

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

March 14, 2021 – 4th Sunday in Lent

GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Call to Worship

Ellen Sherby

Let us give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

For God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed say so: God's steadfast love endures forever.

God satisfies the thirsty and the hungry are filled with good things.

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER. LET US PRAY ...

Call to Confession and Prayer

Merciful God, we confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints. We grumble about the evils of our world, even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit. We fret about the scarcity of resources while hoarding earth's goods and cheating the poor. We protest the problems of our world, but we do not actively work to address them. Expose our sins in the light of your grace. Heal us and free us from our foolish ways that we may know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ. 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?

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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 3:1-6a

Sermon LENT IN THE ORDINARY: SHOES

Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem Holy Ground
Richard Ray, vocals

arr. WALT HARRAH

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 Anniversaries:

Zack & Carole Logan	March 14
Rod & Carol Culver	March 17
Larry & Sandy McCarson	March 17
Jay & Karen Poole	March 17

This Week's Birthdays:

Regan Moore	March 15
Peggy Wood	March 19
Regina Bates	March 20
