

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Lord, Speak to Me

ROBERT SCHUMANN
ARR. LANI SMITH

***Call to Worship**

Andrew Chapdelaine

Leader: Blessed are those who open doors,

People: they will be called the children of God.

Leader: Benditos sean los que rompen paredes,

People: Serán llamados hijos de Dios.

Leader: Blessed are those who show Christ’s love,

People: they will be called the children of God.

ALL: SOMOS HIJOS DE DIOS. LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER.

***Hymn 435** There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

IN BABILONE

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Lord, we confess that we have not seen your face among our neighbors in need. We have not shared our food with the hungry; we have not offered clothes to the destitute or shelter to the homeless. We have not welcomed the stranger, nor have we visited prisoners. We have not paid attention to these, our sisters and brothers, and, in our neglect, we have failed to serve you. Forgive us; open our eyes to recognize your beloved family and give us the blessing of sincere repentance that we may know the joy of eternal life with you and all the saints in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

(*A Time of Silence for Personal Confession*)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: With God, there is no chasm that cannot be bridged, no loss that cannot be recovered, no mistake that cannot be forgiven, and no life that cannot be redeemed.

People: By the grace of God in Christ Jesus, our sins are forgiven and the ability to begin again is ours.

ALL: GLORY BE TO GOD WHO MAKES ALL THINGS NEW!

***Response 288**

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Sacred Space: A Time for Young Disciples

Rev. Joel Weible and Andrew Chapdelaine

Anthem

With a Voice of Singing

MARTIN SHAW

Scripture

Luke 24:28-31

Message

TAKING WELCOME A STEP FARTHER

Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 733** We All Are One in Mission

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RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*)

from the IONA COMMUNITY

We believe that God hopes and works for a world where *all shall be welcomed* 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 Day By Day

OLD SWEDISH HYMN

*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 765 May the God of Hope Go with Us
(Sing twice, second time in Spanish)

ARGENTINA

*Charge and Benediction

The Ringing of the Bell

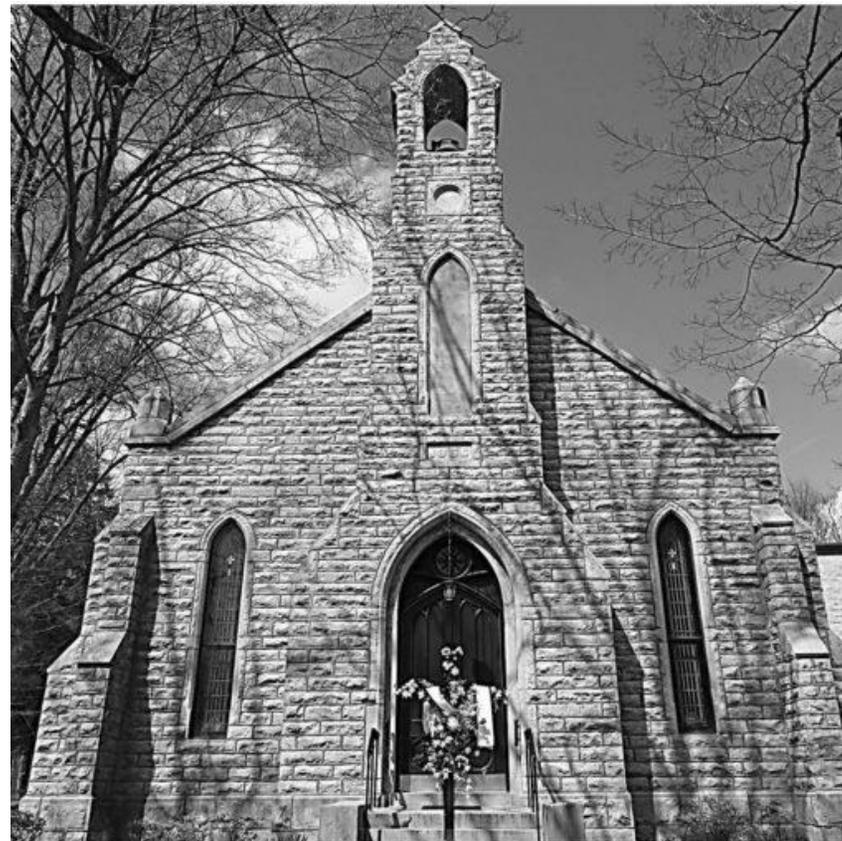
*Postlude Come and See

SPIRITUAL

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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***“We have found in this church a spiritual home
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Sunday Morning Worship

September 26, 2021 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost