

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude The Angel Gabriel arr F.D. ASHDOWN

***Call to Worship and the Lighting of the Advent Candle**

Leader: Where do we hear of hope?
Choir side: Those who place their hope in the Lord
Pulpit side: will renew their strength and mount up with wings like eagles.

Leader: Surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,
Choir side: plans for your welfare and not for harm,
Pulpit side: to give you a future with hope.

Leader: On this first Sunday of Advent, we light a candle that
to remind us to “listen” for hope.

ALL: O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL.

***Hymn 88** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL
(stanzas 1, 5, 6, and 7)

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

Leader: In Jesus Christ, our Lord, the grace of God has appeared,
bringing light to us all. With confidence, let us confess our sin.
**All: Holy God, we aspire to love and trust you, but so often we
get in the way of ourselves. We see only the deep sadness of
the world, and do not notice your people at work amid the
sorrow. We assume that things will never get better, and do
not see all that is good right now. We close our eyes and
complain about the darkness, rather than see the light that**

**shines all around us. Help us, Holy One. Help us to grow in
love and trust, in compassion and hope, so that as the Christ
Child comes to us once again, we will see him, and know
him, and rejoice. Amen.**

(*A Time of Silence for Personal Confession: Pray the above prayer
again, but this time substitute “I, my, and me” for “we, our, and us”.*)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, speak promise:

People: God loves us. God forgives us.

Leader: God is coming to us even now to save us.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALL: ALLELUIA! AMEN.

***Response 106** Prepare the Way of Zion BEREDEN VAG FOR HERREN
(stanza 1, only)

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Sacred Space: A Time for Young Disciples Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem Carol of the Advent arr. PHILIP DIETTERICH

Scripture Luke 1:26-33

Message HEARING OF HOPE Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 772** Live Into Hope TRURO

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** from A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH
In a broken and fearful world, God’s Spirit gives us courage to pray
without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and
Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of
peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and
peace.

In gratitude to God and empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and faithful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and earth, saying: "*Come Lord Jesus!*"

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory Masters in the Hall

arr. J. EDWARDS

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

OLD HUNDRETH

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

We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have built us up in faith and bound us together in love. By your grace, may all that we do show the glory of your name and serve the good of your people through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SENDING ...

***Hymn 362** Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

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***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** People Look East

arr. F.D. ASHDOWN

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT.

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

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church



ADVENT 2021

Hearing ... Seeing ... Proclaiming ... Sharing

HOPE

Sunday Morning Worship

November 28, 2021 – First Sunday of Advent