

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Come Down, O Love Divine F. ASHDOWN

***Call to Worship** Richard Ray

Leader: We will bless the Lord at all times;

People: God’s praise shall continually be in our mouths.

Leader: Our souls make their boast in the Lord;

People: O magnify the Lord together.

ALL: LET US EXALT GOD’S LOVE!

***Hymn 645** Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
MIT FREUDEN ZART

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in hurtful gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire our own forgiveness. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loves. In His name, 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 435** There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy IN BABILONE
(Stanza 1 only)

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Sacred Space: A Time for Young Disciples Mark Lane
At the conclusion, children may return to their families

Anthem Holy Spirit, Descend On Us ALLEN POTE
PVPC Quintet

Scripture 1 John 4:7-8, 12, 16, 20-21

Message GOD IS... Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 22** God of the Sparrow ROEDER

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering and Offering

Offertory Amazing Grace

ARR. DALE WOOD

***Doxology 606** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

***Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

One and Eternal God of time and space, we respond to you with joy as we lift up our tithes and offerings. The opportunity to share is a blessing for which we are *very* thankful. Your generous provision for our needs prompts us to be generous in return. Accomplish your purposes, we pray, through these gifts and in our lives. Amen.

SENDING ...

***Hymn 300** We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

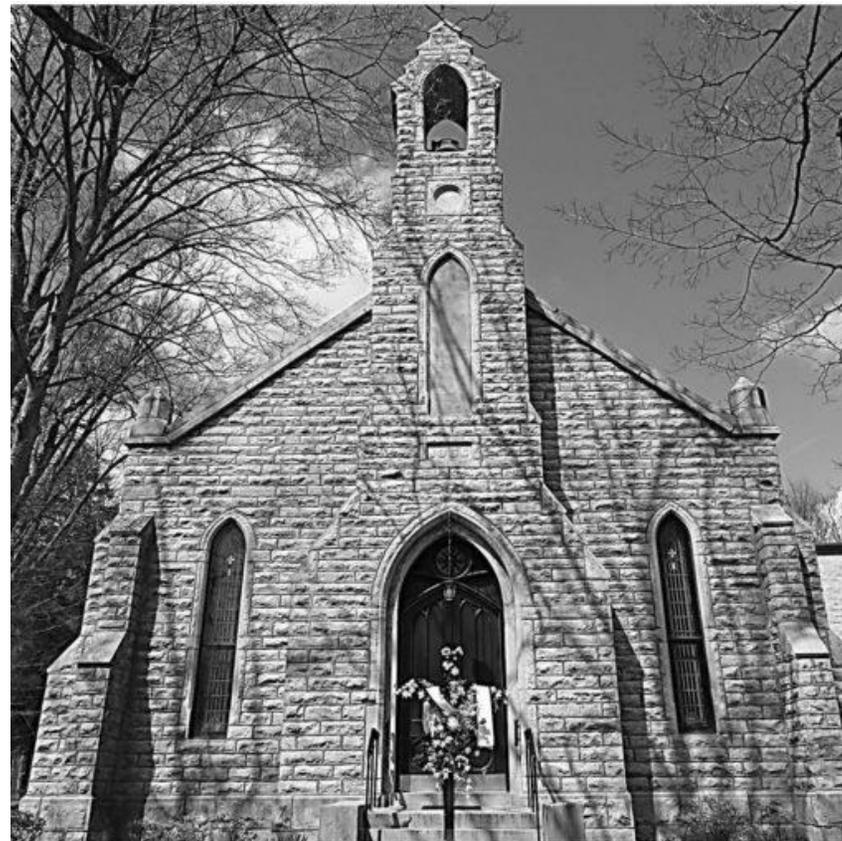
***Postlude** Fugue a la Gigue

J.S. BACH

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT.

Rev. Joel Weible's sermons are posted on our website each week at PeweeValleyPresbyterian.org under the "Media" tab.

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Sunday Morning Worship

August 29, 2021 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost