

# Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

March 7, 2021 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

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## GATHERING ...

**The Ringing of the Bell**

**Words of Welcome**

## PREPARING ...

### **Call to Worship**

The message of the cross sounds foolish to the world.

**But to us it is the power of God!**

Together, we proclaim Christ crucified, for the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom.

**And the weakness of God is stronger than our strength.**

**LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER! LET US PRAY ...**

### **Call to Confession and Prayer**

Eternal God, from the beginning of time you have called your children into communion with you. Yet we confess like all the rest, we have turned to our own way and refused your love and grace. Restore us to the joy of knowing you, and of recognizing your reign among us. In Christ's name, who brings us your good news, 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**

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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** Matthew 26:14-16

**Sermon** LENT IN THE ORDINARY: COINS

Rev. Joel Weible

**Anthem** In Christ Alone

arr. LLOYD LARSON

## RESPONDING ...

### **SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

*Please prepare your own "Table" with bread and cup.*

**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.

**Words of Institution:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**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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***This Week's Birthdays:***

Billy Meade	March 7
Vivien Reinhardt	March 8
Thom Guilford	March 9
Sue Hohman	March 10
Jay Willetts	March 10
Carol Warren	March 12

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