

**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**      Ubi Caritas      OLA GJEILO

**\*Call to Worship**      Ashia Stoess  
Leader: God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows and runs upon it.

**People: Thanks be to God!**  
Leader: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

**People: Thanks be to God!**  
Leader: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

**ALL: LET US PRAISE GOD WITH LOVE AND  
THANKSGIVING.**

**\*Hymn 81**      Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken      AUSTRIAN HYMN

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

Gracious God, we come before you to be honest with ourselves. When our thoughts have been small minded, when our thoughts have been unruly, when our thoughts have been bitter, we have not thought as Christ thinks. When our words have been unfeeling, when our words have been thoughtless, when our words have been empty, we have not spoken as Christ speaks. When we have acted out of fear, when we have acted out of anger, when we have acted out of selfishness, we have not acted as Christ acts. We ask your forgiveness now, and your reforming of our thoughts, words, and deeds. In Christ’s name, hear our silent prayers of return ...

(*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 544**      Bless the Lord      BLESS THE LORD

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**HEARING ...**

**Sacred Space: A Time for Young Disciples**

**Anthem**      Thy Word      M.W. SMITH & A. GRANT

**Scripture**      Mark 10:46-52

**Message**      LEAVING JERICHO      Rev. Roger Veliquette

**\*Hymn 757**      Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples      KINGSFOLD

**RESPONDING ...**

**Affirmation of Faith for Stewardship Season**

*We believe* in God, Creator of the Universe, Giver of every good gift, Author of Life itself.

*We believe* in Jesus Christ, who reminded us that God’s Kingdom is already among us and commanded us to care for those in need. And who taught us not to store up treasures on earth, but to empty ourselves in self-giving love.

*We believe* in the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to the faithful stewardship of God’s gifts and in whom we live and move and have our being.

*We believe* that stewardship is an act of worship and a means of praising God who has blessed us so abundantly. God has great things in store for us, for it is in giving that we receive. Amen.

## Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## Call to Offering and Offering

**Offertory**     All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. R. SWIFT

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

OLD HUNDRETH

## **\*Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

Loving God, we dedicate this morning's offering in prayer – our commitments to the present. These coins and paper are our work, expressing in a clear and visible way our love and thanks. But we also offer the fragile dreams and hopes that we have for this church and its future. Receive all, we pray, for it is offered in love. Amen

## **SENDING ...**

**\*Hymn 744**     Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

## **\*Charge and Benediction**

## The Ringing of the Bell

**\*Postlude**     Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

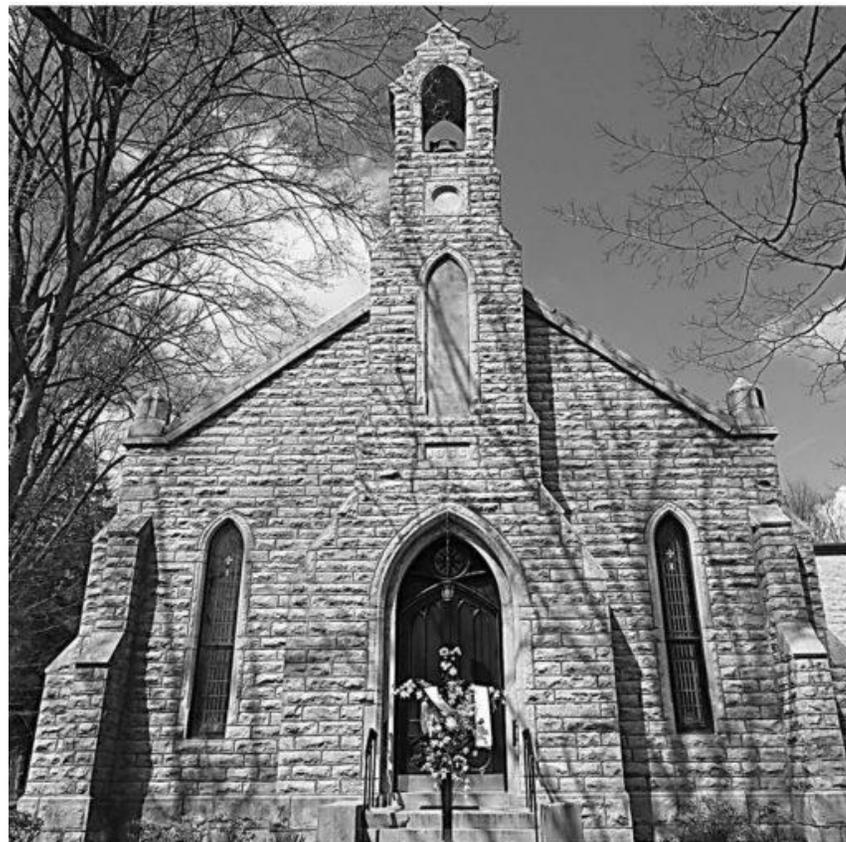
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### ***IN CASE YOU MISSED IT.***

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**

October 24, 2021 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost