

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
“Learning, Glorifying, Celebrating, and Following ...”

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Now Thank We All Our God ARR. F.D. ASHDOWN

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We were not made for the Sabbath, but the Sabbath was made for us.

People: We choose to gather on this day to worship, to pray, and to share our lives with one another.

Leader: We choose compassion and justice and healing.

People: In this Sabbath time we choose life.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER ...

***Hymn 35** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Dear Lord, whose very name is Love, we mean to do well, but our intentions are soon discarded. We try to be faithful, but we are diverted by so many things. We do not wish to harm anyone, but for lack of consideration, we sometimes hurt those we love the most. We sympathize with suffering more than we act to end it. We refuse to accept help because we do not admit our own needs. But Lord, “only say the word and we shall be healed.” In Christ’s name, hear our silent prayer 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, No. 435** There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy IN BABILONE
(Stanza 1 only)

HEARING ...

Time for Young Disciples Rev. Joel Weible
At the conclusion, children may return to their families

Scripture Reading Luke 5:1-11

Sermon SEEKING OTHER SEAS Rev. Joel Weible

Milestone Celebration: Recognizing our 2021 Graduates
High School: Toby Fletcher, Gabe Weible, MacKenna Williams,
Ethan Willis
College: Julia Age, Alison Clark, August Kingsley

***Hymn 721** Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) from THE IONA COMMUNITY

We believe that God hopes and works for a world where all shall be included in the feast of life and that in Christ we see how costly it is to bring that world about.

We believe that God of all the earth is at work beyond the churches as well as within them, working for justice, so that all may have a say in what happens to them.

We long for the time when all who hunger and thirst for justice shall be satisfied and we believe that despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we *can* make a difference. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Minute for Mission: Small Group and Mission Teams

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Leader: The presence of the Spirit comes to us with unexpected brightness, often answering unspoken prayers.

People: We long to know the shining of the risen One among us.

Leader: Gathered here, we risk the hope that we can remake our lives with a bit of bread and a shared cup.

People: We seek a connection beyond understanding, a gleam of holiness in the Bread of Promise and the Cup of Joy.

Invocation and the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to be thankful and full of praise.

God of spirit and flesh, God of heaven and earth, God of grape and grain, we spread our wings in flight toward you. We stretch our arms in need of you. We feed ourselves with gifts from you.

We thank you for your love poured out as we sense your Spirit shining in the sunlight, sailing on the wind, and singing in the souls of each one gathered here.

Recreate us in your image as we encounter you today, that our lives might ignite a love to light the world, where despair drips dreary on drowning dreams, and where heavy hearts shiver in lonely cold.

Sung Response, Hymn No. 552

LAND OF REST

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy One, you speak to us in silence, yet all languages interpret you. Because you call us to be community, we are able to become gifts to one another.

We remember and give thanks for those called out with a vision of possibility and new life.

We thank you especially for the gift of Jesus Christ, in whose life we find our call and through whose love we are saved.

Sung Response, Hymn No. 553

LAND OF REST

**Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.
Christ has died, Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

We thank you for the openness of all those who have dared to accept your call to be the bearer and nurturer of your Love made flesh. For it is in his name we pray ...

Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Please wait to partake of the elements until all are served

Prayer after the Sharing (*unison*)

Because the broken bread has meant our healing; because the outpoured cup has meant our life; because our common sharing has meant the communion of our souls; and because we have been graced by your presence here, O God: We give you thanks that our lives are renewed in the life and the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.