

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 (that flows by the throne of God)
D. PAXTON

***Call to Worship** Ron Warren

Leader: We gather this morning to praise you, Eternal God.

People: **Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world ...**

Leader: From everlasting to everlasting ...

People: **... You are God**

Leader: Let the favor of the Lord be upon us,

People: **And prosper the work of our hands.**

ALL: **LET US WORSHIP THE LORD TOGETHER.**

***Hymn 265** Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand WAREHAM

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Gracious God, whose very name is Love, we mean to do well, but our intentions are soon discarded. We try to be faithful, but we are diverted by so many things. We do not wish to harm anyone but, for lack of consideration, we sometimes hurt those we love the most. We sympathize for those who suffer, more often than we act with them. We refuse to accept the help of others because we are unwilling to admit our own needs. Forgive us when we fall short of anything but Jesus' call to full life and wasteful 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 Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem Holy Ground GERON DAVIS
Don Whitehouse with Shirley Hawkes, accompanist

Scripture Revelation 21:1–2a, 22:1–5

Sermon FAR AS THE CURSE IS FOUND Rev. Joel Weible

RESPONDING ...

***Hymn 40** Joy to the World! ANTIOCH

***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

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

R. ELLIOTT

***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.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (*see insert*)

Serving Communion: Lynne Anderson, Hope Gardiner,
Emma MacNiven, Ron Warren

SENDING ...

***Hymn 435** We All Are One in Mission

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*Charge and Benediction

The Ringing of the Bell

*Postlude

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

H. REIMANN

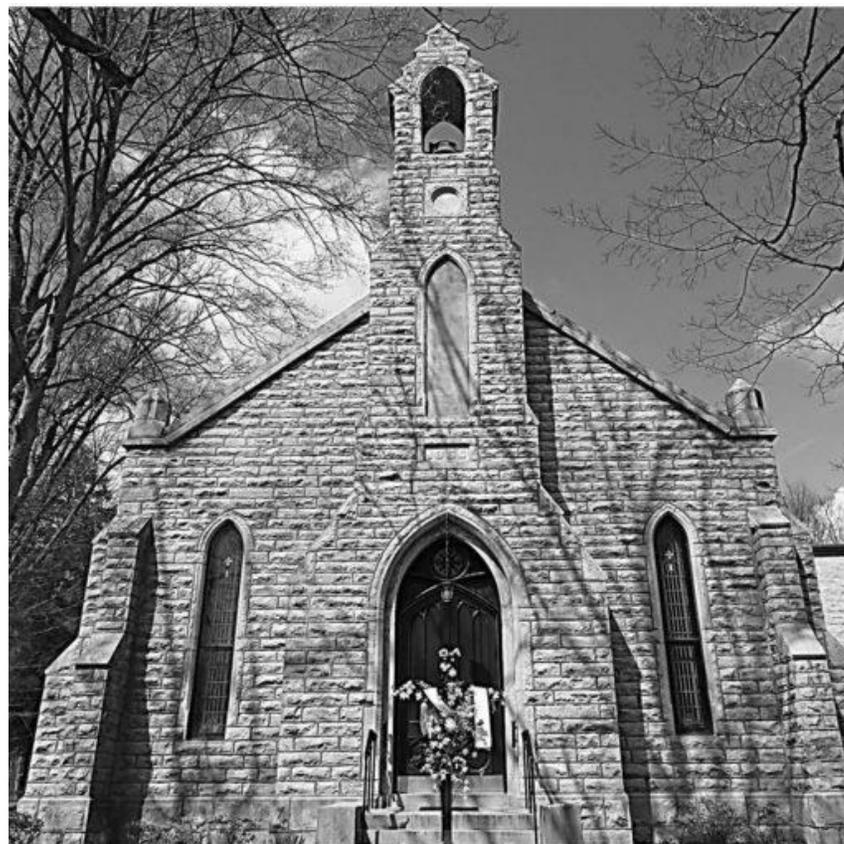
* Please stand, if comfortably able to do so

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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

June 2, 2019 – 7th Sunday of Easter

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God. Let us give thanks!

People: Our God has bent down and fed us.

Leader: Like a father, God has held us.

People: Our God has calmed and quieted our fear.

Leader: Like a mother, God has forgiven us.

People: And returned us from our exile.

Leader: This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites all who trust him to share in the feast which has been prepared.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord is 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 be thankful and full of praise.

We are thankful, God, for the promise of this meal; for your presence to break the bonds of isolation and power to overcome our powerlessness; for the wisdom to follow your Spirit.

We are grateful for the promise of this day: New life for tired spirits.

Help us to reach out to each other in community and be agents of renewal. May your resurrection happen in and through us.

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.**

We dream, O God, of community, but in our waking hours we forget such hopes. Our dreams we call "alien." Our Sister and Brother we call "stranger." But you, O Lord, call us by name.

With arms outstretched as on a cross, you call us to yourself, and you name us as your people. So with arms outstretched, we now embrace new friends and forgotten dreams.

The body broken and lifeblood poured transforms our fears and revives our visions.

Sung Response, Hymn No. 582

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

Renew us, O God, with your Spirit, that we may receive this mystery of our body, embracing its many gifts and needs, shouting an "Amen! So be it!" that resounds through the whole world.

We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Communion of the People

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

Prayer after the Sharing (*unison*)

Since, dear God, in this place at this table, we have touched, we have tasted, and we have heard the signs of your love for us, grant that we may go away from this place filled with our love for you and overflowing with our love for those who are around us and who share our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ who shows us the way to new life with you. Amen.