

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Learning, Glorifying, Celebrating, and Following ...”

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal GILBERT MARTIN

***Call to Worship** Madison Bates

Leader: We gather to praise the Holy that moves far beyond us!

People: We gather to witness the Sacred, deep within us!

Leader: We gather to worship together in awe and wonder!

People: Let each man, woman, and child lift up their voice!

ALL: AND LET US WORSHIP OUR GOD OF LOVE AND HOPE!

***Hymn 487** When Morning Gilds the Skies LAUDES DOMINI

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Gracious God, hear our prayer of return: We carry excess baggage on our journey. Teach us to travel more simply. Our possessions too often own us. Free us to trust you and share with others. Our need for control keeps us anxious and demanding. Teach us to relax. We carry loads of guilt. Encourage us to hand them over to you, trusting in forgiveness. Make us simple – in trust, in life, in commitment to you. Prepare us for mission. Allow us to join your labor to heal the hurting, feed the hungry, and bring good news to the poor. Hear our silent prayers of return ...

(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 322** Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Time for Young Disciples Katie Weible

Anthem By God’s Hand JOEL RANEY

Scripture Romans 12:1-3

Sermon WHAT IS GOOD, ACCEPTABLE, AND PERFECT
Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 263** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** from THE IONA COMMUNITY

We believe that God hopes and works for a world where all shall be included in the feast of life and that in Christ we see how costly it is to bring that world about.

We believe that God of all the earth is at work beyond the churches as well as within them, working for justice, so that all may have a say in what happens to them.

We long for the time when all who hunger and thirst for justice shall be satisfied and we believe that despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we *can* make a difference. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Call to Offering and Offering

Offertory Rhosymedre RALPH VAUGHN-WILLIAMS

*Doxology 592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

O God, 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 AZMON

*Charge and Benediction

The Ringing of the Bell

Postlude A Mighty Fortress Is Our God J.S. BACH

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

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

All elements of recent services may be heard on our website;

Manuscripts and Audio Podcasts can also be found.

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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

June 24, 2018 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost