

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Drive-in Worship Service

August 30, 2020 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Call to Worship

Leader: The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Sing praises to God's name

ALL: LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER ...

Opening Hymn, 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.*

*Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?*

*Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.*

Call to Confession and Prayer (unison)

God, our Creator, we come to you a rebellious people. We have denied your intentions for us; we have sought our own ways rather than the way of Christ. We have refused to learn the lessons of the past, and still we remain bound up with past offenses. We dream of what cannot be and yet do not devote ourselves to laying a foundation for genuine hope. Forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be in order to rise and serve you with love and joy. 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

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

LYLE LEATHERMAN

*On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.*

Refrain:

*I am bound for the Promised Land, I am bound for the Promised Land;
Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the Promised Land.*

*O'er all those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away. [Refrain]*

*No chilling winds or poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. [Refrain]*

*When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be forever blest,
For I shall see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest. [Refrain]*

Scripture

Hebrews 12:1-2

Sermon

LAYING DOWN AND RUNNING

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, 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

*I sing the mighty power of God That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command, And all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, Where'er I turn my eyes;
If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the skies!*

*There's not a plant or flower below, But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrow life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God art present there.*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

Communications

This Week's Birthdays: -Sam Weible (8/31) -Andre Faul, Jr. (9/1) -Christiaan Faul (9/4) -Riley Warren (9/4)

Wedding Anniversaries: -David & Mary Jo Ellis (9/5) -Dan & Laura Volk (9/5)

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