

**Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church**  
*Online Worship Service*  
October 18, 2020 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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**GATHERING ...**

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

**PREPARING ...**

**Call to Worship**

*Lynne Anderson*

O God, we desire to be good stewards of all that you have made: the earth, the world and all that dwells therein.

**We give thanks for your gifts to us.**

You call us to use whatever gifts we have been given in service to others.

**And so we give back to you the substance of our lives—our time, talent and money.**

We are called by you, O Lord, to be good stewards of all that has been entrusted in our care and to honor your name with our presence and our service.

**WE HAVE FREELY RECEIVED! LET US BEGIN OUR SEASON OF FREELY GIVING BACK!**

**Call to Confession and Prayer** (*unison*)

We thank you, O God, for inviting us to live in covenant with you and one another, and for remaining faithful to your promise. Yet, like people of all ages, we find it difficult to be faithful to you. We despise those who remind us of your call. We grieve you by our rebellion against your word and our slowness to be your partners. We are not worthy, God, but we pray: “Forgive us and do not give up on us.” Through Jesus Christ, your word of love, hear our silent prayers of return ...

(*A Time of Silence for Personal Confession*)

**Assurance of Pardon** (*unison*)

Speak the Good News!

**God has forgiven each one of us and calls us to take our parts in the drama of redeeming love.**

**PRAISE GOD, WHO ACCEPTS AND USES OUR VERY HUMAN LIVES IN THE UNFOLDING STORY OF SALVATION AND NEW LIFE. AMEN**

\*Response, Doxology 592

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**HEARING ...**

**Scripture**                    John 4:21-24

**Sermon**                     STEWARDSHIP 2020: In Spirit and Truth

*Rev. Joel Weible*

**Anthem**                    Into the Waters

words by P.MOCK and P.DRENNAN / music by P.DRENNAN

**RESPONDING ...**

**Affirmation of Faith for Stewardship Season**

*We believe* in God, Creator of the Universe, Giver of every good gift, Author of Life itself.

*We believe* in Jesus Christ who reminded us that God’s Kingdom is already among us and commanded us to care for those in need. Who taught us not to store up treasures on earth, but to empty ourselves in self-giving love.

*We believe* in the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to the faithful stewardship of God’s gifts and in whom we live and move and have our being.

*We believe* that stewardship is an act of worship and a means of praising God who has blessed us so abundantly. God has great things in store for us, for it is in giving that we receive. Amen

**Time of Giving Thanks**

Announcements  
Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer

**SENDING ...**

**Charge and Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

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**Our flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God**

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*This Week's Birthdays*                  Larry McC Carson (10/29), Keaton Hall-Faul (10/23)

*Wedding Anniversaries:* Walter & Lynne Anderson (10/19)