

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord FRANKLIN ASHDOWN

***Call to Worship** Linda Heleringer

Leader: Let us rejoice for morning has dawned.

People: **A new day has been born, as we are newly alive to enjoy it.**

Leader: We gather in our sanctuary to worship God and pledge ourselves to God’s work in the world.

People: **May God continue to bless us that what we do in this time together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope.**

ALL: **LET US SING TOGETHER!**

***Hymn 476** O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! LYONS
(stanzas 1-4)

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Gracious God, as we open our hearts we confess our sins – against you, against our neighbor, against even ourselves. For the wrongs of our minds, our hearts, our hands, our spirits – forgive us. For our silence and lack of compassion – forgive us. For our self-love and self-hatred – forgive us. For our anger and our fear – forgive us. For our part, known and unknown, in the suffering of your creation – forgive us. For our failures in justice and peace and all the times we do not walk the way of love – forgive us. In the name of Jesus Christ who goes before us, so that we can know the Way, 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)

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

♦Time for Young Disciples Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem The Summer Choir

Scripture Ephesians 1:15-22

Sermon WHAT IS THE ROLE OF FAITH IN THE 21ST CENTURY?
Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 411** Arise Your Light Is Come! FESTAL SONG

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 Eventide

C. HUBERT PARRY

*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 376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*Charge and Benediction

The Ringing of the Bell

Postlude Festival Voluntary

FLOR PEETERS

* 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...

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

July 29, 2018 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost