

# PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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## GATHERING ...

Gathering Music  
The Ringing of the Bell  
Words of Welcome

## PREPARING ...

**Prelude**      Trumpet Voluntary      JOHN STANLEY

**\*Call to Worship**      Margaret Hill

Leader: Let us rejoice for morning has dawned.

**People: A new day has been born, as we are newly alive to enjoy it.**

Leader: We gather in our sanctuary to worship God and pledge ourselves to God’s work in the world.

**People: May God continue to bless us that what we do in this time together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope.**

**ALL: LET US SING TOGETHER!**

**\*Hymn 41**      O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!      LYONS

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

Gracious God, as we open our hearts we confess our sins – against you, against our neighbor, against even ourselves. For the wrongs of our minds, our hearts, our hands, our spirits – forgive us. For our silence and lack of compassion – forgive us. For our self-love and self-hatred – forgive us. For our anger and our fear – forgive us. For our part, known and unknown, in the suffering of your creation – forgive us. For our failures in justice and peace and all the times we do not walk the way of love – forgive us. In the name of Jesus Christ who goes before us, so that we can know the Way, 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**      Connie Vice  
*At the conclusion, children may return to their families*

**Anthem**      Here I Am, Lord      JACK SHRADER

**Scripture**      Luke 10:25-37

**Message**      THE ESSENCE OF CHRISTIANITY      Rev. Joel Weible

**\*Hymn 754**      Help Us Accept Each Other      BARONITA

## 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

## Call to Offering and Offering

Offertory Abide With Me

C.H. PARRY

\*Doxology, No. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
OLD HUNDRETH

\*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

O God, we celebrate your Spirit so freely given and so powerfully active within our church. As that Spirit moves in our midst, may it inspire us toward generosity and fire us with energy to serve you well. Receive our humble gifts in the name of Christ, whose presence is certain when the Spirit is with us. Amen.

### SENDING ...

\*Hymn 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

\*Charge and Benediction

The Ringing of the Bell

\*Postlude Festival Voluntary

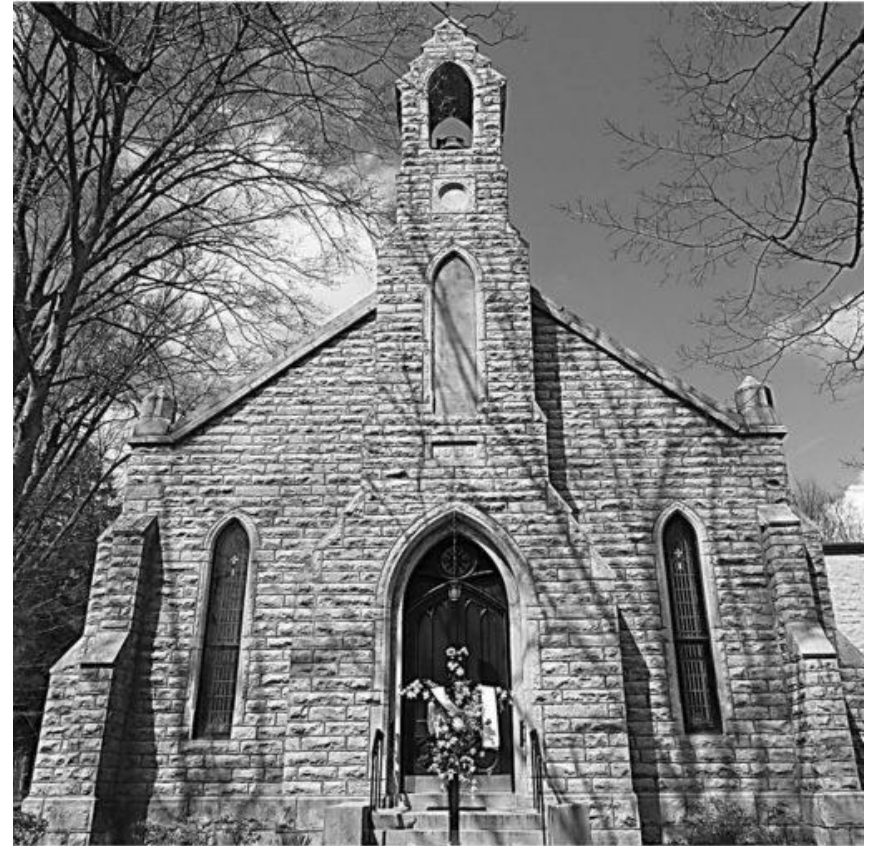
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### *IN CASE YOU MISSED IT.*

Rev. Joel Weible's sermons are posted on our website each week at [PeweeValleyPresbyterian.org](http://PeweeValleyPresbyterian.org) under the "Media" tab.

## Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church



***“We have found in this church a spiritual home  
where we learn to serve others,  
enjoy and glorify God,  
celebrate differences,  
and faithfully follow the Lord Jesus Christ.”***

**Sunday Morning Worship**

July 25, 2021 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost