

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort J. PACHELBEL
(Keep Us, Lord, Faithful to Your Word)

***Call to Worship** Violet Sears

Leader: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

People: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

Leader: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

People: They shall mount up with wings like eagles;

**ALL: WE SHALL RUN AND NOT BE WEARY; WALK AND NOT
FAINT! LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER ...**

***Hymn 483** Song Praise to God, Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

God, you are everlasting and understanding beyond all measure we can conceive. And yet we are bold to pray, knowing that you hear our confession: Forgive our spiritual arrogance. Forgive our false independence. Forgive our misplaced aggression. Forgive our gluttony. Forgive our half-hearted commitment. Forgive us for waging war. Forgive us for not taking a stand. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love. In Christ's 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 our sins 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 Violet Sears

Anthem Cherubim Song No.7 DMITRI BORTNIANSKY
The Chancel Choir

Scripture Luke 6:32-36

Sermon JESUS: COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY
Rev. Joel Weible

RESPONDING ...

***Hymn 407** Quando El Pobre (When a Poor One) EL CAMINO

***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 Adagio

E. ELGAR

*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 263 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

The Ringing of the Bell

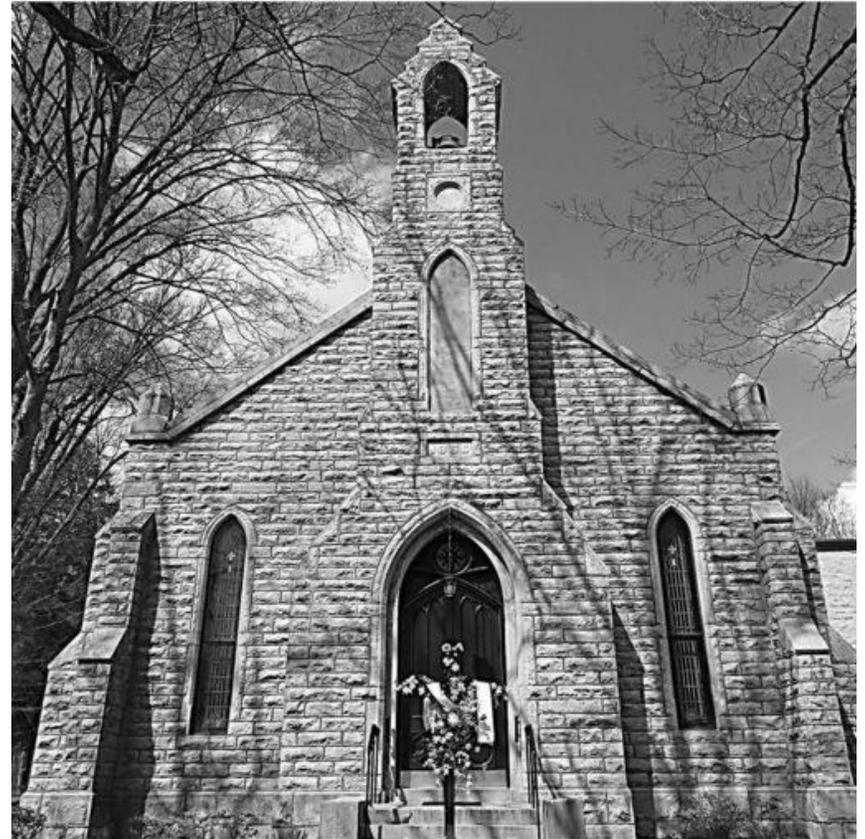
*Postlude HYFRYDOL: Hark the Songs

J.H. WILLAN

* 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
where we learn to serve others,
enjoy and glorify God,
celebrate differences,
and faithfully follow the Lord Jesus Christ.”***

Sunday Morning Worship

February 9, 2020 – 5th Sunday after Epiphany