

# Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

February 28, 2021 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

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## GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell  
Words of Welcome

## PREPARING ...

### Call to Worship

We gather this day to worship our God, whose words and ways challenge us.

**We come to worship our Creator, seeking to have our faith challenged into growth.**

Our faith is rooted in our worship together.

**Gathered together we find nourishment for our spirits in this growing season of Lent.**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER.**

### LET US PRAY ...

### Call to Confession and Prayer

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere Christians. We claim to follow Jesus but have not taken his path of sacrificial love. We profess to be disciples, but we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship. We affirm the virtue of self-denial, but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for sincere repentance through Christ, our Lord. In his 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?**

### Response, No. 85

#### What Wondrous Love Is This

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     Mark 15:21

Sermon                     LENT IN THE ORDINARY: CROSS

Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem                    Abide With Me

arr. LLOYD LARSON

**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**

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