

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

January 17, 2021 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING ...

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

PREPARING ...

Call to Worship

From God comes our salvation.

For God alone our souls wait in silence.

God alone is our rock and our salvation.

God is my fortress; we shall never be shaken.

LET US WORSHIP THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

Call to Confession and Prayer

Trusting in your promise of grace, forgiving God, we pour out our hearts to you and before one another. You call, but we do not listen. You show us your path, but we prefer our own way. You show yourself in the poor, the hungry, and the lonely; but we look for you in the rich, the powerful, and the proud. You ask us to walk humbly, but we strut with pride. You ask us to live righteously, but we live selfishly. In this moment, however fleeting it may be, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' name, hear our silent prayers of return ...

(A Time of Silence for Personal Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Let us speak God's promise, the sign and seal of our redemption:

We have been called by God, claimed by Christ, and set free through the Spirit.

Believe the Good News:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN.

Response, No. 411 Arise, Your Light Is Come! (stanza 1) FESTAL SONG
*Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.*

HEARING ...

Scripture Reading Matthew 10:16-18

Sermon RE-PLACING OUR TRUST Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light P. MANZ

RESPONDING ...

Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) from the IONA COMMUNITY
With the whole church ... We affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, and empowered by the Spirit.
With people everywhere ... We affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong.
With all creation ... We affirm and celebrate the miracle and wonder of life and the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world. 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

This Week's Birthdays: Leonard Faul (1/17) Katie Trimpe (1/20)
Amy Meade (1/23) Annie Weible (1/23)

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