

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

Minutes for Mission: CDC Advisory Board and Christian Ed.

PREPARING ...

Prelude Intrada on “Sine Nomine” C. CALLAHAN

***Call to Worship** Myles Scott

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: In life and in death we belong to God.

People: Baptized into Christ’s death, we live for Him.

ALL: COME, LET US WORSHIP GOD!

***Hymn 465** Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather TOKYO

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. In these moments, we confess that we are too often indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. In his 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 Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem

Scripture Hebrews 12:1-2

Sermon ABUNDANT RAIN: Saints Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 526** For All the Saints SINE NOMINE
(After first stanza, come forward to place names on All Saints’ Board.)

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

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! Folks will come from east and west, and from north and south.

All the citizens of God's Rule in Christ will feast forever in glory.

This is the Lord's Table, Christ's dinner party spread across time.

And all who profess his saving Love are invited to join.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

It is indeed right to give our thanks and praise to you, the God of Abraham and Sarah, Miriam and Moses, Joshua, Deborah, Ruth, David, priests, and prophets, Mary, Joseph, Peter and Paul, apostles, and martyrs, and ordinary unknown saints.

**You are the God of our mothers and fathers
and our children to all generations.**

You, Everlasting One, made us all. You fashion us into one people, and continue to love us even when we deny our godly heritage.

**Still, you call us home to you through saints dedicated to
your will.**

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with all the people of faith of every time and place 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, most gracious God, for the gift of your child, our brother, Jesus Christ, who lived in accord with your will to the point of laying down his life for the good news he preached and passed on to us.

On the night of his arrest, he taught us how to serve one another in love with a ritual of table fellowship enjoyed by Christians of all times and places.

And so in remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves with thanksgiving as a living sacrifice.

In union with Christ's offering for us, we live out the mystery of the faith we proclaim:

Sung Response: Hymn No. 582

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

Spirit of the living God, make us one as we partake of these your gifts to us so we might be in communion with you and one another.

**As we break bread together, may our eyes be opened to see
your glory. As we lift the cup of salvation, may we be
strengthened to follow your way. AMEN.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Communion of the People

Gluten-free bread is in the small cups in the bread trays.

Please wait to partake of the elements until all are served.

Prayer after Communion

Dearest Lord, with the Saints of all time, 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.