

“Growing Within, Reaching Out, Making a Difference”

ANNOUNCEMENTS		
Today	8/23	Fourth Sunday Fellowship
Tue	8/25	Packing of Boxes for POP-Ellenboro
Tue	8/25	Pine View @ 2 pm
SUN	8/30	Welcome Back for Pastor after Worship
SUN	8/30	Next Leadership Board Meeting 6 pm

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
	Reasons to Rejoice: Partnership with CCES
	For God’s Guidance with these concerns: Beanie & Evelyn Hayhurst, Jeanette Tingler, Joe Morris & family, Brock Collins, Matt Harper, Firefighters & First Responders, Our Nation, Our Leaders, Our Call to Faithful Stewardship & our Willingness to Act, Discerning Leadership, Grandma Grace, Victims of Resent Storms, Fires, David Efaw, Jimmy McCullough, Steve & Rhett Pickens, Unspoken, Kay Young (cousin of Sherri Jett), Combatting Illiteracy.

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PENNSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
601 Main Street Pennsboro, WV
August 16, 2026

Instrumental Prelude	Kathy McCullough
Altar Candle Lighting	Margie Tallman
Announcements:	Joseph Burdette
Anniversaries & Birthday	
Joys & Concerns	

Opening Prayer¹: God of light, Your wisdom is right here, speaking truth to us in love. We pray for You to open our eyes, our ears and our hearts so we may drink in all that You have for us to learn today

Hymn “Trust and Obey” No. 467

Call to Worship² (in response to Psalm 124)

L: Welcome to this time of worship, where we have come to give thanks to God, who has been and is, and will be on our side!

P: When life is tough, God is still on our side.

L: When the day gleams with light and life, God is still on our side.

P: God is on our side.

L: When enemies surround us, when suffering threatens to draw us away from God.

P: God is on our side.

L: So, come!

ALL: Together, let us rejoice, for our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Reading of Scripture
OT Exodus 1:8-2:10

Joseph Burdette
NT Romans 12:1-8

Sermon “Power” Pastor Anna

Reflection “The Church’s One Foundation” 1,3,5 No. 545

Call for the offering:³ Paul wrote that we are the body with many members, each with a different function. Our gifts are myriad, yet our calling is common: to return to God that which we have received according to God’s grace. Give as you can give.

Mail-in, Tithes & Offerings *Passing of the Plate*
Offertory, Doxology, Prayer

Closing Hymn “He is Lord” No. 177

Benediction⁴ “Listen to me ... you people who have my teachings in your hearts,” wrote the prophet Isaiah. As you move out from this sacred space, may God’s Word guide you to the people you need to meet and the places you need to be. May the God of all creation bless you and keep you. May Jesus Christ make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Holy Spirit lift up her countenance upon you and bring you peace as all of God’s children say, “Amen!”

Postlude/Cares Chorus

JESUS *LOVES* *you*

¹ The Presbyterian Outlook.

² The Presbyterian Outlook.

³ The Presbyterian Outlook.

⁴ The Presbyterian Outlook.