

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Shall We Gather at the River? R. HOBBY

***Call to Worship** Annie Weible

Leader: The God who gives passion and purpose to our lives ...

People: ... **calls us together for worship.**

Leader: The God whose light shines in the darkest corners of the world ...

People: ... **calls us together to be renewed and sent out.**

Leader: The God who challenges us to share the good news ...

People: ... **draws near to us this morning, to enliven us once more.**

Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn 491** Stand Up and Bless the Lord CARLISLE

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

God of love, you know us fully. You know our every gift, and you know our every flaw. You know when we succeed, and you know when we stumble. You crafted our lives with purpose and gave each of us a voice. By your grace, you have named us and claimed us as your own. Forgive the ways that we stray from your path. We are constantly distracted by our own struggles. Focused on ourselves, we tune out your great story. Help us to mirror your love rather than our own mess. In Christ's name, hear our 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 579** Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

◆Time for Young Disciples Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem Soloist, Don Whitehouse

Scripture Psalm 131

Sermon CALM AND QUIET, OUR SOULS Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 244** Let Us with a Gladsome Mind MONKLAND

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed page 14 of Hymnal

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering and Offering

Offertory I Love You, Lord

D. WAGNER

*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.

SENDING ...

*Hymn 536 Lord, Make Us More Holy

AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

*Charge and Benediction

The Ringing of the Bell

Postlude Trumpet Voluntary

J. CLARKE

* Please stand, if comfortably able to do so

♦ If needed, through the summer

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

August 12, 2018 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost