



## **IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK**

The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship Celebration  
November 20, 2016 / Christ the King Sunday

***“We have found in this church a spiritual home  
where we learn to serve others, enjoy and glorify God,  
celebrate differences, and faithfully follow the  
Lord Jesus Christ.”***



into ourselves and back on our past, we are overwhelmed by any failure and weakness we find, and we are gripped by fear and doubt. But we are not alone. Jesus promised that where two or more gather in His name, He is with us. When we offer up our fearful doubt, we are grasped and lifted up – again and again and again. Cast out all fear so that our hearts may be open to Your love and to one another. In Christ’s name. Amen.

**\*Response 579**

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

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.

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 73:1-3, 16, 28

Brandon Ouellette

*Truly God is good to the upright, to those who are pure in heart. But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; my steps had nearly slipped. For I was envious of the arrogant; I saw the prosperity of the wicked.*

*But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task.*

*But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, to tell of all your works.*

***If These Walls Could Talk***  
***Conversation Two: December 1917***

**\*Hymn 275**

God of Our Life  
(Stanzas 1 and 3)

SANDON

God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in Thee;  
in all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.  
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,  
we own Thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.

God of the coming years, through paths unknown, we follow Thee;  
when we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone; our refuge be.  
Be Thou for us in life our daily bread,  
our heart’s true home when all our years have sped.

**Time for Young Disciples**

Kim Pappas

*At the conclusion, children may return to their families.*

**Musical Offering**

It is Well with My Soul

THE MEN’S QUARTET

James Bates, Richard Ray, Matt Killion, Bob Borders

**Scripture Reading:** Ecclesiastes 3:1

Reverend Joel A. Weible

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.*

***If These Walls Could Talk***  
*Conversation Three: August 1931*

**\*Hymn 559**

We Gather Together

KREMSER

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;  
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,  
sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,  
and pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

Christiaan Faul

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

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 2:1-4

Brandon Ouellette

*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.*

***If These Walls Could Talk***  
*Conversation Four: June 1958*

We sing the mighty power of God  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad  
and built the lofty skies.  
We sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at his command,  
and all the stars obey.

There's not a plant or flower below  
but makes Your glories known,  
and clouds arise and tempests blow  
by order from Your throne;  
while all that borrows life from You  
is ever in Your care,  
and everywhere that we can be,  
You, God, are present there.

**Announcements**

Reverend Joel A. Weible

**Litany of the People:**

Leader: Through these doors have stumbled pilgrims, outcasts, unwashed saints, sin-wounded sisters and brothers, the rich and the impoverished, people with learning of ages, and children with only the word of love at their command; hundreds of Magdalenes and Simon Peters have stumbled through these doors, all crying out for shelter from a raging storm, each seeking a balm for wounds they could not even name.

**People: We have started forward, many of us have hesitated, and some have turned back.**

Leader: We have been taught but have not learned, have heard, but have not understood. We have spoken without thinking and remained silent even when we've heard your call. The bread has been broken and given so many times, yet we still doubt and are afraid.

**People: You know our weaknesses, O God, but you also know the goodness in us, for we are your children, from generation to generation.**

Leader: Where you are present, O God, mercy, kindness, love, and understanding are present.

**People: We give You thanks for all that has been praying for the strength to begin another chapter in the life of this community.**

Leader: Cast out our fears so that our hearts may be open to your love and to one another.

People: **All of this we pray in Christ's name, using now the words that have these walls have heard for a century and a half, saying together:**

**The Lord's Prayer** (unison)

*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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**Call to Offering**

Reverend Joel A. Weible

**Offertory**

Greenfield

C. WESLEY

PVPC Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology 592**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

Christiaan Faul

Loving God, we dedicate this morning's offering in prayer – our memories of the past, our commitments to the present, and our promises for the future. The coins and paper we offer are our work, expressing in a clear and visible way our love and thanks. But we also offer the fragile dreams and hopes that we have for this church and all that lies ahead for it. Receive all, we humbly pray, for it is offered in love. Amen.

