

**PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
*“Learning, Glorifying, Celebrating, and Following ...”*

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**GATHERING ...**

Gathering Music  
The Ringing of the Bell  
Words of Welcome

**PREPARING ...**

**Prelude**      Come, Ye Thankful People, Come      LANI SMITH  
Duet: Shirley Hawkes and Matt Killion

**\*OPENING WORDS AND CALL TO WORSHIP**      Lynn Wilkinson

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: Praise God in the sanctuary; praise God in the mighty firmament!**

Leader: Praise God for mighty deeds;

**People: Praise God for surpassing greatness!**

Leader: Praise God with trumpet sound and with lute and harp!

**People: Praise God with hammer and strings!**

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

**People: Praise the Lord!**

**ALL: PRAISE THE LORD!**

**\*Opening Prayer** (*unison*)

Creative God, we give you thanks for this day, we praise you for the freedom we enjoy to worship you. With joyful hearts, we turn to you. This morning we formally dedicate an instrument of your universal Song, played for months in this sanctuary already, but recognized today as an instrument of your peace and your promise. Accept our dedication of this piano and its music. May each note be a prayer vibrating with life and love every time we worship and praise your Holy name. Amen.

**\*Litany of Dedication**

Pastor Joel: All the hands that play the keys of this piano on this day do so not only to the Glory of God, but in memory of our dear departed Charlene Staats. The purchase of this incredible instrument would not have been possible without the generous financial contribution made by her husband, Ed, in honor of her, and others who contributed to its purchase. Let us now dedicate this piano to God, in Charlene’s honor:

Leader: Our praise joins with the heavenly choirs and the music of the universe.

**People: May this instrument encourage our praise and lift our singing on high as faithful prayers in times of joy and times of sorrow.**

Leader: We praise you, O God.

**People: And trusting in the Christ, we dedicate this piano ...**

**ALL: IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST. AMEN.**

**\*Hymn 264**      When In Our Music God is Glorified      ENGELBERG

*First Verse: Soloist, Bob Borders*

*Second Verse: Whole Choir*

*Thirds Verse: Choir and Men*

*Fourth Verse: Choir, Men and Women (ALL)*

**\*Prayer** (*Pastor Joel only*)

Eternal God, high and holy, no building, no single voice, nor any single instrument can contain the full measure of your glory or our adoration. We pray with special attention now, however, asking that this piano may be used as an instrument of your peace and promise, reminding us with every note sounded of our beloved Charlene, and all the saints of this church and the church universal who forever sing of the glory of Love, itself. Amen.

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**HEARING ...**

**Time for Young Disciples**      Rev. Joel Weible

**Anthem**      God Is      LOONIS MCGLOHON

**Scripture**      Mark 14:22-25

**Sermon**      WHAT WE HAVE IN COMMON      Rev. Joel Weible

**\*Hymn 517**      We Come as Guests Invited      WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

**RESPONDING ...**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

from THE IONA COMMUNITY

We believe that God hopes and works for a world where all shall be included in the feast of life and that in Christ we see how costly it is to bring that world about.

We believe that God of all the earth is at work beyond the churches as well as within them, working for justice so that all may have a say in what happens to them.

We long for the time when all who hunger and thirst for justice shall be satisfied and we believe that despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we *can* make a difference. Amen.

### **Time of Giving Thanks**

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### **Call to Offering and Offering**

**Offertory**     You Raise Me Up

JOEL RANEY

**\*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.

### **SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** (see insert)

Serving Communion: Myles Scott, Ron & Carol Warren, Lynn Wilkinson

### ***SENDING ...***

**\*Hymn 508**     For the Bread Which You Have Broken

KINGDOM

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

### **The Ringing of the Bell**

**Postlude**     For All the Saints

STEVEN ABER

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\* Please stand, if comfortably able to do so

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

All elements of recent services may be heard on our website;  
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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 7, 2018 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

O God, on this World Communion Sunday we are reminded that you smile upon purple mountains soaring above wildflower plains where grasses raise their backs to meet your Spirit's caress. You send clouds scuttling across reflective waters and set stars to wink upon the earth in deep, knowing delight.

**You call the tune for dolphins dancing in the play of waves.  
Giraffes amble across savannahs, birds sing in full-throated praise,  
and children of many colors giggle as they run free in your image.**

Despite your created goodness, we use our freedom for ourselves alone without regard for your intentions for all. Still, you chase after us to save us from sin's harm, freeing us from slavery to give us a new world flowing with milk and honey.

**When we chase after other gods, you call us back to you through  
cries of prophets, which we ignore, until at last you send your own  
child to be for us the goodness we refuse.**

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choir of creation and all the saints of all times and places who forever sing to the glory of your name.

**Sung Response, Hymn No. 580**

SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory:  
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High. Amen.**

Blessed are you, O Christ, for coming to us as a little child to live baptized in the muck of our fallen world. Embodying God's desire to bless all people, you spoke peace to a war-mongering empire and were chosen to be a blessing to all people.

**When threatened with the terror of crucifixion, you did not keep silent but stood up with resurrection life to turn the bread of human affliction into manna from heaven, and to turn the bitter dregs of sin into the cup of joyful celebration.**

So as we await your coming among us in the fullness of your sovereign glory, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Sung Response, Hymn No. 582**

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

**Dying, You destroyed our death;  
Rising, You restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Praised be you, Holy Spirit, blowing through time to enliven your people, the church, to live as Christ's body, in God's ministry of repairing our broken world.

**Come hover over us now with your bright brooding wings in the  
breaking of bread and in the celebration of this cup, that our eyes  
may be opened to recognize Christ among us and in all who share in  
this feast.**

Knit us more closely together in the fellowship of your sovereign way. We offer ourselves, our lives, our resources, to be your hands reaching into the world with your unfathomable compassion. Fill us like breath fills flutes to be instruments of your peace.

**Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

### **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

- ♥ *As you receive the bread, you may take it and eat. We remember our personal relationship with God through Christ.*
- ♥ *As you receive the cup, please wait until all are served. We remember our common life in the Church through Christ.*

### **Prayer After the Sharing (unison)**

Dearest Lord, help us rise in your resurrection power from this table where you, the Ruler of the Universe, have served us by your own hand, that we may extend your arms of peace to a world in turmoil. This we ask through Christ, in Christ, with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.