

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship (*condensed & online*)

May 10, 2020 – 5th Sunday of Easter

GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

***Call to Worship**

Rhonda Hibdon

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: God had raised Jesus Christ from the dead.

People: God raises us to new life every day!

ALL: LET US WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD TOGETHER.

Call to Confession and Prayer

Gracious God, Dresser of Vines, we confess that we have been more willing to consume the fruits of others than to bear fruit ourselves. We have refused to give of ourselves when the harvest is uncertain. We have not been fruitful because we have depended too much on ourselves and not enough on you. Help us, God, to be channels for your grace, branches who feed on your life-giving Spirit, bearers of your word of love and joy. In Christ's name, hear 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
(refrain, stanza 3, refrain)

ALLELUIA NO. 1

HEARING ...

Anthem

The Lord's Prayer

James Bates, trumpet

A.H. MALOTTE

Scripture

Acts 10:34 - 43

Sermon

TO ALL THE NATIONS

Rev. Joel Weible

RESPONDING ...

Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

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

SENDING ...

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response