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 28:16-20

Brandon Ouellette

*Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

***If These Walls Could Talk**  
Conversation Five: November 2066*

Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

**\*Charge to the Congregation and Extinguishing of the Anniversary Candle**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

JOHANN PACHELBEL

*When the bell rings and the doors open, depart in JOY.  
Be sure to take your personal Anniversary Candle with you!*

**\*Recessional of the Anniversary Banner**

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## **A Year of Celebration: November 22, 2015 to November 20, 2016**

**On November 19, 1866**, a committee from the Presbytery of Louisville (now Mid-Kentucky Presbytery), formally organized the United Presbyterian Church of Pewee Valley. A year after the formal organization, the present sanctuary was completed and we've been worshipping God in this space since! While many changes have been made in the past century and half – from the addition of a pipe organ, a door in the back wall, climate control, numerous carpet changes, and countless coats of paint – the last significant additions and remodeling have happened in the last few years. **In the Spring of 2014**, a new Henry Pilcher Johannus Hybrid organ, which includes original pipes and digital capabilities, was fit to the sanctuary. **In the Summer of 2015**, the sanctuary was completely emptied: carpet was taken up, *original* wood floors restored, new pews ordered and installed, wall radiators removed, walls plastered, painted, and dedicated to the years ahead in a special worship service. All of this prepared our primary gathering space for this past year of celebration.

**On November 22, 2015**, we began a year of Anniversary celebrating that has led up to this Sunday – our **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** as a worshipping community. Last year began with a special worship service that included a dramatization of the chartering of our church in 1866. We presented our *150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banner*, designed and created by member Connie Vice. The banner has stood in the sanctuary all year long, just behind the *Anniversary Candle* that has been lit every Sunday this past year for our worship services. In addition, we have shared “Moments in History” from announcements in bulletins of old every Sunday as part of our time of offering in worship.

**On Christmas Eve 2015**, our youth led a special Candlelight Communion service titled “Memories and Expectations: Past, Present, and Future,” which featured litanies and prayers for years past, and offered a glimpse into Christmases of old in Pewee Valley. **In April**, we collected ballots for a Historical Congregational Hymn Sing scheduled for **Pentecost Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. On that day, we sang the twenty most requested hymns from the voting. **The Summer** included submissions of recipes and stories for our Anniversary Cookbook; drone “sky-high” pictures of the congregation outside the sanctuary in the shape of the number “150,” as well as video clips of the campus from a birds-eye view; and our Annual Picnic that featured special music from our Men’s Quartet, 150<sup>th</sup> tie-dye t-shirts made by our youth, and fellowship that celebrated picnics of old. Our **Annual Rally Day**, this year on **September 11**, was also a “**Reunion Sunday**” that found former Pastors, Seminarians, and other staff joining us for brunch and a special worship. **On October 16<sup>th</sup>**, we dedicated a Magnolia tree, planted to bloom and grow in the years ahead with this congregation. And the year is complete with this very special Anniversary Service. We are so grateful for all the blessings of the past, for this past year of celebrations, and for the promise of all the years that lie before us.

*We thank our God every time we remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of our prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now.*

