

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

January 24, 2021 – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Call to Worship

We have seen the light.

We have heard the call.

We will dance in that light.

We will heed that call.

TO OUR GOD.

LET US PRAY ...

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Gracious God, it is a privilege to be in this place, in this space, in this time, with you and with those we love. But it is just such a privilege that breeds arrogance rather than humility. And so we pray, confessing that too often we wear our time in worship like a badge of honor and our faith like a cloak of righteousness, standing in judgment of others who barely spare a thought for you or for others, or who find meaning in life elsewhere. Forgive us for our arrogance. Teach us the lessons of love and remind us that, for all our knowledge about the ways of faith, the most important thing is our knowledge that we are loved by you, and that you love all. In Christ's 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 Luke 4:16-21

Sermon TODAY

Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem God is Seen

ALICE PARKER

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: Kenny Willis (1/25) Mary Jo Ellis (1/26) Walter Anderson (1/27)
Karen Poole (1/27) John Bott (1/28) Kim Pappas (1/28)

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