

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

**Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome**

PREPARING ...

Prelude Veni Creator Spiritus N. de GRIGNY

***Call to Worship** Ron Warren
Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name, make known
God’s deeds among all peoples!

**People: Sing to God, sing praises to God; tell of all God’s
wonderful works!**

Leader: See the Lord, seek God’s presence always!
People: Remember the wonderful works that God has done!
ALL: LET US WORSHIP THE LORD TOGETHER! AMEN.

***Hymn 756** O God of Every Nation LLANGLOFFAN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

One: The psalmist reminds us and invites us this morning to remember
that we are claimed by a loving God who provides for our most
basic needs and calls us to reorient ourselves and our lives to be
seekers of Peace.

**All: We seek the enlargement of our hearts, minds, and bodies so
that we may make room for Peace within ourselves and the
world in which we live. Already there is a great deal of room
for chaos in our world. Sometimes chaos is a positive thing; it
means or leads to something new and creative and begins to
pull together the tattered fragments of our relationships with
others. But, sometimes chaos is also negative, a sign of the
degeneration of relationships, the devaluing of others, and
failing to honor the splendid and varied expressions of
humanity. There is, in every day’s experience, much that
makes for confusion and bewilderment. Often we do not
understand quite how our relations with others become frayed**

**and chaotic. We seek, O God, forgiveness for our shortcomings
and your Peace. Make room in our hearts, minds, and bodies
for a Peace that inspires purpose, quiets fears, uproots all
panic, filters through confusions, and robs them of their
power.**

*Time for a moment of silence and reflection to consider the ways
we create chaos within ourselves and for others.*

Assurance of Pardon

One: Christ, the Great Peacemaker, assures us: “Peace I leave with you.
My peace I give to you. I give to you not as the world gives. Don’t
be troubled or afraid.”

**All: We are freed to live together as a forgiven and forgiving people.
Alleluia, Amen.**

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

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Sacred Space: A Time for Young Disciples

At the conclusion, children may return to their families

Anthem I Will Joyfully Sing MARY MACDONALD

Scripture Psalm 23

Message REMEMBERING GOD AND REORIENTING ONESELF
IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS
Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty

***Hymn 772** Live into Hope TRURO

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