*Philippians 1:3-5*

## MINISTERS OF PVPC

1866 – 1872	Rev. J.L. McKee
1872 – 1873	Dr. N.F. Dick
1873 – 1877	Rev. W.R. Brown
1877 – 1878	Rev. W.K. Archibald
1880 – 1883	Rev. S.E. Barr
1883 – 1885	Rev. F.M. Hopkins
1885 – 1886	Rev. J.H. Reynard
1886 – 1892	Rev. T.H. Cleland
1892 – 1899	Rev. J.C. Randolph
1900 – 1906	Rev. C.M. Creighton
1907 – 1929	Dr. Peyton H. Hoge
1929 – 1937	Dr. Jesse L. Cotton
1937 – 1941	Dr. Andrew K. Rule
1941 – 1950	<i>Student Ministers</i> John Fox, Malcolm McIver, Tom Duncan, Tom Davidson, Dean Cope, Elvin Crandell, Pitser M. Lyons III
1950 – 1951	Rev. Pitser L. Lyons III
1952 – 1955	Rev. Douglas T. Ibach
1956 – 1958	Dr. George Edwards
1958 – 1965	Rev. Earl E. Caldwell
1965 – 1966	Dr. Julian P. Love
1966 – 1970	Rev. Paul Moehlman
1970 – 1971	Rev. M. Ralph Wheedon
1971 – 1977	Rev. Russell Burns
1977 – 1979	Dr. Gary Pennington
1979 – 1991	Rev. Steve B. Hampton
1991 – 1992	Rev. Homer Rickabaugh
1992	Rev. Earnest Krueger
1992 – 1993	Dr. James B. Wagner
1994 – 2001	Dr. Richard Neelly
2001 – 2002	Dr. Victor L. Priebe
2002 – 2003	Rev. Homer Rickabaugh
2003 – 2005	Rev. Patrick Handlson
2006	Dr. Thomas Farmer
2006 – 2008	Dr. Wayne Willis
2008 – Present	Rev. Joel A. Weible

## ASSISTANT/YOUTH MINISTERS

1977 – 1978	June Landreth
1978 – 1979	Phil Farris
1979 – 1980	Charlene Williams
1980 – 1981	Mark Jensen
1981 – 1982	Bob Richardson
1983 – 1984	Paul Bousquette
1988 – 1990	Mitzi Minor
1988 – 1990	George Love
1990 – 1991	Victor Force

1991 – 1992	Vernon Gauthier
1992 – 1996	Martha Gibbs (CE)
1994 – 1995	John Dyce
1995 – 1996	Robert McMullen
1996 – 1999	Michelle DeMumbrum
1999 – 2000	Elizabeth Herndon
2007 – 2008	Rick Upchurch
2008 – 2014	Bill Jewell
2014 – 2016	Jenna Heery
2016 - Present	Christiaan Faul

## CHOIR DIRECTORS

1967 – 1968	Louise Mahin
1969	James Vander Veldo
1970 – 1973	Louise Mahin
1974 – 1975	Herb Adams
1976	June Lambreth
1977 – 1979	Kris Reibling
1980	Mark Jensen
1981	George Barker
1982 – 1985	Charlotte Gwo
1985 – 1987	C. Martin Fendley III
1987 – 1990	Charmaine Dobbins
1990 – 1999	Shirley Hawkes
1999 – 2000	Carol Christell
2000 – 2005	Noel Weaver
2006 – 2008	Richard Ray
2009	James Valiant
2010 – Present	Walter Anderson

## ORGANISTS

Through early 1900s	Fanny Craig
1950 – 1985	Louise (Sis) Marker
1986	C. Martin Fendley III
1987 – 1989	Charmaine Dobbins
1990 – 2001	Shirley Hawkes
2001 - 2015	Martha Clark
2015 – Present	Matt Killion

## SEMINARIANS

2011 – 2012	Andrew Black
2012 – 2013	Karol Farris
2013 – 2014	Jenna Heery
2014 – 2015	Christina Westbury
2015 – 2016	Austin Wicks
2016 – 2017	Brandon Ouellette

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<b>Class of 2016</b>	<b>Class of 2017</b>	<b>Class of 2018</b>
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Sis Sleadd <i>Music Ministry Team</i>	Jamie Kingsley <i>Christian Ed Ministry Team</i>	Myles Scott <i>Mission Ministry Team</i>
Lynn Wilkinson <i>Worship Ministry Team</i>	Larry Vice <i>Finance Ministry Team</i>	Sue Toole <i>Congregational Care Team</i>

*Youth Elder: Alison Clark, Youth Team*

<p><b>150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee</b>  Holly Clark, Chair  James Bates, Carol Culver, Ralph and Judy Hall,  Mark Lane, Matt Killion, Larry McCarson,  Connie Vice, Sue Toole</p>
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