

# 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

#### \*Call to Worship

Jackie Meade

Leader: Christ is here among us. How will we welcome him?

**People: We will sweep the floors and put flowers on the tables.**

Leader: Christ is here among us. How will we welcome him?

**People: We will set aside our distractions, sit, and breathe deeply.**

Leader: Together let us receive the good news that Jesus is here!

**People: Let us laugh and sing, rest and listen; our hearts are ready.**

**ALL: WE DELIGHT IN CHRIST’S PRESENCE. LET US  
WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER!**

#### \*Hymn 716 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

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

Sometimes, O God, we behave like Martha. We get distracted in our routines, so busy with our daily chores that we forget to take the time to stop and breathe, to look up and notice the creation you have given and the way it speaks of your love and passion for your people. Sometimes, O God, we behave like Mary. We devote all our time to looking up, thinking that all we are commanded to do is to love God, and we forget to serve our neighbor. God of balance, help us: forgive us when we do not know when to be workers and when to be hearers. In your mercy, heal our worries and our judgments, so that we can, indeed, keep the best parts. In Jesus’ 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 288

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

#### \*Passing of the Peace

## HEARING ...

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

Rev. Joel Weible

#### Anthem

#### Scripture

Luke 10:38-42

#### Message

DEEP WELCOME

Rev. Joel Weible

#### \*Hymn 727

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

## 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

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

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

Gracious God, we thank you for the gifts you have given us, in skill and talent, in opportunities to serve, and in finances. Whether we are giving or receiving, we are blessed to be part of the economy of your kin-dom, where there is enough for everyone. May our gifts be used to the glory of God. Amen.

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION *(see insert)*

*Communion Elements are in the pews.  
Peel back the top "film" for the wafer,  
then the whole tab for the juice.*

## SENDING ...

\***Hymn 203** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love CHEREPONI

## \*Charge and Benediction

## The Ringing of the Bell

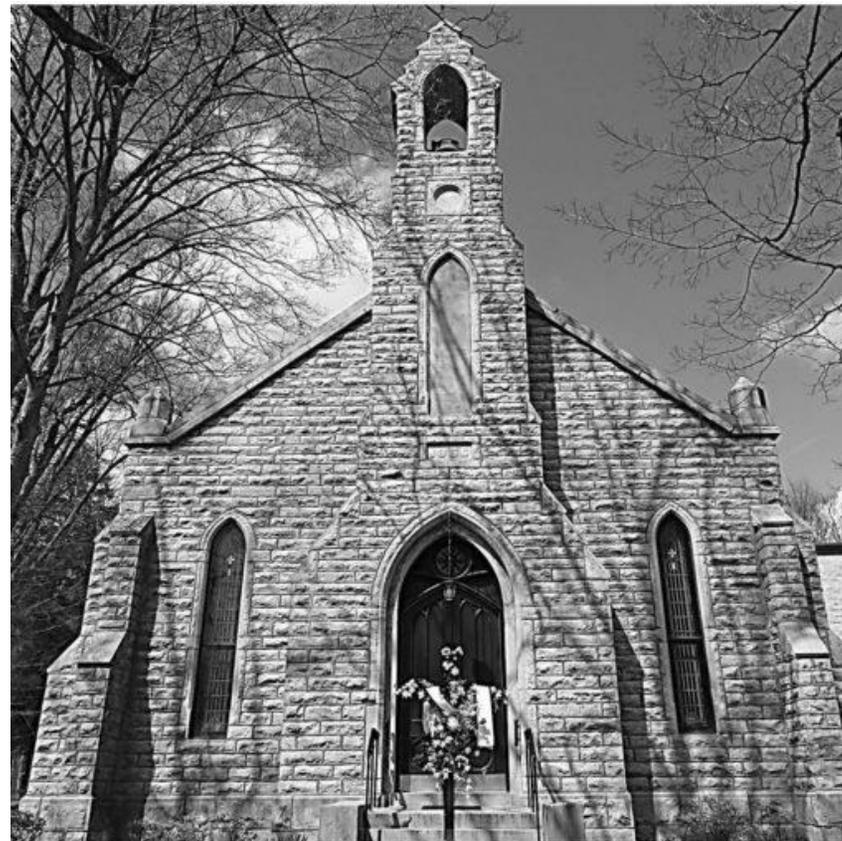
## \*Postlude

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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 3, 2021 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

Come to the table.

**We come as guests invited.**

The Lord is with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to be thankful and full of praise.**

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, on this World Communion Sunday we are reminded that you smile upon your whole creation – all those who will gather at this table and all those who may not. You call the whole world into being and pronounce it good.

**Despite your created goodness, we use our freedom for ourselves alone without regard for your intentions for all. Still, you chase after us to save us from our own harm.**

When we chase after other gods, you call us back to you through cries of prophets, which we ignore, until at last you send your own child to be for us the goodness we refuse.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choir of creation and all the saints of all times and places who forever sing to the glory of your name.

**Sung Response, Hymn No. 552**

LAND OF REST

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you, O Christ, for coming to us as a little child to live baptized in the muck of our fallen world. Embodying God's desire to bless all people, you spoke peace to a war-mongering empire and were chosen to be a blessing to all people.

**When threatened with the terror of crucifixion, you did not lay down but stood up with resurrection life to turn the bread of human affliction into manna from heaven, and to turn the bitter dregs of sin into the cup of joyful celebration.**

So we forever proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Sung Response, Hymn No. 553**

LAND OF REST

**Christ has died; Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.  
Christ has died, Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

Praised be you, Holy Spirit, blowing through time to enliven your people, the church, to live as Christ's body, in God's ministry of repairing our broken world.

**Come hover over us now with your bright brooding wings in the breaking of bread and in the celebration of this cup.**

Knit us more closely together in the fellowship of your sovereign way. Fill us like breath fills flutes to be instruments of your peace.

**Amen.**

### The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*This morning we receive Communion through the "sets" placed in the pew cup holders. When instructed, please take a "set" and peel back the top plastic film to receive the bread wafer. Then, when instructed, pull back the foil tab to receive the juice.*

### Prayer after the Sharing (*unison*)

Dearest Lord, help us rise in your resurrection power from this table where you, the Ruler of the Universe, have served us by your own hand, that we may extend your arms of peace to a world in turmoil. This we ask through Christ, in Christ, with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.