

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Chorale for a New Organ SAMUEL BARBER

***Call to Worship** Sis Sleadd

Leader: In faith, our ancestors set out for a new land, seeking a relationship with a new God.

People: **In faith, we seek to follow God in our lives.**

Leader: In faith, the church seeks to discern the future to which God calls us in our age.

People: **In faith, we gather now to worship, seeking new life in Christ.**

ALL: **GOD OF THE PRESENT, PAST, AND FUTURE, GUIDE US
NOW TO YOUR NEW AGE OF PROMISE**

***Hymn 262** God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand NATIONAL HYMN

Call to Confession and Prayer

God of Adam and Eve, of Cain and Abel, of Abraham and Sarah, God of all our mothers and fathers, and God of our children and grandchildren: We give thanks that you are a God who acts in history and yet we confess that we are too often busy with our own lives to perceive you at work in our time, right here and right now. We fall into fear and despair about our troubled world, as if you had no care for us. Forgive our lack of faith and help us to join you as you labor to bring new life on earth. In Christ's name, 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 579** Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Time for Young Disciples Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem

Scripture Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon THE BREADTH, LENGTH, HEIGHT, AND DEPTH OF LOVE
Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 366** Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me ST. CATHERINE

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 Brother James' Air

M.S. WRIGHT

*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 438 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

*Charge and Benediction

The Ringing of the Bell

Postlude Celebration on LASST UNS ERFREUEN

T. KENDALL

* Please stand, if comfortably able to do so

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

August 19, 2018 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost