

# Order of Worship

Ascension Sunday: May 29, 2022

**Prelude** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name 154

## Welcome

### \*Opening Prayer

**All:** O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn** O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing 57, vs. 1-5

**\*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

## Children's Moments

**Building a Legacy** Tim Effingham

## Pastoral Prayer

## Lord's Prayer

**All:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

## Offering

**Offertory** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus 2129, TFWS

**\*Doxology** 95

**Special Music** His Eye is on the Sparrow

**\*Gospel Reading** Matthew 28:16-20, NLT

**Sermon** Leaving a Legacy Through Our Witness

**\*Closing Hymn** Here, I Am Lord 593

## \*Benediction

**\*Postlude** I'll Fly Away 2282, TFWS

**\* Please stand as you are able**

## Prayer Requests

**Short Term:** Carolyn Jarrell, Jim and Betty Gibbs, Ida and Rob Robinson, Susan Strattis, Lois Wilson, Bob Chenoweth, Carolyn Dilcher, John Workman, Teresa Matney, Allen Parsley, Jenny Clark, Jerry Lawson, Patti Davis

**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

## Stay Connected

Weekly Calendar for May 30 to June 4

May 30	Office Closed	
June 1	First Stage	6:00 P.M.
June 1	Choir	6:00 P.M.
June 2	Weight Watchers	5:30 P.M.
June 2	First Stage	6:00 P.M.
June 4	Weight Watchers	8:30 A.M.
June 4	First Stage	10:30 A.M.

## Announcements

The church office will be **closed** next Monday, May 30, in honor of Memorial Day.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Month. We invite you to bring **non-perishable food items** to donate for ECCHO and to distribute to those in need who come to the church. Due to rising inflation, we are seeing an increase in people asking for assistance.

**Annual Conference** is June 10-12 at West Virginia Wesleyan College. You can follow online on Facebook or at [wvumc.org](http://wvumc.org).

Next Sunday is **Pentecost Sunday**. We invited you to wear red to help us celebrate the coming of the Spirit and the church's birth.

Rev. Shannon and our Lead Team are establishing a **Pastor's Discretionary Fund** to help meet the increasing need in our community. The fund will help individuals who come to the church looking for assistance. Each communion Sunday, we invite you to help support this fund by leaving a cash donation on the altar. All donations left on the altar rail will go directly to meeting the needs of our community.

**Our Girl Scout Troop, Troop 1043, will host an open house** for girls in kindergarten-third grade for its Daisy Scout program on June 7 at 6 p.m. at the church. The troop meets in the former youth room across from the Boy Scout room.

## Learn About Pea Ridge UMC

### *Our Staff*

Pastor - Rev. Shannon Blosser  
Director of Music Ministries - Dr. Alexander Wok 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 optional but recommended inside Pea Ridge UMC. 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**

A basket is available at the sanctuary entrance for you to place an offering to support Pea Ridge UMC.  
Online giving is available at [pearidgeumc.org](http://pearidgeumc.org).

### **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 weekly devotional guide based on this week's Scripture reading.*

*Matthew 28:16-20, New Living Translation*

**16** Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. **17** When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted! **18** Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. **19** Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **20** Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

### **Scripture Reading for May 29-June 4**

29 - Numbers 32, Psalm 149, Ezekiel 31, 1 Corinthians 15  
30 - Numbers 33, Psalm 150, Ezekiel 32, 1 Corinthians 16  
31 - Numbers 34, Proverbs 1, Ezekiel 33, 2 Corinthians 1  
1 - Numbers 35, Proverbs 2, Ezekiel 34, 2 Corinthians 2  
2 - Numbers 35, Proverbs 3, Ezekiel 35, 2 Corinthians 3  
3 - Numbers 36, Proverbs 4, Ezekiel 36, 2 Corinthians 4  
4 - Deuteronomy 1, Proverbs 5, Ezekiel 37, 2 Corinthians 5

### **Sermon Notes**

# *Pea Ridge United Methodist Church*



**PLANT A SEED**  
CREATE A *Legacy*  
of *Faithful Stewardship*

## *Ascension Sunday May 29, 2022*

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for  
the transformation of the world!*

*Love God.  
Grow in Faith.  
Serve the Lord.*