

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church
Drive-In Worship Service
October 11, 2020 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Call to Worship

Leader: God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows and runs upon it.

People: Let us give back as we give thanks to God.

Leader: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

People: Let us live fully and sing loudly as we give thanks to God.

Leader: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH LOVE, THANKSGIVING, AND PRAISE.

Opening Hymn, No. 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.*

Call to Confession and Prayer (unison)

Gracious God, we come humbly in prayer to you: For anger, impatience, and quickness to misunderstand – forgive us. For thoughtlessness, indifferences, and self-centering – forgive us. For unkindness and the lack of kindness – forgive us. For not speaking out against injustice and suffering – forgive us. For all the times we have not followed Jesus in the way of love – forgive, heal, and transform us anew into your servant people. 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

Matthew 6:25-33

Sermon

LIFE IS DELICIOUS

Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Annie Weible, vocalist
*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His Word
Just to rest upon His promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! Oh, for grace to trust Him more!*

*I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that He is with me, will be with me to the end.*

*Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood
And in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!*

*Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.*

CASTING CROWNS

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
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

SENDING ...

Closing Hymn, No. 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the tru life of all;
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.*

*Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

Our flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God

To dedicate flowers for an upcoming Sunday, contact the Church Office (241-4326)

This Week's Birthdays Brad Warren (10/12), Maria McCarton (10/13), Rev. Joel Weible (10/15)

Wedding Anniversaries: Holly & Geoff Clark (10/14), Christiaan Faul & Natalie Pope (10/14)