

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Rhosymedre RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

***Call to Worship** Annie Weible

Leader: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

People: God has given us new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

Leader: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

People: In this we rejoice, for the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our lives!

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER!

***Hymn 150** Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Gracious God, you have made yourself known to us in deeds of power, signs of wonder, and silent moments. You do not abandon us when we confess the truth about our lives. Too often we put other things before you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of your peace, and joy, and love. 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 ...

Time for Young Disciples Ashia Stoess

Anthem The Holy City WEATHERLY & ADAMS
Walter Anderson with Shirley Hawkes, accompanist

Scripture Revelation 1:4-8

Sermon MADE TO BE A KINGDOM Rev. Joel Weible

RESPONDING ...

***Hymn 138** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA

***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

Minute for Mission: Lisa Longo, Presbyterian Foundation

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory With Timbral and Dance

DALE WOOD

*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 430 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

*Charge and Benediction

The Ringing of the Bell

*Postlude The Glory of the Easter Feast

F.D. ASHDOWN

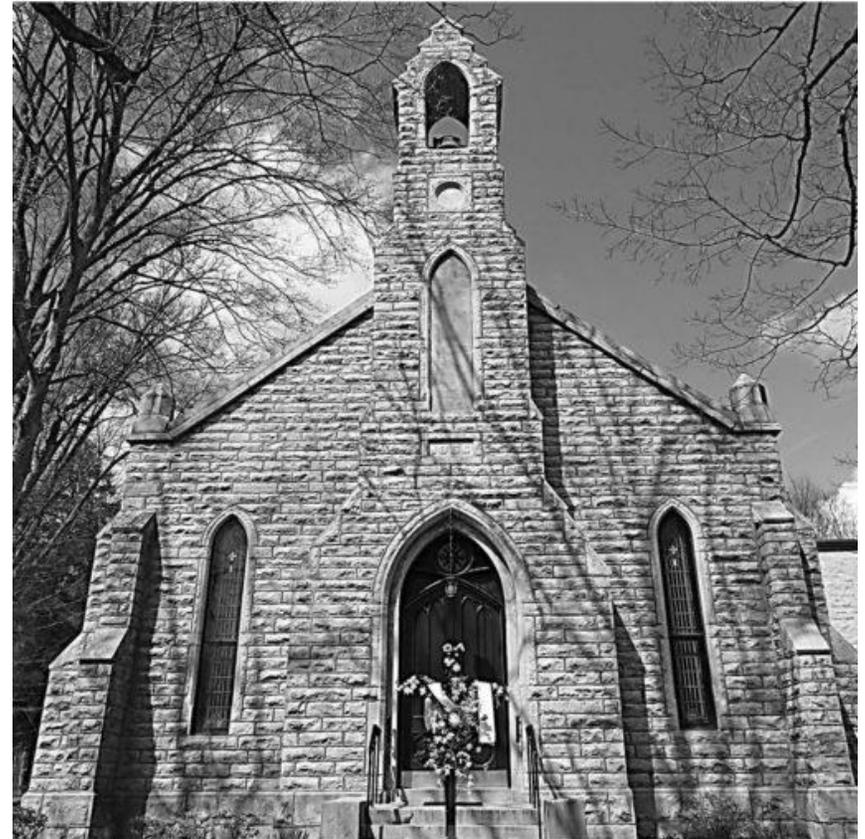
* Please stand, if comfortably able to do so

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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

April 28, 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Easter