

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

February 21, 2021 – 1st Sunday in Lent

GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Call to Worship

Ashia Stoess

From water to wilderness, God's covenant continues and God's kingdom comes near.

On stone and in hearts, God's covenant continues and God's kingdom comes near.

From the ancestor of nations to the Son lifted up, God's covenant continues and God's kingdom comes near.

We begin our journey, following Jesus on the Lenten path.

FOR WHERE HE IS, WE WOULD BE ALSO. LET US BEGIN TOGETHER ...

LET US PRAY ...

Call to Confession and Prayer

God of mercy, we begin this Lenten season in confession. We do not live according to your ways, but according to our own. We condone violence, participate in systems of injustice, and use power to our own advantage at the expense of others. Forgive us we pray, when we are tempted to follow paths other than those you set before us. Teach us your commandments; help us to turn from evil in its many guises, and turn toward your kingdom. In covenantal love, remember us, we pray, and be for us, once more and always, an ark of safety and new life. In Christ's name, hear our silent prayers of return ...

(A Time of Silence for Personal Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

As we confess, we are brought from death into life in Christ.

God forgives us and reconciles us and all things in heaven and on earth.

Thanks be to God for this good news.

We are forgiven and reconciled to God.

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS?

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WONDROUS LOVE

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul.

To bear the heavy cross for my soul!

HEARING ...

Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:4-12

Sermon

LENT IN THE ORDINARY: BREAD

Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem

There is a Redeemer
James Bates, vocals

MELODY GREEN
ARR. JACK SCHRADER

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: *We will begin each Sunday in Lent together with these words ...*

God of all true power and glory, we thank you that once again, Jesus Christ travels toward Jerusalem not with a sword to challenge the powers of this world, but with Love to transform them ...

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING ...

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

This Week's Anniversary:

Ralph & Judy Hall (2/27)

This Week's Birthdays:

Dan Volk (2/22) Margaret Hill (2/25) Richard Ray (2/27)
