

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Learning, Glorifying, Celebrating, and Following ...”

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude The Hornpipe G.F. HANDEL

***Call to Worship** Ashia Stoess

Leader: We have been called here to discern the faithful road and to choose the way of God’s justice.

People: We are here because we believe strongly that our God is good and that we live in that goodness.

Leader: We come together to be God’s people.

People: To follow Christ and listen for the good things God has done.

ALL: LET US RISE UP IN PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING!

***Hymn 33** Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show LLANFAIR

Call to Confession and Prayer

Even when we are too busy to notice, O God, you are constantly loving us and encouraging us to grow. We trust you in our deepest confession and so we pray: Forgive us for making ourselves too busy and worried to notice you at work in our lives. Forgive us for being too anxious about what we can’t control and worried about what other people think of us. Forgive us for resenting those who act freely and being angered by those whose service draws attention away from us. Free us, body and soul, for your service of love and grace. Hear our silent prayers of return ...

(A Time of Silence for Personal Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: There is no greater joy in the heart of God than the moment that a son or daughter opens to the gift of forgiveness.

People: God’s Spirit reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are God’s by grace, forgiven and redeemed.

People: With great joy we are made alive. Alleluia!

ALL: AMEN.

***Response, No. 581** Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Sacred Space: A Time for Young Disciples Ashia Stoess

At the conclusion, children may return to their families

Anthem We Walk by Faith KENNETH KOSCHE

Scripture Luke 15:8-10

Message WHAT IS MISSING? A Guided Meditation
Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 67** My Song Forever Shall Record PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed** *(unison)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

