

Resounding

JOY

—CHURCH—

Presbyterian Church (USA)



**ResoundingJoy Church and
Pillar of Truth Church**



May 24, 2026

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Dr Edward Goode and Brother Tesfaye Tohe

Prelude

Call to Worship

Shelly Hutchinson

One: O rushing wild spirit of God, pour out the fire of love upon us!
Unfurl your language upon our lips, Unlock our minds to embrace all possibility
Unleash our hearts so Your justice flows freely.

All: O for a thousand tongues to sing sweet praise!

One: O rushing wild spirit of God, pour out the fire of love upon us!
May your breeze bring health and wholeness, May your breath heat our resolve,
May your Spirit storm the earth with mercy and grace

All: O for a thousand tongues to sing sweet praise!

One: O rushing wild spirit of God, pour out the fire of love upon us!
Set us free from self-doubt, Make us listeners as we seek awareness,
Shake us awake when we forget our privilege.

All: O for a thousand tongues to sing sweet praise!

One: O rushing wild spirit of God, pour out the fire of love upon us! Amen. Amen. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Shelly Hutchinson and Pastor Sileshi

Hymn*

“How Great Thou Art”
(In English and Amharic)

Hymn #625

Praying Together (*unison*)

O God, You who are always doing a new thing, we confess that we sometimes close windows against the fresh air of new ideas, against the noise of other people’s worries, against the winds of change.

God of every place and time, we confess that we often draw the curtains against people who are different, against world news or community concerns.

Forgive us our insulation in our locked homes, our shuttered churches, the security systems on our hearts. Open up our lives, and let your Spirit blow through. Amen.

Assurance of God's Presence

Sharing of the Peace of Christ



Response of Gratitude “Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me” **Hymn #582**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading **Acts 2:1-21** Rev. Dr. Edward Goode, Brother Zenabu

Message **Stories in Stained Glass: Pentecost** Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Song **“Kahine”**
Brother Sisay and Choirs

Celebrating our Shared Ministry Rev. Dr. Edward Goode, Brother Zelalem

Offertory **“Spirit of Mercy, Truth, and Love”** Howard Helvey

Offertory Response* **“We are an Offering”** **Hymn #710**

Prayer of Dedication

A Blessing for Our Future Ministries

Hymn* **“Amazing Grace”** **Hymn #649**
(In Amharic and English)

Benediction Rev. Dr. Edward Goode, Brother Zelalem

Postlude

OFFERINGS

You can share your offerings by putting it in the plate during the service, or you can give online at this link: <https://resoundingjoy.church/give> or by scanning this QR code.



***All who are able may stand.**

Boldface Print indicates sung or spoken participation by the congregation.

If you have a cellphone, please turn it off so as not to disrupt the service.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode, Organizing Pastor

Tammy Manger, Church Administrator

Brad Caldwell, Music Director

Michele Wright, Communications Director

Lori McDonough, Worship Leader

Ryan Hamilton, Digital Coordinator

Announcements

• Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 24

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Pillar of Truth Church
- 11:45 a.m. Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Potluck with Pillar of Truth Church

Monday, May 25

OFFICE CLOSED – Memorial Day

- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, May 26

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 27

Thursday, May 28

- 10:00 a.m. Kissel Park Condo Assoc. Meeting

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30

- 11:00 a.m. AA Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Art-o-Rama

• Discipleship/Education Opportunities

We have two opportunities to meet in small groups for discipleship and education. All are welcome!

- Sunday, 9–10 a.m. in Room 21
- Sunday, 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in Choir Room

• Combined Service and Potluck

TODAY, right after the service

We will have a combined Ethiopian/American potluck afterward in the Fellowship Hall. Let's fill the table and the room with good food, warm conversation, and the joy of being together in Christ.

• Collection for SON Ministries

May: Canned pasta and ravioli. We are so grateful for all your Meijer Simply Give donations! It is wonderful to know it will double food/diaper credits!

• Collection for Practical Grace Pantry

May and June: Pump hand soap and shampoo. Please put items in the Black Bin in the Gathering Space by the Deacon Box.

• Bookies Book Club

Correction: There will be no book club in May. Schedule conflicts. On **June 23**, we will discuss: ***Buckeye: a novel*** by Patrick Ryan. Questions can be directed to Nancy Wade.

• Honors and Remembrances

Next Sunday, our service will have a variety of honors and remembrances. We will be honoring and blessing graduates connected to RJC. We also will be blessing those who have responded to God's call to serve as the servant leaders of Resounding Joy — our Deacons and Elders. And, since we "moved" Memorial Day because of Pentecost Sunday and our shared time with Pillar of Truth, we will honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country after the service.

• Summer — Room at the Table

This summer, we are going to focus on coming around tables with one another in ways similar to what Jesus did throughout his life and ministry. In worship, we will center on the meals and tables that Jesus shared with all kinds of people as we gather some Sundays in the Sanctuary and some in the Fellowship Hall. We will also come around tables (picnic ones most likely) for events in our local communities. And we will have a few group studies that will go pretty deep into what can happen when people of varying perspectives come around tables and meet and share face to face. Lots more details to come!

• Weekly Readings — <https://resoundingjoy.church/bibleinayear>

5/24/26	1 Samuel 14:1-52	John 7:31-53	Psalms 109:1-31	Proverbs 15:5-7
5/25/26	1 Samuel 15:1-16:23	John 8:1-20	Psalms 110:1-7	Proverbs 15:8-10
5/26/26	1 Samuel 17:1-18:4	John 8:21-30	Psalms 111:1-10	Proverbs 15:11
5/27/26	1 Samuel 18:5-19:24	John 8:31-59	Psalms 112:1-10	Proverbs 15:12-14
5/28/26	1 Samuel 20:1-21:15	John 9:1-41	Psalms 113:1-114:8	Proverbs 15:15-17
5/29/26	1 Samuel 22:1-23:29	John 10:1-21	Psalms 115:1-18	Proverbs 15:18-19
5/30/26	1 Samuel 24:1-25:44	John 10:22-42	Psalms 116:1-19	Proverbs 15:20-21