

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

Online Worship Service
January 16, 2022 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

PREPARING ...

Opening Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Ashia Stoess

Leader: We have been claimed by the God who calls us children.

People: We, the redeemed, have been called by name.

Leader: As with the Israelites, God promises to pass with us through the water.

People: We will not fear, for God is with us!

ALL: COME, LET US WORSHIP THE GOD WHO WASHED US IN GRACE.

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

God of deliverance, you once parted the sea so that your people could cross from bondage and oppression to freedom, and yet we often doubt you are at work and believe that miracles don't exist in the world anymore. We act as though we have forgotten that you gave us Jesus who knows our suffering, the Holy Spirit who empowers us, and one another as companions on the journey. We act as if we are all in the same boat, but we are not. Our boats are very different, and some are sinking, and some are drowning. Forgive us, we pray. In Jesus' name hear our silent prayers of return ...

*(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: Brothers and Sisters, speak the good news of our salvation.

People: God freely bestows grace on us through Jesus Christ.

Leader: In Christ we receive redemption and forgiveness.

People: We are reconciled to God and one another.

ALL: GLORY BE TO GOD. ALLELUIA! AMEN.

Response 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!
(Stanza 1 only)

FESTAL SONG

HEARING ...

Scripture Exodus 14:15-16, 21-22

Sermon CROSS THE DIVIDE

Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem

RESPONDING ...

Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

from the IONA COMMUNITY

With the whole church ...

We affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, and empowered by the Spirit.

With people everywhere ...

We affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong.

With all creation ...

We affirm and celebrate the miracle and wonder of life and the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING ...

Charge and Benediction

The Ringing of the Bell

Postlude