

9:00 AM Modern Worship

Welcome & Announcements

*Passing of the Peace

*Prayer, Praise & Worship

*Affirmation from I Corinthians and Colossians

Morning Prayer

Offering

Children in Grades K4 thru 2nd grade may leave for Children's Church

Message & Prayer *Accounting for the Hope Within You*

*Music

*Closing with Blessing

*Indicates where those who are able, please stand



Rev Bruce Palmer
Rev Bobbie Ethridge
Bill Pace
Meg Dillard
JC Cook
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Joe Pearson

Nancy Wilkinson
Ann Hooper
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Candice Davis
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SERVING OUR COUNTRY:
SGT Gilean (Gil) Arant (USMC)
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2nd LT Olivia Mullikin (US Air Force)

Names in Red indicate those service men/women who are deployed or stationed abroad.

SPONSORED MISSIONARIES:

Ben and Jenny Reyes and children
Luke & SunHee Rhyee and children

11:00 AM Traditional Service

Prelude

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*Passing of The Peace

*Opening Hymn **What a Friend We Have in Jesus** Hymnal # 116

*Affirmation from I Corinthians and Colossians

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri Hymnal # 33

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.

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, Forever. Amen.

Choral Anthem

Tithes & Offering

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*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above the heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading **I Peter 3:8-22 ESV**

Sermon **Accounting for the Hope Within You**

*Closing Hymn **Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?** Hymnal # 564

*Benediction

*Indicates where those who are able, please stand

Today's Scripture

I Peter 3:8-22 ESV

⁸ Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹ Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. ¹⁰ For

“Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; ¹¹ let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it.

¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

¹³ Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹ Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

First Thursday
will be going to Joe's Pizza at 104 Thomas Green Blvd in Clemson on Thursday, May 7th. Reservations are at 11:30. Call or text Martha Jeffries at 864-940-5823 to reserve your spot.

Supper Club
will meet at the Public Well at 5733 Dobbins Bridge Rd. in Anderson on Thursday, May 14th at 6 PM. Call or text Cathy Welton at 864-506-4355 by May 10th to reserve your spot.

First Thursday and Supper club will not meet in June, July, or August

PMC Sunday School Classes

Pendleton Methodist Church invites you to join us for Sunday School at 10 AM

Nursery (Nursery Room)

Our nursery is for infants through preschoolers. Please contact the church office for more information.

Children's Class (Clubhouse)

Our children's Sunday School class is for Grades K through 5 and meets in the Clubhouse located in the last classroom upstairs in the new building. Please contact Josh Runion (864-637-9030) for more information.

Youth Class (Youth Room)

Our youth Sunday school encompasses grades 6-12 and meets in the youth room from 10:00-10:30 Sunday mornings. We typically discuss the Pastor's sermons and how they pertain to middle and high school students. Please contact Chase Greene (864-509-5351) for more information.

College Class (Across from Old Choir Room – Upstairs by Sanctuary)

Our college class is an informal gathering of college-age young adults who share life events together. We have a fun dynamic and all are welcome.

The Lost and Found Sunday School Class (Old Choir Room- Upstairs by Sanctuary)

Is for adults of all ages. We enjoy a strong fellowship knit together by our love of Scripture. We generally use the Bible as our textbook, currently studying the Gospel of Luke. We love to welcome new class members! Class is led by Amy Cooley (email acooley1821@gmail.com).

Curry-Corbett Class (The Parlor)

The Curry-Corbett class is for ages 60+. This class is taught by Howard Corbett and George Atkinson. The class focuses on biblical scripture and how it applies to daily living. Please contact Howard Corbett (229-343-4830 or hcorbett67@gmail.com) for more information.

Learning To Walk Class (Room 100 beside the Narthex)

The Learning to Walk Class welcomes all ages who share a desire to grow more like Christ. The first part of our time-sharing praises and petitions followed by prayer. We apply scriptural principles to our everyday attitudes and actions. We end our session in a prayer circle. Please contact Burney Drake (864-221-5775, bcdrake@bellsouth.net) for more information.

Fellowship Class (Conference Room)

This class welcomes a variety of ages and is taught by Ralph Welton, Cindi Long, and Pete McConnell. The class studies the Faith Connections lesson series which is theme- oriented and traditional Bible study. Please contact Ralph Welton at edwlsur@clemson.edu for more information.

Genesis to Revelation (Room 220)

The class was formed to focus on biblical scripture and to give all participants a better understanding of God's word. Many lesson series are accompanied by selected outside texts which outline our study but are always tied to scripture. The class is taught by a rotation of several class members and discussion during the lessons is encouraged. Please contact David Lowery (864 034-0197 lowerydavid74@gmail.com) or Kathy Farmer (864 940-6743, farmdoc1@charter.net) for more information.



PENDLETON METHODIST CHURCH

A Global Methodist Congregation



May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

Contemporary Worship 9 AM
Sunday School 10 AM
Traditional Worship 11 AM

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