the son;

but purer, and higher,
and greater will be
our wonder, our transport,
when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father
thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he hath done!

SCRIPTURE Psalm 51:10-15

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

ANTHEM 8:30 a.m. *I See God!* (Shelton) Fusion Singers
11:00 a.m. *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* (Sherman) Chancel Choir

SERMON SERIES: "Singing Our Faith"

SERMON "Songs of Praise" Rev. Chip Hunter

*HYMN OF DEPARTURE *Take My Life, and Let It Be* No. 399

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Postlude on ST. ANNE* Fedak

**Altar Flowers:** The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Carolyn Campbell and Richard Alan Campbell Jr. with love from their family.

**Liturgist:** Erica Dyer, Connie Albrecht

**Acolytes:** 8:30 a.m.: Ben Burnett; 11 a.m.: Maria Little

**Cross Bearer:** 8:30 a.m.: Addie Burnett; 11 a.m.: Mara Wilkes

**Emergent Prayer List:**
Emme Veers
Sympathy and prayers to Lisa Carter, friends, and family, on the death of her mother, Marie Mobley.