


Order of Worship Sunday, June 8, 2025 PENTECOST Happy Birthday, Church! 
Hear Pastor's Sermon by Phone 24/7 at 814-422-6238 - Website: PennsValleyParish.info
† - Please rise in body or spirit where you see this symbol.

CENTERING WORDS Come and see the power of the Holy Spirit. Come and celebrate the birth of the church.

† SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE (The Sanctuary Song, twice) *Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy tried and true, with thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

P: For God has done wondrous things for us.

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

P: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

P: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen.

† OPENING PRAYER

God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive your power. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that you have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of your love and your presence. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

† OPENING HYMN Breathe On Me, Breath of God #420

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – DOXOLOGY

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS - (The Lord's Prayer "trespass")

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST – St. James UMC & Sprucetown UMC

HYMN OF PREPARATION Surely the Presence of the Lord UMH #328 (sing twice)

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Genesis 11:1-9 // John 14:8-17, 25-27 // Acts 2:1-21

MESSAGE From “Scattered” to “Sent” - How the Spirit Revives Our Resilience

† CLOSING HYMN God Is Here UMH #660

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

PARTING THOUGHT: What if your weariness isn’t a sign to give up, but an invitation to go deeper with the Spirit? Where is the Spirit sending you next?

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info
You are invited to a **Retirement celebration for our District Superintendent Rev. Brenda Leigey** today at 3 p.m. and fellowship from 4–6 p.m., hosted at Mount Nittany UMC 1500 East Branch Road, State College. A card to sign will be going around the service today.

- June 19th – Ladies Coffee and Conversation, 9:30am at St. James UMC. All ladies welcome!
- June 25 – Soup Kitchen at St. James UMC. Contact Paula Smith for more information.
- July 2 – St. James Trustees meeting at 6:30pm, administrative board at 7pm. If you are not able to be at the meeting, please let Paula Smith know in advance. Thank you.
- July 3 – Ladies Coffee and Conversation, 9:30am at St. James UMC. All ladies welcome!
- **The Penns Valley Charge and Community Worship & Picnic** is hosted by St. James this year and will be held July 20th starting at 10:30am at Coburn Park pavilion. Enjoy special music from the Penns Valley Men’s Chorus, a butterfly release, and potluck picnic following. The church facilities will be open for restroom use in addition to the porta-potty on site. Power is available at the pavilion for crockpots. Meet our new District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Michelle Bodle (pronounced BOH-dull). Bring a lawn chair for worship. Picnic tables available. In the event of poor weather, we will move the event inside the church and dine in the fellowship hall. The picnic takes the place of all regularly scheduled services this day.
- SAVE THE DATE: Fall Hayride & Picnic at Trinity UMC, Woodward – Sept. 28, 3pm [Rain date Oct. 5]

ABOUT OUR CHURCH:

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