

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Trumpet Voluntary JOHN STANLEY

***Call to Worship** Myles Scott

Leader: We were not made for the Sabbath, but the Sabbath was made for us.

People: We choose to gather on this day to worship, to pray, and to share our lives with one another.

Leader: We choose compassion and justice and healing.

People: In this Sabbath time we choose life.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER ...

***Hymn 482** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Dear Lord, whose very name is Love, we mean to do well, but our intentions are soon discarded. We try to be faithful, but we are diverted by so many things. We do not wish to harm anyone, but, for lack of consideration, we sometimes hurt those we love the most. We sympathize with suffering more than we act to end it. We refuse to accept help because we do not admit our own needs. But Lord, “only say the word and we shall be healed.” In Christ’s name, hear our silent prayer 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 ...

Young Disciples Reverend Joel Weible

Anthem

Scripture 1 Corinthians 4:1

Sermon SOTMOGS Reverend Joel Weible

***Hymn 288** I Sing the Mighty Power of God ELLACOMBE

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

Call to Offering and Offering

Offertory Largo

ANTON DVORAK

*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.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (see insert)

Serving Communion: Kathy Bott, Sandy McCarson
Myles Scott, Annie Weible

SENDING ...

*Hymn 514 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

*Charge and Benediction

The Ringing of the Bell

Postlude Fantasia in B flat

A.P.F. BOELY

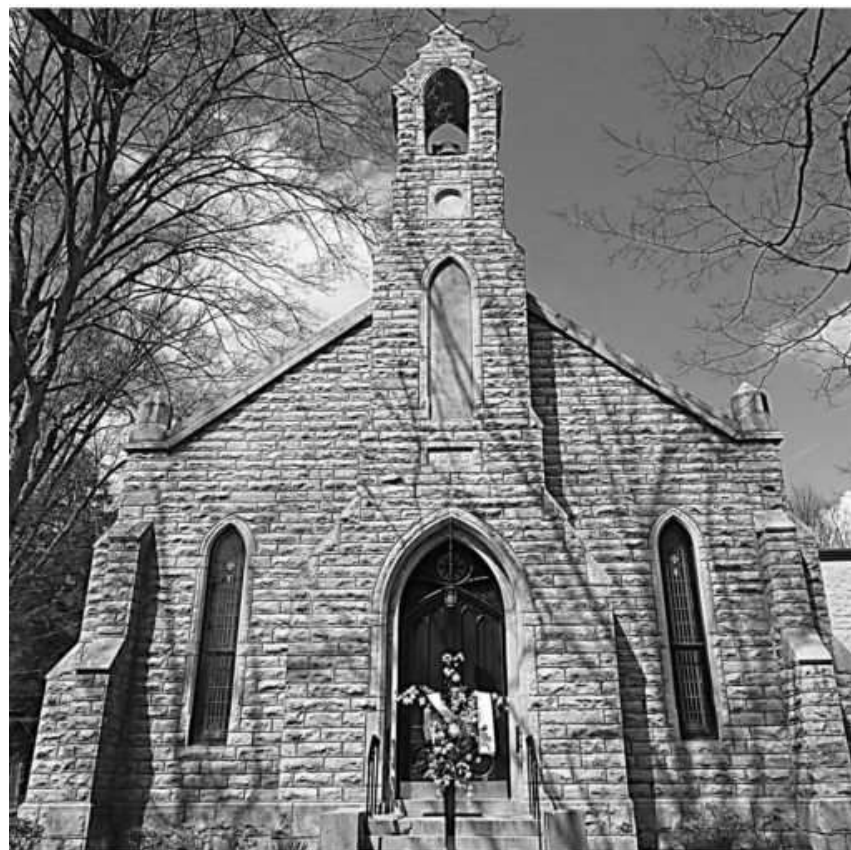
PLEASE NOTE: Food and drinks are not allowed in the Sanctuary.

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All elements of recent services may be heard on our website;
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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 3, 2018 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: When Jesus sat at the table and enjoyed communion with those he had gathered, he proclaimed that God's care knows no bounds. As we gather here, we proclaim again the comfort and challenge of that witness.

People: All are invited now to share God's table, and be nourished by the Bread of Life.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to be thankful and full of praise.

O Holy One who created the stars, you have formed us from your womb and have given us life and creativity. You have made us rich in color and in speech, and your wisdom has guided us through every age and time. We ask now the presence of your Spirit. We have come from many places and have many ways of expressing our beliefs. Around this table, we are one and we call ourselves your people.

Sung Response, Hymn No. 580

SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory:
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High. Amen.**

We thank you, that you have surrounded us with so gentle and powerful a host of witnesses through our scripture. We thank you, for the models and memories of women and men in our own lives who have shown us faith and promise. We thank you, God, for the liberation that Christ brought all people and for giving us new life by dying and rising that life might be more precious to us than death.

Sung Response, Hymn No. 582

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

**Dying, You destroyed our death;
Rising, You restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Thank you for the wholeness that you have given to us in the flesh and blood of Jesus the Christ. Give us courage to live in ways that give life and celebrate living. Through the grace that we have now in Christ and in the lives of those who have gone before us, we pray. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Communion of the People

(Please wait to partake of the elements until all are served.)

Prayer after the Sharing (*unison*)

For the healing you have given us in the brokenness of bread and the pouring out of the cup, we thank you, O God. For the community you have restored in us through the sharing of life, we thank you. Send us forth from this place in love, letting justice be worked out with gentleness, and power known in the presence of your Spirit. Amen.