

Combined Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song

Reception of Church Members

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Profession of Faith (to Church Membership Candidates)

Do you renounce the devil and all his works, and reject the evil powers of this world?

We renounce them.

Do you repent of your sin, turn to Jesus Christ, and confess Him as your Lord and Savior?

We do.

Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

We do.

Do you accept the responsibility to resist evil, injustice, and oppression by the grace and power of God?

We do.

Will you obediently keep God’s holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life by the grace and power of God?

We will.

To the Congregation:

Will you who witness these vows encourage these persons in the faith and do all in your power to support them in their lives in Christ.

With God's help we will live the gospel of Jesus Christ. We will embody faith, hope, and love so that they will grow to trust and serve God. We will pray for them on this journey of discipleship among us.

Let us join with these candidates to proclaim our faith in the words of ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles’ Creed.

Do you believe in God the Father Almighty?

We believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

We believe 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, died, and was buried:
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

We 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

To the Candidates:

As members of the Global Methodist Church, we recommit ourselves to our Wesleyan heritage in this congregation.

Will you give your life in service to Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit and will you hold fast the doctrine, spirit, and discipline of our Wesleyan witness?

We will.

Will you live a life of holiness, intent in going onto perfection?

We will.

Will you attend to the ordinances of God and faithfully follow the path of faithful discipleship, practicing the means of grace to ensure a faith that is vibrant and growing?

We will.

Will you be loyal to Christ through Pendleton Methodist Church and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries through your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness as Christ’s representatives in this world?

We will.

To the Congregation:

Now it is our joy to welcome these persons into the family of Pendleton Methodist Church.

We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

*Hymn of Praise When We All Get to Heaven Hymn # 701

Prayers of the People and Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Choral Anthem

Offering

Scripture Reading John 10:11-18 ESV

Sermon The Good Shepherd

*Closing Song

Benediction

*Indicates where those who are able, please stand

Sermon Series - Jesus said, “I am...”

September 7th - John 11:17-27 - The Resurrection and the Life
September 14th - John 14:1-7 - The Way, the Truth, and the Life
September 21st - John 15:1-11 - The True Vine

Today’s Scripture
John 10:11-18 ESV

¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”



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- You can either download the app or
 - go to our website at www.pendletonmc.com.
- On the website you will click on about, then directory.
- Either way you will enter an email address and create your own password.



Trustees
September 9th at 6 PM



Rev Bruce Palmer	Nancy Wilkinson
Rev Bobbie Ethridge	Ann Hooper
Bill Pace	Nancy Hellams
Meg Dillard	Whitney Sexton
JC Cook	Tracey Walker
Pam Cox	Leigh Brown
Ezra Parks	Jim Graham
Chris Williams	Bill & Sue Hurst
Karen Cunningham	Dee Graham
Keegan Cook	Patsy Barnette

SPONSORED MISSIONARIES:

Ben and Jenny Reyes and children
Luke & SunHee Rhyee and children

SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

SGT Gilean (Gil) Arant (USMC)
MSGT Athon (Trey) Arant (US Air Force)
PO3 Kenneth Bigham (US Navy)
PO2 Ethan Byrne (US Navy)
SrA Cole Lingefelt (US Air Force)
MSgt Justin Meece (US Air Force)
SPC Ty Norris (US Army)
LT. Col. Adam Williams (SC National Guard)
MAJ Caitlin Williams (US Army)
MSGT Dustin Williams (SC National Guard)
COL Michael Mihalik (IL Air National Guard)
LT Alexandra Moran (US Navy)
2nd LT Olivia Mullikin (US Air Force)

Names in Red indicate those service men/women who are deployed or stationed abroad.

First Thursday
will be going to Chattooga Belle Farm near Mountain Rest on September 4th. Meet in the Church parking lot at 10:15 to ride the bus. Once the bus is full we will carpool together. Call Martha Jeffries at 864-940-5823 to reserve your spot.

Supper Club
will be held at Grits and Groceries Thursday, September 11th at 6 PM. 2440 Due West Highway Belton, SC. Call Cathy Welton at 864-506-4355 to reserve your spot.

Join us for a
**Paint class
and fellowship**

Monday, September 22, 2025
5:30pm-7:00pm

Class led by local
Artist, Wesa Neely

*We will have fun together
painting a picture and
enjoying fellowship.*

Please sign up by calling the church office,
864-646-3355. If you have your own supplies,
please bring them, otherwise bring \$5 and we
will provide them for you.



***The Meaning of Jesus:
John's Reflections of the Christ***

Our Fall study will focus on the Gospel of John.
We will begin on Tuesday, September 9th.

Three opportunities to join us:
10 AM - Men's Study
10 AM - Women's Study
6 PM - Co-ed Study

To sign up or for more information, please email
pastor@pendletonmc.com



PENDLETON
METHODIST CHURCH

A Global Methodist Congregation



August 31, 2025

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Combined Worship 10:30 AM

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Beverly Henderson - Pianist

Josh & Brandi Runion – Children's Ministry
Chase & Michaela Greene – Youth Ministry
Lena Mullikin & Olivia Gilbert - Nursery