

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

Minutes for Mission: Member Development and Mission Teams

PREPARING ...

Prelude Dearest Jesus, We Are Here ORITZ BROSIG

***Call to Worship**

Leader: From childhood we have known the sacred writings that instruct us in salvation.

People: **We gather to proclaim our message.**

Leader: Everyone who belongs to God may be equipped for every good work.

People: **We gather to encourage one another with utmost patience.**

ALL: **IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND CHRIST JESUS, LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER!**

***Hymn 488** The God of Abraham Praise LEONI

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

We thank you, O God, for inviting us to live in covenant with you and one another, and for remaining faithful to your promise. Yet, like people of all ages, we find it difficult to be faithful to you. We despise those who remind us of your call. We grieve you by our rebellion against your word and our slowness to be your partners. We are not worthy, God, but we pray, do not give up on us. May we share with you at your table of joy and welcome all your friends as our friends; through Jesus Christ, your word of love, 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 (if needed) Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem Like a River that Overflows KEN MEDEMA

Scripture Mark 6:30-37a

Sermon ABUNDANT RAIN: Time Rev. Joel Weible

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

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.

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Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering and Offering

Offertory Here I Am, Lord

JOHN CARTER

*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. These 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 538 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

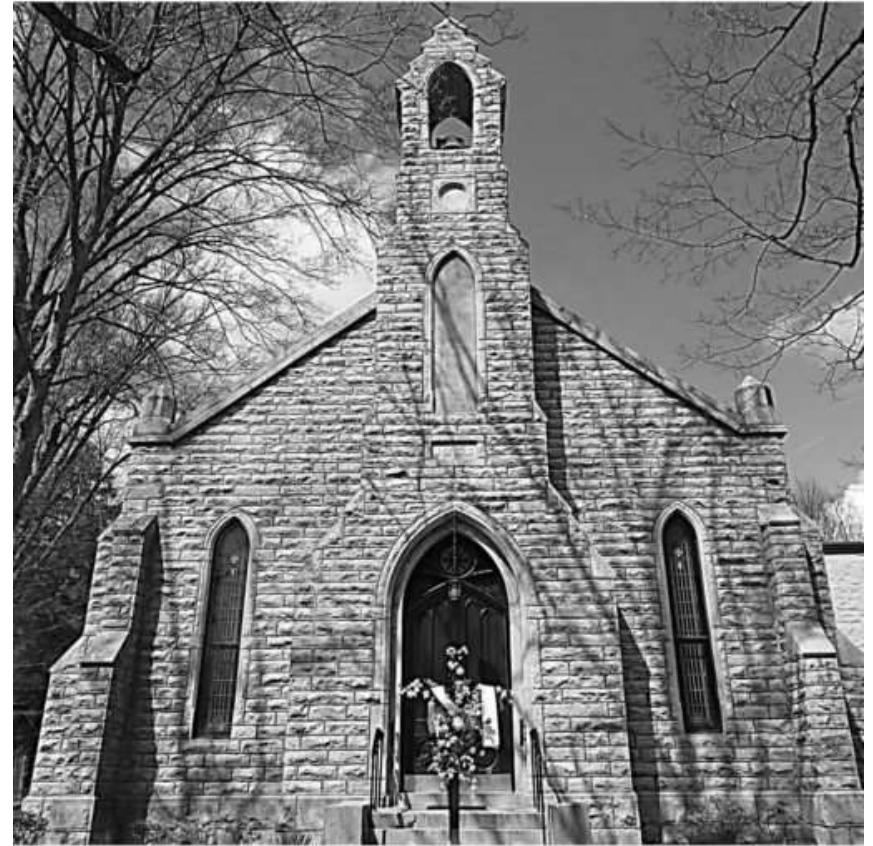
SICILIAN MARINERS

*Charge and Benediction

The Ringing of the Bell

Postlude Toccata in D Minor

J.S. BACH



* Please stand, if comfortably able to do so

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

October 21, 2018 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost