## *PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*
***"Learning, Glorifying, Celebrating, and Following …"***

### ***GATHERING …***

**Gathering Music**
**The Ringing of the Bell**
**Words of Welcome**

### ***PREPARING …***

**Prelude** Brother James' Air — M. SEARLE WRIGHT

***Call to Worship** — Christiaan Faul
Leader: We have seen the light.
**People: We have heard the call.**
Leader: We will dance in the Light.
**People: We will heed the call.**
**ALL: TO OUR GOD. LET US SING!**

***Hymn 464** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee — HYMN TO JOY

**Call to Confession and Prayer** (unison)
Gracious God, it is a privilege to be in this place with you and those we love, but it is just such a privilege that breeds arrogance rather than humility. We confess that too often we wear our church attendance like a badge of honor and our faith like a cloak of righteousness, standing in judgment of others who barely darken the church door or who find meaning in life elsewhere. Forgive us. Teach us the lessons of love and remind us that, for all our knowledge about the ways of faith, the most important thing is that we are loved by you. In Christ's name, hear our silent prayers of return …

(*A Time of Silence for Personal Confession)*

**Assurance of Pardon**
Leader: Friends, speak the good news of our salvation.
**People: God freely bestows grace on us through Jesus Christ.**
Leader: In Christ we receive redemption and forgiveness.
**People: And we are reconciled to God and one another.**
**ALL: ALLELUIA! AMEN.**

***Response 579** Glory Be to the Father — GLORIA PATRI

***Passing of the Peace**

### ***HEARING …***

**Time for Young Disciples** — Shawn Harmon

**Anthem** Here I Am, Lord — JACK SCHRADER

**Scripture** Mark 1:21-28

**Sermon** OUT OF THE GATE — Reverend Joel Weible

***Hymn 522** Lord, When I Came Into This Life — LAND OF REST

### ***RESPONDING …***

***Affirmation of Faith** (unison) The Apostles' Creed — p14 front of Hymnal

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Time of Giving Thanks**
Announcements
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Offertory** Be Still My Soul — ROBERT HOBBY

***Doxology 592** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication** (unison)
We thank you, God of love, for the promise that is ours to keep because of Jesus of Nazareth. We are grateful for the generosity aroused in us by Christ's coming into the world. May these gifts represent a new spirit of joyous sharing among us, for the sake of all your children everywhere. Amen.

***SENDING …***

***Hymn 466** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

***Charge and Benediction**

**The Ringing of the Bell**

***Postlude** Trumpet Tune in D DAVID N. JOHNSON

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***PLEASE NOTE:*** Food and drinks are not allowed in the Sanctuary.

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***"We have found in this church a spiritual home where we learn to serve others, enjoy and glorify God, celebrate differences, and faithfully follow the Lord Jesus Christ."***

## Sunday Morning Worship

January 28, 2018 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany