

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

May 24, 2020 – 7th Sunday of Easter

GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

***Call to Worship**

MacKenna Williams

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Leader: We come together this day to thank you, Eternal God.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world ...

Leader: From everlasting to everlasting ...

People: ... You are God.

Leader: May the favor of the Lord be upon us,

People: And may it prosper the work of our hands.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP THE LORD TOGETHER.

Call to Confession and Prayer

Gracious God, whose very name is Love, we mean to do well, but our intentions are soon discarded. We try to be faithful, but we are diverted by so many things. We do not wish to harm anyone but, for lack of consideration, we sometimes hurt those we love the most. We sympathize for those who suffer, more often than we act with them. We refuse to accept the help of others because we are unwilling to admit our own needs. Forgive us when we fall short of anything but Jesus' call to full life and wasteful love. 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

Scripture Acts 16:9-15

Sermon ONWARD AND HOME AGAIN

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