Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

October 25, 2020 – Reformation Sunday – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

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GATHERING …

The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING …

Call to Worship *Margaret Hill*

God calls people from the farthest places of the earth.

From east and west, from north and south, the people of God gather together.

From all ways of life and every experience, the people of God gather together.

We have heard God's call, too, and come as this congregation to be the gathered people of God.

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER!

Call to Confession and Prayer *(unison)*

Majestic and merciful God, once again we come before you a wayward people. We too often forget your intentions for us and reject the way of Christ; we disregard the power of your Spirit and we worship ourselves and the things we have made. Forgive us, restore us in the knowledge of whose we are, and make us alive to serve you with faith, hope, and love. In Christ's name hear our silent prayers …

(A Time of Silence for Personal Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

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 UNFOLIDNG STORY OF SALVATION AND NEW LIFE. AMEN

***Response,** Doxology 592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDRETH

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.

HEARING …

Scripture Joel 2:23-27

Sermon COMMUNITY, NOT COMMODITY *Rev. Joel Weible*

Anthem Jesus, Lover of My Soul HEATHER SORENSON

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

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 Carol Culver (10/25), Kathy Bott (10/27), Lois Hicks (10/27), Lynn Wilkinson (10/28), Jim Stoess (10/29)