

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church
Drive-In Worship Service
November 22, 2020 – Reign of Christ Sunday

GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together in thanksgiving to God.

People: For God has made us and the earth which gives us nurture.

Leader: We gather together in gratitude to one another.

People: For we are bearers of God's blessing and love for the earth and its people

ALL: WE REACH OUT IN CARE AND IN COURAGE SO THAT THE GOODNESS OF LIFE MAY BE FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN. AMEN.

Opening Hymn, No. 559

We Gather Together

KREMSER

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.*

*Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, was at our side; all glory be Thine!*

*We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!*

Call to Confession and Prayer (unison)

God of remembrance, do not forget your mercy. Remind us of your desire for us to share the fullness of life with all your children. We forget those who deserve our gratitude. We take our friendships too much for granted. We too often do not remember the right gesture until it is too late. Make us thankful and generous with all that has been given to us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation. Inspire us that we may rightly remember the past by building a legacy of hope for those who follow us that may know the goodness of Christ. In his name, hear our silent prayers of return ...

(A Time of Silence for Personal Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God is a gracious giver.

People: God is gracious in forgiveness.

Leader: God calls us to new patterns and new life.

People: We are a forgiven people!

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD! 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

Psalm 95:1-7

Sermon

A SONG OF GLAD THANKSGIVING

Rev. Joel Weible

*Let the songs of glad thanksgiving fill each heart with joyful praise.
Let the joy of grateful living fill each day with acts of grace.
Lord, we thank you. You are worthy of our praise. You are worthy of our praise.*

*Let the music of our worship be a token of our love.
Giving thanks with faithful service we will strive for things above.
Lord, we thank you. You are worthy of our praise. You are worthy of our praise.*

*Let the sounds of grateful people soar beyond these sacred walls.
Ring the bells from ev'ry steeple, boldly sending forth this call.
Lord, we thank you. You are worthy of our praise. You are worthy of our praise.
Let the songs of glad thanksgiving fill each heart with joyful praise.*

Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)The Apostles' Creed

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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.

RESPONDING ...**Congregational Meeting: Elect Elder Class of 2023**

Rick Fletcher (3-year Term), Lynn Wilkinson (1-year Term), Jackie Meade (Youth Elder)

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

SENDING ...**Closing Hymn, No. 554**Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

*Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
Till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished, as forward we travel from light into Light.*

*By law God enforces. The stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing with glad adoration, a song let us raise:
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving, to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.*

Charge and Benediction**Benediction Response****Our flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God**

This Week's Birthdays: Stephanie Willis (11/24), Marlo Age (11/24), Holly Clark (11/27)
Raymond New (11/27), Don Schlader (11/27), Natalie Pope (11/28)

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