

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

August 2, 2020 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Call to Worship

The Spirit of God calls to us,

With sighs too deep for words.

The Spirit of God calls to us,

Claiming us,

Summoning us to become more than we are now.

Calling us by name: Children of God.

LET US CLAIM THE SPIRIT OF OUR LIVING GOD!

Leader

Call to Confession and Prayer *(unison)*

Caring and compassionate Creator, we enter this place set apart for your worship, knowing that we have failed to see you in other places. We have ignored your beauty around us, in earth and sky, in plants and creatures, in the people who surround us. We have chosen to live more by our fears than by our faith, to be weighed down by what we do not have, rather than rejoicing in your gifts to us. In these moments together, draw us so close that we cannot help but know every day that you are with us, wherever we go. Enlarge our capacity to care, so we may see you in all we meet. In Christ's name, hear our silent prayers of return ... *(A Time of Silence for Personal Confession)*

Assurance of Pardon *(unison)*

There is no greater joy in the heart of God than this moment right now!

We have called upon God to grant us new life in the center of our wounded hearts.

It is with great joy that God grants us new life and forgiveness for our sin!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven by grace.

WITH GREAT JOY WE ARE MADE ALIVE! THANKS BE TO GOD. AMEN

*Response, No. 579

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

HEARING ...

Anthem

Holy Spirit, Descend on Us

ALLEN POTE

Holy Spirit, descend on us, we pray.

*Spirit creative, inspire and enable.
Kindle among us the spark of new birth.
Shape us and change us, be in our growing.
Help us establish Your kingdom on earth.*

*Spirit of Power, provide us with strength.
Grant us the courage our goals to fulfil.
Guide us, provoke us in challenges we're facing
Lead us and help us discover Your will.*

*Spirit of Love fill our hearts with compassion.
Give us awareness of neighbors in need.
Open our eyes to their hurt and their suffering
Move us to action, from thought into deed.*

Holy Spirit, descend on us, we pray.

Scripture Isaiah 43:14a, 18-19

Sermon REMEMBER ... DO NOT REMEMBER

Rev. Joel Weible

RESPONDING ...

Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Sacrament of Communion 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Prayer after the Sharing (*unison*)

For the healing you have given us in the brokenness of bread and the pouring out of the cup, we thank you, O God. For the community you have restored in us through the sharing of life, we thank you. Send us forth from this place in love, letting justice be worked out with gentleness, and power known in the presence of your Spirit. Amen

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements
Prayers of the People

SENDING ...

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response