

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church
Online Worship Service
November 8, 2020 –23rd Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Call to Worship

Ellen Sherby

In the beginning God created all things, declaring them to be good.

When God created women and men, we were given the charge to care for all creation.

As God's days of creation ceased, ours began.

Our God-given gifts are to be used to continue God's creative work.

WE GATHER ON THIS MORNING TO GIVE THANKS AND TO SHARE THIS TASK. LET US BEGIN ...

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Gracious God, deliver us from arrogance and empty vanities. Prevent us from trying to raise ourselves by lowering others. Cast down our pride that we may grow in humility. Take away the barriers of self-defense; grant us the firm security that comes from trust in you and is built with neighborly cooperation and mutual respect. Lead us in the lowly steps of Jesus until we attain the end of a pure joy, through Christ. In his name, 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

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

Joshua 24:1-15

Sermon

CHOOSING AGAIN
Dedication of Pledges for 2020

Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

FOREST GREEN

*As those of old their firstfruits brought
of vineyard, flock, and field
To God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield,
So we today our firstfruits bring, the wealth of this good land:
Of farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.*

*A world in need now summons us to labor, love, and give,
To make our life an offering to God that all may live.
The church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true:
A world redeemed by Christlike love, all life in Christ made new.*

*With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to You,
Not just to serve Your cause, but share Your love with neighbors too.
O God who gave Yourself to us in Jesus Christ Your Son,
Help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.*

Affirmation of Faith for Stewardship Season (*unison*)

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

RESPONDING ...

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, by Ron & Carol Warren,
in loving memory of Dick & Lessie Warren and Ray & Helen Humke.**

This Week's Birthday: Ken Hohman (11/12)

Wedding Anniversary: Bob & Lois Hicks (11/9)

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