

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church
Drive-In Worship Service
September 13, 2020 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING ...

**The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome**

PREPARING ...

Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather, may the peace of God rest upon our busy lives so that we may be quieted into prayer.

People: May the love of God flow through our worship words that we may become alive with opportunities for service.

Leader: May the grace of God seek out our every need.

People: And may the restless gospel set our hearts on fire.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP OUR GOD TOGETHER!

Opening Hymn, No. 422 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

*God, whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Gifted by You, we turn to You, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.*

*Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at Your throne.*

*Treasure too You have entrusted, gain through powers Your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands, in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.*

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

God who loves us, you have always given us what we need. You have taken care of us even when we could not care for ourselves. You have given us breath and life. Why is it that we still doubt you? Why do we still go on our own way, rebelling against you? Why do we persist in doing everything our own way? God, we have hurt ourselves and others by being so fiercely independent. Give us courage enough to place our trust in you. In Christ's name, hear our silent prayers of return ... (*A Time of Silence for Personal Confession*)

Assurance of Pardon (*unison*)

Leader: With God, there is no chasm that cannot be bridged, no loss that cannot be recovered, no mistake that cannot be forgiven, and no life that cannot be redeemed.

People: By the grace of God in Christ Jesus, our sins are forgiven and the ability to begin again is ours.

Leader: Glory be to God who makes all things new!

***Response, No. 298** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

*There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.*

HEARING ...

Scripture Philippians 2:5-8

Sermon BEING FOUND IN HUMAN FORM

Rev. Joel Weible

AnthemI Sing the Mighty Power of God

PVPC Men's Quartet

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 borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God art present there.*

RESPONDING ...**Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*)

from THE IONA COMMUNITY

We believe that God hopes and works for a world where all shall be included in the feast of life and that in Christ we see how costly it is to bring that world about.

We believe that God of all the earth is at work beyond the churches as well as within them, working for justice so that all may have a say in what happens to them.

We long for the time when all who hunger and thirst for justice shall be satisfied and we believe that despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we *can* make a difference. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Recognition of our Christian Education Teachers and Leaders for 2020-2021

Prayers of the People and for our Teachers

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING ...**Closing Hymn, No. 229**From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

*From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise:
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, in every tongue.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*In every land begin the song, to every land the strains belong:
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise. Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends Thy word:
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Charge and Benediction**Benediction Response**

This Week's Birthdays: -Andrew Warren (9/15) -Emma MacNiven (9/16) -Debbie Thompson (9/18)

Wedding Anniversaries: -John & Kathy Bott (9/18)