

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Drive-in Worship Service

August 23, 2020 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Call to Worship

Leader: The God who gives passion and purpose to our lives ...

ALL: ... calls us together for worship.

Leader: The God whose light shines in the darkest corners of the world ...

ALL: ... calls us together to be renewed and sent out.

Leader: The God who challenges us to share the good news ...

ALL: ... draws near to us this morning, to enliven us once more.

Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.

ALL: Let us worship God together

Opening Hymn, 491

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

ROYAL OAK

*Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of God's choice;
Stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.*

*Though high above all praise, above all blessing high,
Who would not fear God's holy name, and laud and magnify?*

*O for the living flame from God's own altar brought,
To touch our lips, our minds inspire, and wing to heav'n our thought!*

*God is our strength and song, now is salvation ours;
Then be God's love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed powers.*

*Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your God adore;
Stand up and bless God's glorious name, henceforth forevermore.*

Call to Confession and Prayer (unison)

God of love, you know us fully. You know our every gift, and you know our every flaw. You know when we succeed, and you know when we stumble. You crafted our lives with purpose and gave each of us a voice. By your grace, you have named us and claimed us as your own. Forgive the ways that we stray from your path. We are constantly distracted by our own struggles. Focused on ourselves, we tune out your great story. Help us to mirror your love rather than our own mess. In Christ's name, hear our 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 Poor Wayfaring Stranger *PVPC Quintet* JOHN LEAVITT
*I'm just a poor wayfarin' stranger a-traveling through this world of woe.
But there's no sickness, toil, or danger in that bright land to which I go.*

*I'm going to see my Father, I'm going there no more to roam.
I'm just a-goin' over Jordan, I'm just a-goin' over home.*

*I know the dark clouds will gather 'round me, I know the way is rough and steep.
But, beauteous fields lie just beyond me where souls redeemed their vigil keep.*

*I'm going there to meet my mother, she said she'd meet me when I come.
I'm just a-goin' over Jordan, I'm just a-goin' over home.*

*I want to wear a crown of glory when I get home to that bright land!
I want to shout Salvation's storey in concert with that blood-washed band!*

*I'm going there to meet my Savior to sing His praise forevermore.
I'm just a-goin' over Jordan, I'm just a-goin' over home.*

Scripture Romans 12:1-2

Sermon MAKING CHOICES *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

Time of Giving Thanks
Announcements
Prayers of the People

SENDING ...

Closing Hymn, 536 Lord, Make Us More Holy AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL
*Lord, make us more holy, Lord, make us more holy,
Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again.
Holy, holy, holy, until we meet again.*

*Lord, make us more loving, Lord, make us more loving,
Lord, make us more loving, until we meet again.
Loving, loving, loving, until we meet again.*

*Lord, make us more patient, Lord, make us more patient,
Lord, make us more patient, until we meet again.
Patient, patient, patient, until we meet again.*

*Lord, make us more faithful, Lord, make us more faithful,
Lord, make us more faithful, until we meet again.
Faithful, faithful, faithful, until we meet again.*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

Communications

Our flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God, in celebration of Ed & Barbara Staats 1st Wedding Anniversary.

This Week's Birthdays: -D.D. Hendrickson (8/24)

Wedding Anniversaries: -Jerry & Jan Beaverson (8/29)

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