

Welcome & Announcements

*Passing of the Peace

*Prayer, Praise & Worship

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And 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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended to heaven, and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick 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.

Morning Prayer

Offering

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

Message & Prayer *Posture vs. Progress*

***Music**

*Closing with Blessing

***Indicates where those who are able, please stand**



Rev Bruce Palmer	Nancy Wilkinson
Rev Bobbie Ethridge	Ann Hooper
Meg Dillard	Whitney Sexton
JC Cook	Bill & Sue Hurst
Candice Davis	Ken Brown
Rev Ben Barnette	Jason Kalley
Reggie Gay	Rinia Lee Porter
Dennis Murr	Jim Graham
Connie Drake	Donna Abercrombie
Violet Rhodes	Donna McCombs

SPONSORED MISSIONARIES:

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

SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Airman Aaron Acton (US Air Force)
SGT Gilean (Gil) Arant (USMC)
MSGT Athon (Trey) Arant (US Air Force)
PO3 Kenneth Bigham (US Navy)
PO2 Ethan Byrne (US Navy)
SrA Cole Lingefelt (US Air Force)
MSgt Justin Meece (US Air Force)
SPC Ty Norris (US Army)
T. Col. Adam Williams (SC National Guard)
MAJ Caitlin Williams (US Army)
MSGT Dustin Williams (SC National Guard)
LT Alexandra Moran (US Navy)
2nd LT Olivia Mullikin (US Air Force)

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

Prelude

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***Opening Hymn Here I Am, Lord Hymnal # 589**

***Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal # 691**

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***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 *Matthew 21:23-30 ESV*

Sermon *Posture vs. Progress*

***Closing Hymn Trust and Obey Hymnal # 334**

*Benediction

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Matthew 21:23-30 ESV

²³ And when he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴ Jesus answered them, "I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?" And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶ But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet." ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁸ "What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹ And he answered, 'I will not,' but afterward he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, 'I will, sir,' but did not go.



*The Altar Flowers are placed in Church to the Glory of God
and in memory of Ed Clayton
by Donna Clayton.*



First Thursday

will be going to Chattooga Bell Farm in Westminister on Thursday, October 1st. If you would like to ride the bus meet at the church at 10 AM. Reservations are at 11:30. Call or text Martha Jeffries at 864-940-5823 by September 1st to reserve your spot.

Supper Club

will meet at Dolce Vita Bistro Pizzeria
at 3823 N Hwy. 81 in Anderson
on Thursday, October 8th at 5:30 PM.
Call or text Cathy Welton
at 864-506-4355 by
October 4th to reserve your spot .



PMC Youth

UPCOMING DATES

Service Sunday	September 27 th
Confirmation	Sept. 27, Oct. 4 th , October. 11 th , November. 15 th , Nov. 22 nd
Anchored	September 23 rd , October 7 th , October 28th
Fall Festival	October 10th
Trunk or Treat	October 25th
Beach Retreat	November 1 st -3 rd

PENDLETON
METHODIST CHURCH

CANDY,
COMMUNITY,
&
LOTS OF FUN!

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 25TH
5:00 - 6:00 PM

217 S Broad Street
Pendleton, SC 29670

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YOUR
TRUNK:

TRUNK
OR TREAT

GOOD
PEOPLE
SWEET TREATS

KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN

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Community Paint Class

AND FELLOWSHIP

Create ✨ Connect ✨ Be Encouraged

Join us for a fun evening as we paint together, enjoy a short devotion, and share in a delicious meal and great fellowship!

IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN SUPPLIES, please bring them!

Otherwise, bring \$5 and we will provide them for you. (Venmo will also be available)

CLASS LED BY LOCAL ARTIST,
Wesa Neely

FRIDAY,
October 16th
6:00 - 7:30 PM

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

SCAN THE QR TO REGISTER

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR BY EMAILING DMC@PENDLETONMC.COM

PENDLETON METHODIST CHURCH

A Global Methodist Congregation

September 27, 2026

18th Sunday after Pentecost

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

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 Jeff Dillard– Sound
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 Chase & Michaela Greene – Youth Ministry
 Olivia Gilbert & Kate Kleiber - Nursery

Lynn Greene – Admin. Assistant
 Janet Dowis – Organist
 Beverly Henderson - Pianist