

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church
Online Worship Service

June 21, 2020 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

***Call to Worship**

Joy Girgis

Leader: We have been given the power to become new people!

People: We have been given a love for God and for one another.

Leader: We are gathered in faithfulness, ready for the surprises that God's Spirit brings.

People: May holy surprises fill our days!

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER ...

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Everloving, everliving God, you have given us life itself and have asked us to be life-giving people in your name. But we, in turn, have cared more about ourselves and the comfort that we have than about your people in every place. There are people in our very presence who are left out of our thoughts and prayers, because our minds and hearts are too crowded with all the things that will make us feel self-satisfied. The world aches for peace; and people on our streets go hungry because we are more concerned with power and too busy to feed them. Give us the purpose you gave to Jesus; to be faithful to your call every moment of our lives. In Christ's name, hear our silent prayer of return...

(A Time of Silence for Personal Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: There is no greater joy in the heart of God than the moment that a son or daughter opens to the gift of forgiveness.

People: God's Spirit reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ we are God's by grace, forgiven and redeemed.

People: With great joy we are made alive. Alleluia!

ALL: AMEN.

***Response, No. 322** Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

HEARING ...

Anthem Prayer of the Children
James Bates, vocalist

KURT BESTOR

Scripture Acts 8:26-40

Sermon WHERE IS THE SPIRIT LEADING YOU?

Rev. Joel Weible

RESPONDING ...

Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

from A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. Amen

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People

SENDING ...

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response