

# PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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## GATHERING ...

Gathering Music  
The Ringing of the Bell  
Words of Welcome

## PREPARING ...

**Prelude**      Impromptu (on the Sunrise)      D. COOK

**\*Call to Worship** (*from Psalm 119*)      Ashia Stoess

Leader: Happy are those who walk in the name of the Lord.

**People: Happy are those who seek God with their whole heart.**

Leader: O, that our ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes.

**People: We will praise you with upright hearts.**

**ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER.**

**\*Hymn 476**      O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!      LYONS

## **Call to Confession and Prayer** (*unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere Christians. We claim to follow Jesus but have not taken his path of sacrificial love. We profess to be disciples, but we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship. We affirm the virtue of self-denial, but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for sincere repentance through Christ, our Lord. In his name, hear our silent prayers of return ...

*(A Time of Silence for Personal Confession)*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds.

**People: We ask for forgiveness and we seek a new life.**

Leader: Then we are forgiven and our lives are made new in Christ our Lord.

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD. ALLELUIA! AMEN!!**

**\*Response 322**      Spirit of the Living God      LIVING GOD

## Passing of the Peace

## HEARING ...

**Time for Young Disciples**      Ashia Stoess

**Anthem**      In the Sweet By and By      The Men's Quartet

**Scripture Readings**      Isaiah 58:6-9 and Matthew 5:13-16

**Sermon**      BEING LIGHT      Rev. Dr. Cynthia Campbell

## RESPONDING ...

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

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*)      from THE IONA COMMUNITY

We believe that God hopes and works for a world where all shall be included in the feast of life and that in Christ we see how costly it is to bring that world about.

We believe that God of all the earth is at work beyond the churches as well as within them, working for justice, so that all may have a say in what happens to them.

We long for the time when all who hunger and thirst for justice shall be satisfied and we believe that despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we *can* make a difference. Amen.

## **Time of Giving Thanks**

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Offertory**      In Christ Alone      L. LARSON

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

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

We thank you, God of love, for the promise that is ours to keep because of Jesus of Nazareth. We are grateful for the generosity aroused in us by Christ's coming into the world. May these gifts represent a new spirit of joyous sharing among us, for the sake of all your children everywhere. Amen.

**SENDING ...**

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

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

**The Ringing of the Bell**

**\*Postlude**        A Mighty Fortress is Our God                      E. WHITSETT

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\* Please stand, if comfortably able to do so

*PLEASE NOTE: Food and drinks are not allowed in the Sanctuary.*

**Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church**



***“We have found in this church a spiritual home  
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enjoy and glorify God,  
celebrate differences,  
and faithfully follow the Lord Jesus Christ.”***

**Sunday Morning Worship**

February 16, 2020 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany