

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

January 31, 2021 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Call to Worship

Come, all who are poor in spirit;

Come, all who mourn, all who are meek, and all who hunger and thirst after righteousness.

Come, all who would be merciful;

Come, all who would be pure in heart, peacemakers, and those who seek the Kingdom of God.

Let us worship together, confessing the source of our life.

Let us worship the God of every blessing.

LET US PRAY ...

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Gracious and loving God, we have read and heard Jesus' words from Matthew in his sermon on the mount almost as often as the prayer he taught us. "Blessed are we." Yet still we choose to live as if we haven't heard. And so we pray: Forgive us our spiritual arrogance. Forgive our false independence. Forgive our misplaced aggression. Forgive us our gluttony. Forgive our half-hearted commitment. Forgive us for waging war. Forgive us for not taking a stand. Blessed are we when we ask for forgiveness. Blessed are we when we truly repent. And so we do. 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)

Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;

Show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.

FESTAL SONG

HEARING ...

Scripture Reading Mark 1:21-28

Sermon PRAYING AND BEING PRAYER

Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

C.F. MUELLER

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: Candler Phelps (2/1) Paul Culbertson (2/2)

Michael New (2/2) Logan Age (2/4) Hope Gardiner (2/4)

Madri Hall-Faul (2/5) Zack Logan (2/5) Sandy McC Carson (2/6)

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