

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Learning, Glorifying, Celebrating, and Following ...”

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing arr. M. MCDONALD

***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!**

***Hymn 289** On Pentecost They Gathered MUNICH

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: Pray the above prayer again, but this time substitute “I, my, and me” for “we, our, and us”.)

Assurance of Pardon

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

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

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are God’s by grace!

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

ALL: **THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN.**

***Response, Hymn 288** Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD

***The Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Sacred Space: Time for Young Disciples

Anthem Sing a New Song to the Lord N. SLEETH

Scripture Acts 2:1-5 ... and much more

Sermon SPIRIT SAYS, “ENGAGE!” Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 291** Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness SPIRIT

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

Call to Offering and Offertory

Offertory Prayer to the Fallen

J. WILLIAMS

*Doxology 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Holy God, we give you thanks and praise for light and life and love. Above all we give thanks for the presence of the living Lord among us. By your Spirit that breathes within us, strengthen our faith, use our gifts, and work in our lives to bear witness to the resurrection that is possible every day of our lives. Amen.

*Hymn 279 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

ST. AGNES

*Charge and Benediction

The Ringing of the Bell

Postlude A Mighty Fortress is Our God

J. PACHELBEL

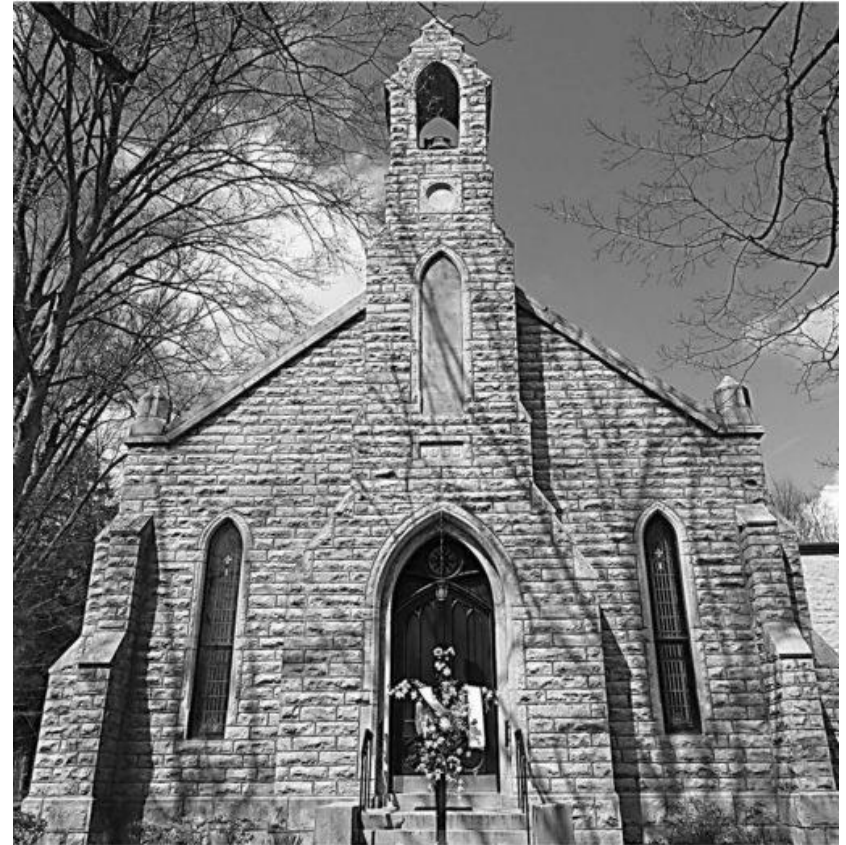
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***"We have found in this church a spiritual home
where we learn to serve others,
enjoy and glorify God,
celebrate differences,
and faithfully follow the Lord Jesus Christ."***

Sunday Morning Worship
May 28, 2023 – Day of Pentecost