

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Great is Thy Faithfulness RYAN MEYER

***Call to Worship** Mike Yelton

Leader: The bread of life opens our eyes.

People: The word of life opens our ears.

Leader: The risen one shows us God’s own brokenness,

People: And by his wounds we are healed.

ALL: LET US GIVE THANKS TO GOD TOGETHER!

***Hymn 457** I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art TOULON

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

God, we confess that there are many hours when we are not mindful of your presence. We give up the comfort and avoid the challenge that comes from your Word and your Spirit. We continue in despair and self-doubt, rather than rejoicing in knowing you love us. Afraid to die, we cannot receive new life. Forgive us and restore the joy of knowing you. May Christ be known among us in this place and into the world. Hear, now, 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 Pie Jesu arr. M. DURUFLE
Annie Weible, Soprano

Scripture Revelation 5:(1-10) 11-14

Sermon THE SCROLL AND THE LAMB Rev. Joel Weible

RESPONDING ...

***Hymn 147** Blessing and Honor O QUANTA QUALIA

***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 All Things Bright and Beautiful ROBERT SWIFT

***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: Richard Ray, Annie Weible,
Stephanie Willis, Mike Yelton

SENDING ...

***Hymn 339** Be Thou My Vision SLANE

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee J.S. BACH

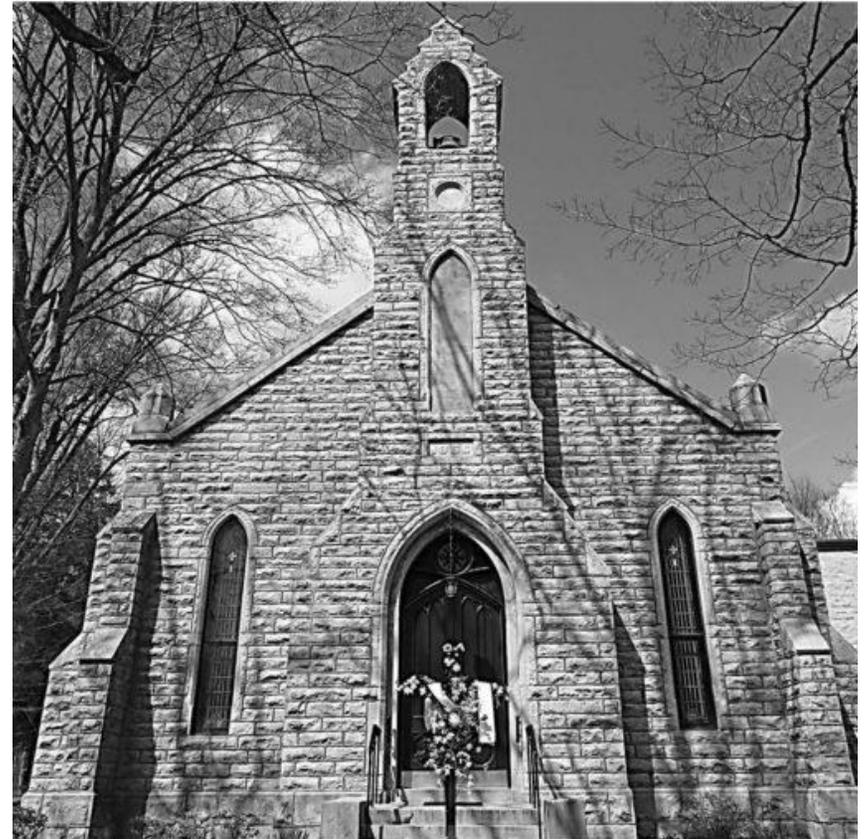
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Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church



“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
May 5, 2019 – 3rd 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.