

Order of Worship

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost: September 25, 2022

Prelude God is Here 660

Welcome

***Passing of the Peace**

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Joyful are people of integrity,
who follow the instructions of the Lord.

People: Joyful are those who obey his laws
and search for him with all their hearts.

Pastor: You have charged us to keep your commandments carefully.

People: Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees!

***Opening Hymn** Praise the Lord, the Almighty 139

***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

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.

Offertory Bless Thou the Gifts 587

***Doxology** 95

Choral Anthem His Eye is on the Sparrow

Scripture Reading Genesis 39:1-23, NLT

Sermon Falsely Accused

***Closing Hymn** Just a Closer Walk with Thee 2158 (TFWS)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** I've Got a Peace Like a River 2145 (TFSW)

Next Week in Worship

1 Corinthians 11:17-26

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Today's Opening Prayer is from Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5 (NLT).

Stay Connected

Weekly Calendar for September 25-October 1

September 25	District Conference	3:00 p.m.
September 26	First Stage	6:30 p.m.
September 27	Nominations Team	4:00 p.m.
September 27	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
September 27	Lead Team	6:00 p.m.
September 27	First Stage	6:30 p.m.
September 28	Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
September 28	Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.
September 29	Pastor at Panera	1:00 p.m.
September 29	Weight Watchers	5:30 p.m.
September 29	First Stage	6:30 p.m.
September 30	First Stage	6:00 p.m.
October 1	Weight Watchers	8:30 a.m.
October 1	First Stage	10:00 a.m.

Announcements

The Midland South-Western District Transitional Conference is today at 3 p.m. It will be held at Forrest Burdette Memorial UMC in Hurricane.

World Communion Sunday is October 2. We are looking for people who are fluent in a foreign language to assist us in worship that Sunday. If that is you, please contact Rev. Shannon to learn more.

Undie Sunday is October 16. Bring new and unopened packages of underwear and socks to the church to support Ebenezer Outreach and Heart and Hand Ministries. Please place these items on the altar rail.

Trunk or Treat is scheduled for October 23 at 4 p.m. Please let Rev. Shannon or Meredith Mears know if you plan to set up a car.

Prayer Request

Long Term: Peggy Adkins, 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, Sheila Roy, Bob Chenoweth, John Workman, Carolyn Jarrell, Jenny Clark, Rev. Angela Gay Kinkead

Short Term: Family of Barbara Adams, Jim and Betty Gibbs, Ida and Rob Robinson, Susan Strattis, Lois Wilson, Carolyn Dilcher, Teresa Matney, Allen Parsley, Debby Rodriguez, Jack Auer, Lynn Ward

Scripture Readings for September 25-October 1

25 - 1 Samuel 31, 2 Chronicles 1, Nehemiah 12, Matthew 8
26 - 2 Samuel 1, 2 Chronicles 2, Nehemiah 13, Matthew 9
27 - 2 Samuel 2, 2 Chronicles 3, Esther 1, Matthew 10
28 - 2 Samuel 3, 2 Chronicles 4, Esther 2, Matthew 11
29 - 2 Samuel 4, 2 Chronicles 5, Esther 3, Matthew 12
30 - 2 Samuel 5, 2 Chronicles 6, Esther 4, Matthew 13
1 - 2 Samuel 6, 2 Chronicles 7, Esther 5, Matthew 14

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 encouraged, but not required inside Pea Ridge UMC. Masks are available in the narthex should you wish to wear one.

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.

Genesis 39:1-23, New Living Translation

1 When Joseph was taken to Egypt by the Ishmaelite traders, he was purchased by Potiphar, an Egyptian officer. Potiphar was captain of the guard for Pharaoh, the king of Egypt. **2** The Lord was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master. **3** Potiphar noticed this and realized that the Lord was with Joseph, giving him success in everything he did. **4** This pleased Potiphar, so he soon made Joseph his personal attendant. He put him in charge of his entire household and everything he owned. **5** From the day Joseph was put in charge of his master's household and property, the Lord began to bless Potiphar's household for Joseph's sake. All his household affairs ran smoothly, and his crops and livestock flourished. **6** So Potiphar gave Joseph complete administrative responsibility over everything he owned. With Joseph there, he didn't worry about a thing—except what kind of food to eat! Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man, **7** and Potiphar's wife soon began to look at him lustfully. "Come and sleep with me," she demanded. **8** But Joseph refused. "Look," he told her, "my master trusts me with everything in his entire household. **9** No one here has more authority than I do. He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How could I do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God." **10** She kept putting pressure on Joseph day after day, but he refused to sleep with her, and he kept out of her way as much as possible. **11** One day, however, no one else was around when he went in to do his work. **12** She came and grabbed him by his cloak, demanding, "Come on, sleep with me!" Joseph tore himself away, but he left his cloak in her hand as he ran from the house. **13** When she saw that she was holding his cloak and he had fled, **14** she called out to her servants. Soon all the men came running. "Look!" she said. "My husband has brought this Hebrew slave here to make fools of us! He came into my room to rape me, but I screamed. **15** When he heard me scream, he ran outside and got away, but he left his cloak behind with me." **16** She kept the cloak with her until her husband came home. **17** Then she told him her story. "That Hebrew slave you've brought into our house tried to come in and fool around with me," she said. **18** "But when I screamed, he ran outside, leaving his cloak with me!" **19** Potiphar was furious when he heard his wife's story about how Joseph had treated her. **20** So he took Joseph and threw him into the prison where the king's prisoners were held, and there he remained. **21** But the Lord was with Joseph in the prison and showed him his faithful love. And the Lord made Joseph a favorite with the prison warden. **22** Before long, the warden put Joseph in charge of all the other prisoners and over everything that happened in the prison. **23** The warden had no more worries, because Joseph took care of everything. The Lord was with him and caused everything he did to succeed.



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