

Order of Worship

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: August 7, 2022

Prelude Let Us Break Bread Together 618

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Holy Spirit, You are welcome here.

People: Fill this place and the atmosphere.

Pastor: Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,

All: to be overcome by your presence Lord!

***Opening Hymn** I Come With Joy 617

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostle's Creed 882

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I 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.

I 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.

***Gloria Patri** 70

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.

Children's Moments

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Open Our Eyes 2086 TFWS

***Doxology** 95

Scripture Reading Romans 13:1-7, NLT

Sermon
I Have a Question - Why Do People Politicize Faith?

Confession

Pardon

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

***Communion**

***Closing Hymn** In Christ Alone 3105 W&S

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Fill My Cup 641

*** Please stand as you are able.**

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- Today's Call to Worship is adapted from "Holy Spirit" by Bryan and Katie Torwalt.

Prayer Request

Long Term: Peggy Adkins, Sandy Pullin, Janet Mears, Louise Miller, Sharie Blackwell, Ken and Lou Morris, Garry Ritchie, Edna Williams, Laura Surprise, Lonnie Ross, Patricia Ewing, Bittner Ballard, Marcia Anderson, Virginia Wallace, Sandra Cremeans, Sheila Roy, Bob Chenoweth, John Workman, Carolyn Jarrell, Jenny Clark

Short Term: Jim and Betty Gibbs, Ida and Rob Robinson, Susan Strattis, Lois Wilson, Carolyn Dilcher, Teresa Matney, Allen Parsley, Jerry Lawson, Wes Ewing, Family of Shelia Markins, Debby Rodriguez

Next Week in Worship

I have a Question: What is the Church's Future?

Stay Connected

Weekly Calendar for August 7 through 13

August 8	First Stage	6:30 p.m.
August 9	First Stage	6:30 p.m.
August 9	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
August 9	Lead Team	7:00 p.m.
August 11	Pastor at Panera	1:00 p.m.
August 11	First Stage	6:30 p.m.
August 11	Weight Watchers	5:30 p.m.
August 12	First Stage	6:00 p.m.
August 13	Weight Watchers	8:30 a.m.

Announcements

Our **church picnic** is following worship today. As we conclude today's worship, we invite you to head to the parking lot for a time of food and fellowship.

Today you will have an opportunity to support our **Pastor's Discretionary Fund** during communion. All funds collected today will go towards flood relief efforts in Kentucky.

ECCHO is doing a **school supply drive** to help children in our community. We will collect items until August 14. The list of items needed can be found on the PRUMC Bulletin Board.

On **August 14 at 6 p.m.**, Rev. Shannon will lead a discussion on autism inclusion in the local church. The presentation is the one he gave at Key Ministry's Inclusion Fusion Live conference in April, and will focus on aspects of welcome and inclusion.

We are looking to start a **mid-week Bible Study**, which will meet in the community for a time of prayer, study, and fellowship. If you are interested, please sign up in the church office.

Pea Ridge UMC is partnering with the West Virginia Autism Training Center to host a **Dad's Group** for fathers of special needs individuals. The group will begin on August 31 at 6 p.m. in the Dorcas Room. The group will gather for fellowship and hear from a representative from the Autism Training Center. Please see Rev. Shannon for more information.

Learn About Pea Ridge UMC

Our Staff

Pastor - Rev. Shannon Blosser
Director of Music Ministries - Dr. Alexander Wook Lee
Organist - Sara Park Lee
Administrative Assistant- Tiffani Johnston
Treasurer - Sue Workman
Custodian - Tim Effingham
Nursery Workers - Meredith Mears, Maddie Sansom
Worship Intern - Emily Cloer

Mask Policy

As we respond to COVID-19, masks are required inside Pea Ridge UMC as Cabell County is a high transmission county by CDC standards. Masks are mandatory in our children's area. Masks are available in the narthex.

Nursery

Our nursery is available for children ages 0-5 on the third floor of our Education Building. You can find the nursery by going up the steps across from the sanctuary and follow the signs to our nursery.

Sensory Needs

We have an assortment of sensory toys and gadgets to help our worshipers with sensory needs stay engaged in worship. We have a sensory tent available in our Children's Room.

Offering

Online giving is available at pearidgeumc.org. You may also give in-person during our offering time by placing a gift in our collection basket.

Podcast

Our sermon is available each week on Apple Podcast, Spotify, and Anchor by searching "Pea Ridge UMC Sermons."

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Worship. Grow. Serve.

A discipleship guide based on this week's scripture reading.

Romans 13:1-7, New Living Translation

1 Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. **2** So anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished. **3** For the authorities do not strike fear in people who are doing right, but in those who are doing wrong. Would you like to live without fear of the authorities? Do what is right, and they will honor you. **4** The authorities are God's servants, sent for your good. But if you are doing wrong, of course you should be afraid, for they have the power to punish you. They are God's servants, sent for the very purpose of punishing those who do what is wrong. **5** So you must submit to them, not only to avoid punishment, but also to keep a clear conscience. **6** Pay your taxes, too, for these same reasons. For government workers need to be paid. They are serving God in what they do. **7** Give to everyone what you owe them: Pay your taxes and government fees to those who collect them, and give respect and honor to those who are in authority.

Scripture Readings for August 7-13

7 - Judges 7, Job 28, Nahum 3, James 1
8 - Judges 8, Job 29, Habakkuk 1, James 2
9 - Judges 9, Job 30, Habakkuk 2, James 3
10 - Judges 10, Job 31, Habakkuk 3, James 4
11 - Judges 11, Job 32, Zephaniah 1, James 5
12 - Judges 12 - Job 33, Zephaniah 2, 1 Peter 1
13 - Judges 13, Job 34, Zephaniah 3, 1 Peter 2

Sermon Notes

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