

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
“Learning, Glorifying, Celebrating, and Following ...”

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Steal Away K.KAISER

***Call to Worship** Richard Ray

Leader: Do not give easy or unthinking responses to this day’s call to worship, for today we ask God’s Spirit to fill us.

People: So that we may prophesy, dream dreams, and have visions.

Leader: The call to worship today is a summons to be touched by holy fire!

People: Even now the flames dance above our heads!

ALL: WE WOULD BE PROPHETS, VISIONARIES AND DREAMERS! LET US WORSHIP WITH COURAGE AND WITH HOPE!

***Hymn 128** On Pentecost They Gathered MUNICH

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Almighty and ever gracious God, we confess that we have failed to open our hearts to the power of your Spirit. We continue the divisions of Babel, speaking in tongues that confound rather than clarify, hurt rather than heal, and separate rather than unite. Though we are not deserving, we pray for the gift of fellowship that confirms your presence among us. Restore our fractured lives that we, with one voice, may ever give you thanks and praise. In Christ’s name, hear our silent prayers ...

(*A Time of Silence for Personal Confession*)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: There is no greater joy in the heart of God than the moment that a son or daughter opens to the gift of forgiveness.

People: God’s Spirit reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ we are God’s by grace, forgiven and redeemed.

People: With great joy we are made alive. Alleluia!

ALL: AMEN.

***Response, No. 322** Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Time for Young Disciples Margaret Hill

Anthem Rain Down JAIME CORTEZ

Scripture Acts 2:1-12

Sermon THERE AND BACK AGAIN: A CHRISTIAN’S TALE
Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 319** Spirit SPIRIT

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** from A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. Amen

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Celebrations and Recognitions of Service

Sunday School Teachers 2017-1018

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering and Offering

Offertory

Hymn Medley

SHIRLEY HAWKES

***Doxology 592**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

O God, on this day of Pentecost we celebrate your Spirit so freely given and so powerfully active within our church. As that Spirit moves in our midst, may it inspire us toward generosity and fire us with energy to serve you well. Receive our humble gifts in the name of Christ, whose presence is certain when the Spirit is with us. Amen.

SENDING ...

***Hymn 466**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

Postlude

His Name So Sweet

K. KAISER

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

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

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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

May 20, 2018 – Day of Pentecost