

*Let Us Worship the Lord
in Spirit and Truth!*

*Standing, as able

Prelude Heidi Jacobs

Greeting One Another in Christ: “Shalom to You” UM Hymnal #666

*Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1ff. (The Message, adapted) Donna Parker
Hallelujah! Thank God! Pray to Him by name!

Tell everyone you meet what He has done!

Sing songs to God, belt out hymns, translate His wonders into song.

Honor His holy name with Hallelujahs, you who seek the Lord.

Keep your eyes open for God, watch for His works.

Be alert for signs of His presence.

Remember the world of wonders He has made,

The miracles He’s done, and the verdicts He’s rendered.

O seed of Abraham, the Lord remembers His covenant,

The oath He swore to Abraham and to his Son, Isaac.

The Lord is God, the God of Jacob; He is our God!

He’s in charge of the whole earth. Hallelujah!

*Singing Our Praises: “Holy Is the Lord” by Chris Tomlin
“He Is Able” by Deitrick Hadden

*Opening Prayer

The Church in Ministry (Announcements)

Good News from the Epistle: Galatians 3:6-9 NRSV

Good News for Children

*Good News from the Gospel: Luke 13:10-17 NRSV

*Hymn of Response: “Spirit Song” (Cong. request) UMH #347

Sermon: “Promises Fulfilled” (Genesis 21)

Pastor Bruce

*Hymn of Response: “Lord of the Dance” (Cong. request) UMH #261

*Affirmation of Faith: from 1 Corinthians 15 & Colossians 1 UMH #888

Prayers of the People with Pastoral Prayer

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, for your grace, **we give our thanks.**

The Lord’s Prayer (ecumenical version)

UMH #894

**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. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those
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 forever. Amen.**

Worshiping God with our Gifts (Tithes and Offerings)

Offertory: “Eternal” by Sondae

*Praising the Triune God

UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Discipleship: “Holy Spirit”

Patrick King

*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

Heidi Jacobs

Welcome to Pender United Methodist Church

If you are visiting with us, we are grateful that you have chosen to be our guests in worship.

If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to check out our weekly schedule on the front of this bulletin and our updated activities at our website: www.penderumc.org.

If our pastor or staff can help you in any way, please feel free to contact us using the information below.

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11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2025

Weekly Schedule

Sunday Worship	10:00 am, sanctua
Adult Sunday School	9:00 am, room 2
Youth Sunday School	10:15 a
Children's Sunday School	10:15 a
Impact Youth	Sun. 5:00 pm, youth roc
Praying Our Faith	Sun. 9:00 am, room 2
Fun with Music (young children)	Mon. 10:00 am, room 202-2
Mary Martha Circle	Mon. 7:00 pm, Zoo
Bible Study	Tues. 7:00 pm & Thurs. 10:00 am, libra
Handbell Rehearsals	Tues. 6:45 pm, sanctua
Ruth Circle	Every 2 nd Wednesday of the Month 9:30a
AA Meetings	Wed. 6:00 pm, libra
Lectio Divina Prayer Group (https://penderumc.org/prayer/)	Thurs. Zoo
Choir Rehearsal	Thurs, 6:30 pm, sanctua