

# Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

## Drive-in Worship Service

May 31, 2020 – Pentecost Sunday

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### GATHERING ...

Gathering Music  
The Ringing of the Bell  
Words of Welcome

### PREPARING ...

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Do not give easy or unthinking responses to this day's call to worship, for today we ask God's Spirit to fill us.

**People: So that we may prophesy, dream dreams, and have visions.**

Leader: The call to worship today is a summons to be touched by holy fire!

**People: Even now the flames dance above our heads!**

**ALL: WE WOULD BE PROPHETS, VISIONARIES AND DREAMERS! LET US WORSHIP WITH COURAGE AND WITH HOPE!**

#### **\*Opening Hymn**

#### On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

*On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,  
A band of Christ's disciples, to worship, sing, and pray.  
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,  
And tongues of fire a-glowing inspired each person there.*

*The people all around them were startled and amazed  
To understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.  
What universal message, what great good news was here?  
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.*

*God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe,  
On women, men, and children who would God's grace receive.  
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and power.  
The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.*

*O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,  
Rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.  
O give us ears to listen and tongues a-flame with praise,  
So folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.*

#### **Call to Confession and Prayer (unison)**

Almighty and ever gracious God, we confess that we have failed to open our hearts to the power of your Spirit. We continue the divisions of Babel, speaking in tongues that confound rather than clarify, hurt rather than heal, and separate rather than unite. Though we are not deserving, we pray for the gift of fellowship that confirms your presence among us. Restore our fractured lives that we, with one voice, may ever give you thanks and praise. In Christ's name, hear our silent prayers ...

*(A Time of Silence for Personal Confession)*

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: There is no greater joy in the heart of God than the moment that a son or daughter opens to the gift of forgiveness.

**People: God's Spirit reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ.**

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ we are God's by grace, forgiven and redeemed.

**People: With great joy we are made alive. Alleluia!**

**ALL: AMEN.**

**\*Response, No. 322**

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

*Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me;*

*Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.*

*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.*

*Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.*

## HEARING ...

**Anthem**

(Not Just Another) Hallelujah!

LEONARD COHEN

The PVPC Quintet

**Scripture**

Acts 2:1-13

**Sermon**

ALL TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE ... IN THE SPIRIT

Rev. Joel Weible

## RESPONDING ...

**Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*)

from A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. Amen

**Time of Giving Thanks**

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## SENDING ...

**\*Closing Hymn**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

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

*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.*

*Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets the prisoner free;  
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.*

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

**Charge and Benediction**

**Benediction Response**