

# PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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## GATHERING ...

Gathering Music  
The Ringing of the Bell  
Words of Welcome  
**Minutes for Mission:** Worship and Music Teams

## PREPARING ...

**Prelude**      Come, Holy Spirit      MATTHIAS WECKMANN

**\*Call to Worship**      Dan Kinnicutt

Leader: God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows and runs upon it.

**People: Let us give back as we give thanks to God.**

Leader: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

**People: Let us live fully and sing loudly as we give thanks to God.**

Leader: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

**ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH LOVE, THANKSGIVING, AND PRAISE.**

**\*Hymn 425**      Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining      ABBOT'S LEIGH

### **Call to Confession and Prayer** (*unison*)

Gracious God, we come humbly in prayer to you: For anger, impatience, and quickness to misunderstand – forgive us. For thoughtlessness, indifferences, and self-centering – forgive us. For unkindness and the lack of kindness – forgive us. For not speaking out against injustice and suffering – forgive us. For all the times we have not followed Jesus in the way of love – forgive, heal, and transform us anew into your servant people. In Christ's name, hear our silent prayers of return ...

(*A Time of Silence for Personal Confession*)

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: With God, there is no chasm that cannot be bridged, no loss that cannot be recovered, no mistake that cannot be forgiven, and no life that cannot be redeemed.

**People: By the grace of God in Christ Jesus, our sins are forgiven and the ability to begin again is ours.**

**ALL: GLORY BE TO GOD WHO MAKES ALL THINGS NEW!**

**\*Response 322**      Spirit of the Living God      LIVING GOD

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

## HEARING ...

**Time for Young Disciples**      Ashia Stoess

**Anthem**      Devotion      JOHN NESS BECK

**Scripture**      Joel 2:21-24

**Sermon**      ABUNDANT RAIN      Rev. Joel Weible

**\*Hymn 281**      Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah      CWM RHONDDA

## RESPONDING ...

### **\*Affirmation of Faith for Stewardship Season**

*We believe* in God, Creator of the Universe, Giver of every good gift, Author of Life itself.

*We believe* in Jesus Christ, who reminded us that God's Kingdom is already among us and commanded us to care for those in need. And who taught us not to store up treasures on earth, but to empty ourselves in self-giving love.

*We believe* in the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to the faithful stewardship of God's gifts and in whom we live and move and have our being.

*We believe* that stewardship is an act of worship and a means of praising God who has blessed us so abundantly. God has great things in store for us, for it is in giving that we receive. Amen.

## Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## Call to Offering and Offering

Offertory     Dear Lord and Father of Mankind     C.H.H. PARRY

\***Doxology 592**     Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

### \***Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

Loving God, we dedicate this morning's offering in prayer – our commitments to the present and our promises for the year ahead. The coins and paper are our work, expressing in a clear and visible way our love and thanks. But we also offer the fragile dreams and hopes that we have for this church and its future. Receive all, we pray, for it is offered in love. Amen

### SENDING ...

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

### \***Charge and Benediction**

### The Ringing of the Bell

Postlude     Prelude in G     J.C. KITTEL

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\* Please stand, if comfortably able to do so

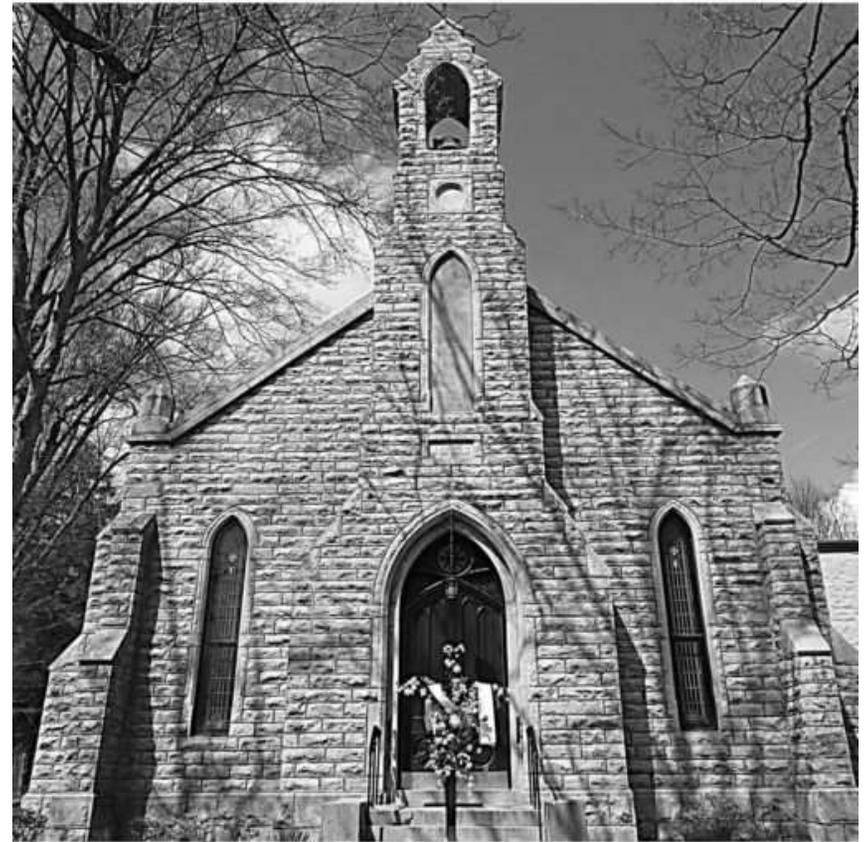
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### *IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...*

All elements of recent services may be heard on our website;  
Manuscripts and Audio Podcasts can also be found.

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## Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church



***“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**

October 14, 2018 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost