

# 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**      Prelude in G      DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

**\*Call to Worship**      MacKenna Williams

Leader: Let us take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of our heart.

**People: Let us commit our way to the Lord and trust in God’s actions.**

Leader: Let us be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

**People: For the Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.**

**ALL: THEREFORE, LET US WORSHIP THE LORD.**

**\*Hymn 482**      Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty      LOBE DEN HERREN

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

Trusting in God’s kindness and love, we pray together: Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us; show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. These things we pray in Christ’s name. Hear now 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**      Lynne Anderson

**Anthem**      Swing Low, Sweet Chariot      PATRICIA COTA  
The Hand Bell Choir

**Scripture**      Galatians 3:26-29

**Sermon**      JESUS: NO SEPARATION      Rev. Joel Weible

## RESPONDING ...

**\*Hymn 73**      Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory      GENEVA

**\*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**      For the Beauty of the Earth      PATRICIA COTA  
The Hand Bell Choir

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

