

# 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**      Visions from Scripture: War in Heaven      EMMA LOU DIEMER

**\*Call to Worship**      Ashia Stoess

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: God had raised Jesus Christ from the dead.

**People: God raises us to new life daily!**

**ALL: LET US WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD TOGETHER.**

**\*Hymn 470**      O Day of Radiant Gladness  
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### **Call to Confession and Prayer** (*unison*)

Gracious God, Dresser of Vines, we confess that we have been more willing to consume the fruits of others than to bear fruit ourselves. We have refused to give of ourselves when the harvest is uncertain. We have not been fruitful because we have depended too much on ourselves and not enough on you. Help us, God, to be channels for your grace, branches who feed on your life-giving Spirit, bearers of your word of love and joy. 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, Hymn 106** Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks      ALLELUIA NO. 1  
(refrain, stanza 3, refrain)

## Passing of the Peace

## HEARING ...

### Milestones and Celebrations

2019 Graduates and Sunday School Teachers (2018-1019)

**Anthem**      Sing a New Song to the Lord      NATALIE SLEETH

**Scripture**      Revelation (Chapters 12–17) 18:1-5 (Chapters 19–20)

**Sermon**      THE FALL OF BABYLON      Rev. Joel Weible

## RESPONDING ...

**\*Hymn 520**      Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face      MORECAMBE

**\*Affirmation of Faith**      from A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### **Time of Giving Thanks**

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

**Offertory**      Here I Am, Lord      JOHN CARTER

## Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

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

\*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Holy God, we give you thanks and praise for light and life and love. Above all we give thanks for the presence of the living Lord among us. By your Spirit that breathes within us, strengthen our faith, use our gifts, and work in our lives to bear witness to the resurrection that is possible every day of our lives. Amen.

### SENDING ...

\*Hymn 419 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord REPTON

\*Charge and Benediction

The Ringing of the Bell

\*Postlude Rondel CHARLES CALLAHAN

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\* Please stand, if comfortably able to do so

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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**  
May 19, 2019 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter