

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Holy Spirit Come KATE MINER
Duet: Annie Weible and Nick Metry

***Call to Worship** Rev. Joel Weible

Leader: We gather here with our hearts on our sleeves.

People: We gather here with our hopes and our dreams.

Leader: We gather here with our fears and our doubts.

People: We gather here with a need to be seen.

Leader: We gather here so that love can lead.

People: Gather us in, O God. Gather all of all of us.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER/

***Hymn 275** God of Our Life SANDON

Call to Confession

Leader: There are not many places in the world where people will stand together to admit the ways they want to be better. But here, in this space, we are able to be our most honest selves.

People: For here, in this space, we are reminded that God is a God of love; and if that is true, then there is nothing we cannot say. So with confidence and hope, let us pray together...

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

We try to fix and fasten you, God, but you will not be stayed. You are love in motion; always breathing us into being, calling us to serve, and sustaining us in the wilderness. Come to us as this morning breaks. Transform our withered imaginations, soften what has grown dry and brittle in our hearts, and nurture the love that is planted more deeply than all of our hate and prejudice. We pray in the name of the One you sent and through the Spirit that gives us life. In Christ's name, hear our silent prayers of return ...

(A Time of Silence for Personal Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, no matter what secrets we carry, burdens we shoulder, or hurts we long to confess ...

People: ... there is room for us – all of us – in God's house.

Leader: So let us be at peace today and know that, silent or spoken, our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

We are joyful because we are not alone, because we know that we are claimed, loved and forgiven by God, and because we have the rest of our lives to celebrate and live out that good news. So with love and joy in our hearts, I invite you to pass the peace with your neighbor.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

***Response 576** Gloria, Gloria (*sung twice*) GLORIA

Choir: *Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!*

All: *Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!*

HEARING ...

Time for Young Disciples Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem Oceans HILLSONG UNITED
Duet: Annie Weible and Nick Metry

Scripture Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Sermon FRUIT-FULL Ashia Stoess

RESPONDING ...

***Hymn 421** The Church of Christ in Every Age WAREHAM

***Affirmation of Faith**

from THE IONA COMMUNITY

We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire.

We believe in a with-us-God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity and we affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place into action, into vulnerability and into the streets.

We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line; to bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully, and face humiliation; to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the Spirit for God’s new community of hope. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

Lead Me, Lord

JOHN LEAVITT

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

***Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

God of the here and now – the more we look for you, the more we find you. So in gratitude for your love which leads us, holds us, guides us, and pulls us, we give you this gift. May it be used to build your kingdom here and now. Gratefully we pray. Amen.

SENDING ...

***Hymn 369**

I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I’M GONNA LIVE

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

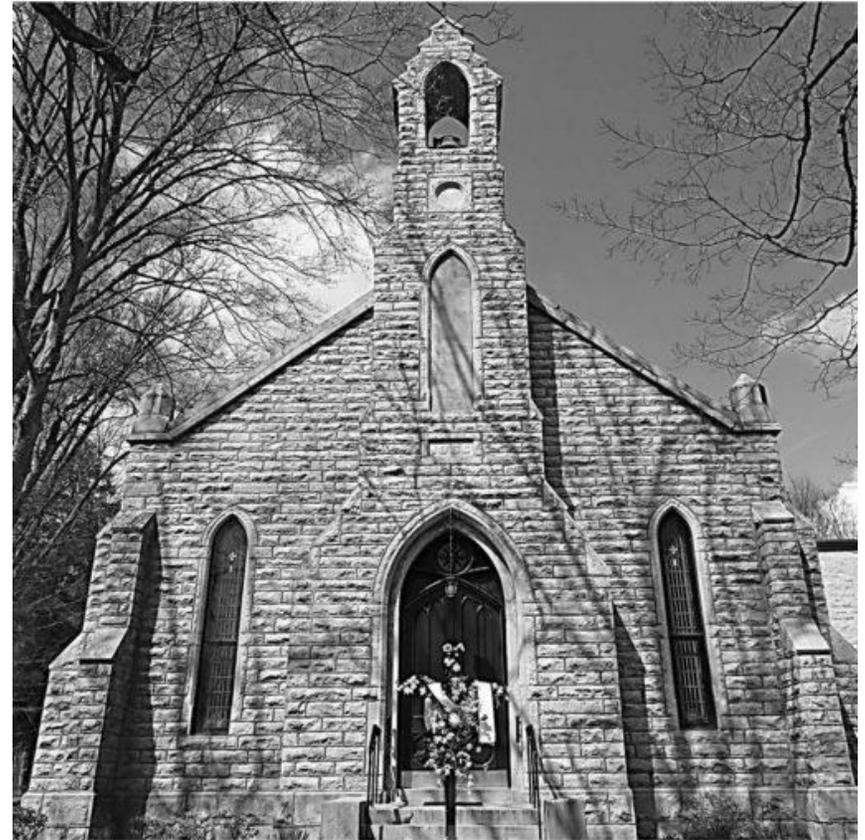
***Postlude**

For the Beauty of the Earth

JOHN LEAVITT

* Please stand, if comfortably able to do so

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

July 14, 2019 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost