

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Drive-in Worship Service

August 16, 2020 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Call to Worship

Leader: In faith, our ancestors set out for a new land, seeking relationship with a new God.

People: In faith, we seek to follow God in our lives.

Leader: In faith, the church seeks to discern the future to which God calls us in our age.

People: In faith, we gather now to worship, seeking new life in Christ.

ALL: GOD OF PRESENT, PAST, AND FUTURE, GUIDE US NOW TO YOUR NEW AGE OF PROMISE

Opening Hymn, 399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

We walk by faith, and not by sight;

No gracious words we hear

From Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke;

But we believe Him near.

We may not touch His hands and side,

Nor follow where He trod;

But in His promise we rejoice,

And cry "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;

And may our faith abound

To call on You when You are near

And seek where You are found.

That, when our life of faith is done,

In realms of clearer light

We may behold You as You are,

With full and endless sight.

Call to Confession and Prayer (unison)

God of Adam and Eve, of Cain and Abel, of Abraham and Sarah, God of all our mothers and fathers, and God of our children and grandchildren: We give thanks that you are a God who acts in history and yet we confess that we are too often busy with our own lives to perceive you at work in our time, right here and right now. We fall into fear and despair about our troubled world, as if you had no care for us. Forgive our lack of faith and help us to join you as you labor to bring new life on earth. In the name of Christ, hear our silent prayers of return ... (*A Time of Silence for Personal Confession*)

Assurance of Pardon (unison)

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

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

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

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

ALL: 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	<u>His Grace Will Lead Us Through</u>	<i>The Men's Quartet</i>	MARY MCDONALD
Scripture	Joshua 24:14b-15a		
Sermon	A CHOICE WE HAVE TO MAKE		<i>Rev. Joel Weible</i>

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

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People

SENDING ...

Closing Hymn, 438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.*

*We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.*

*From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin, we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

Communications

Our flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God, in honor of Mike & Lucy Yelton's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

To dedicate flowers for an upcoming Sunday, contact the Church Office.

This Week's Birthdays: -Major Wheat (8/15) -Ralph Hall (8/20) -MacKenna Williams (8/22)

Wedding Anniversaries: -Mike & Lucy Yelton (8/15) -Ron & Carol Warren (8/16) -Billy & Amy Meade (8/17)
-Ed & Barbara Staats (8/17) -Tom & Betty Deibel (8/20)