

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Veni Creator Spiritus NICOLAS DE GRIGNY

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Spirit of God calls to us,

People: With sighs too deep for words.

Leader: The Spirit of God calls to us,

People: Claiming us,

Leader: Summoning us to become more than we are now.

People: Calling us by name: God’s Children

ALL: LET US CLAIM THE SPIRIT OF OUR GOD!

***Hymn 327** O Word of God Incarnate MUNICH

Call to Confession and Prayer

Caring and compassionate Creator, we enter this place set apart for your worship, knowing that we have failed to see you in other places. We have ignored your beauty around us, in earth and sky, in plants and creatures, in the people who surround us. We have chosen to live more by our fears than by our faith, to be weighed down by what we do not have, rather than rejoicing in your gifts to us. In these moments together, draw us so close that we cannot help but know every day that you are with us, wherever we go. Enlarge our capacity to care, so we may see you in all we meet. Hear our silent prayers of return ...

(A Time of Silence for Personal Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God loves us and frees us from all that we do to turn away from the transformative power of belief.

People: God hears our cries and questions, and promises to remain in covenant with us.

Leader: In the name of the Risen One, who came, who comes, and who is to come again, the heavy weight of our doubt is lifted.

People: We are forgiven and may begin again to love as Christ loves.

ALL: ALLELUIA! AMEN.

***Response 298** There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy IN BABILONE
(stanza 1 only)

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

♦Time for Young Disciples Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem Find Me Faithful R. STEVENSON
Duet: Annie Weible and Nick Metry

Scripture Genesis 1:1 and Revelation 22:21

Sermon WHAT IS THE BIBLE GOOD FOR? Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 330** Deep in the Shadows of the Past SHEPHERD’S PIPES

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed page 14 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

Call to Offering and Offering

Offertory A Sacred Harp Setting: Jefferson

J. BOERINGER

*Doxology 592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

One and Eternal God of time and space, we respond to you with joy as we lift up our tithes and offerings. The opportunity to share is a blessing for which we are *very* thankful. Your generous provision for our needs prompts us to be generous in return. Accomplish your purposes, we pray, through these gifts and in our lives. Amen.

SENDING ...

*Hymn 507 I Come with Joy
(stanzas 1, 3, and 5)

DOVE OF PEACE

*Charge and Benediction

The Ringing of the Bell

Postlude Grand Choeur in G

THEODORE SALOME

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- * Please stand, if comfortably able to do so.
 - ♦ If needed, through the summer.

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

July 22, 2018 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost