

**Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church**  
*“Learning, Glorifying, Celebrating, and Following ...”*

**Sunday Morning Drive-in Worship**  
**April 25, 2021 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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**GATHERING ...**

Prelude  
The Ringing of the Bell  
Words of Welcome

**PREPARING ...**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: God is good ...

**People: ... All the time.**

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**ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER!**

**Opening Hymn**

All Creatures of Our God and King (v. 1, 3, 6)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest us both warmth and light,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All creatures, your Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness.

O sing ye! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Call to Confession and Prayer** (*unison*)

Lord and loving God, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Hear our silent prayers of return ...

*(A Time of Silence for Personal Confession)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: God loves us and frees us from all that we do to turn away from the transformative power of belief.

**People: God hears our cries and questions, and promises to remain in covenant with us.**

Leader: In the name of the Risen One, who came, who comes, and who is to come again, the heavy weight of our doubt is lifted.

**People: We are forgiven and may begin again to love as Christ loves.**

**ALL: ALLELUIA! AMEN.**

**Response**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

ALLELUIA NO. 1

We have been crucified with Christ.  
 Now we shall live forever.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

**HEARING ...****Scripture**

Philippians 2:1-5

**Sermon**

Easter Life: Interested in Others

*Rev. Joel Weible***Anthem**

Be Thou My Vision  
 Annie Weible, Soprano

SLANE

**RESPONDING ...****Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*)

from A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (PCUSA)

In life and death we belong to God.

We trust in God who, in sovereign love, created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image to live as one community.

We rebel against God, yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation in everlasting love.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**Time of Sharing**

Announcements

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Closing Hymn**Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

Holy God, we praise Your name; Lord of all, we bow before You;  
 All on earth Your scepter claim, all in heaven above adore You.  
 Infinite Your vast domain, everlasting is Your reign.

Hark, the glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;  
 Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,  
 Fill the heavens with sweet accord: holy, holy, holy, Lord.

All apostles join the strain as Your sacred name they hallow;  
 Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the blessed martyrs follow,  
 And from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name You,  
 While in essence only One; undivided God we claim You,  
 And adoring bend the knee while we own the mystery.

**SENDING ...****Charge and Benediction****Benediction Response**


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*This Week's Anniversary:* James & Regina Bates April 29  
*This Week's Birthday:* Lydia Morris May 1