

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

GATHERING ...

Ringin of the Bell

Prelude Now, All the Vault of Heaven Resounds!
arr. J. LONGHURST

Easter Proclamation Rev. Joel Weible
We must never again look for the living among the dead. We are chosen servants of the Lord, the mystical body of Christ. Because of Easter, we have been granted privilege and responsibility to carry on the redemptive work begun in Jesus. Let *us* begin in love and humility to serve and strengthen the Love of God throughout the world!

PREPARING ...

***Call to Worship** Patrick Long (8:30) / Ashia Stoess (10:30)

Leader: The nightmare is over! The hour of darkness has passed. God’s mercy and love have triumphed once and for all over our hatred and ignorance.

People: **Miracle of miracles, though we failed so utterly at the cross, God has come back to us!**

Leader: Bringing not judgement, but the peace of eternal life.

People: **The Risen Christ is within us, guiding us in the way of truth and empowering us with the gifts of the Spirit.**

ALL: **LET US WORSHIP OUR LIVING GOD AND SING OF RESURRECTION LIFE!**

***Hymn 232** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN

***Litany and Prayer for Easter Morning**
Andrew Chapdelaine (8:30) / Ashia Stoess (10:30)

Leader: Before time, at the beginning of creation, God’s Spirit moved across the face of the deep waters of chaos.

People: **Light, land, and every living thing were given life.**

Leader: We are the chosen servants of the Lord.

People: **We have been granted the privilege and responsibility to carry on the redemptive work of Jesus.**

Leader: This morning we step forward in love and humility to serve and strengthen the world. Let us pray ...

ALL: **GIVER OF NEW LIFE, WE COME THIS MORNING WITH OUR ALLELUIAS, OUR BANNERS AND FLOWERS, OUR TRUMPETS AND OUR SONGS. WE COME TO WORSHIP IN BEAUTY AND IN TRUTH BECAUSE WE HAVE FAITH THAT JESUS CHRIST IS ALIVE, BECAUSE WE HAVE HOPE THAT THE RESURRECTION WILL ENTER INTO EACH OF OUR LIVES AND TRANSFORM THEM, AND BECAUSE, THROUGH CHRIST’S SPIRIT, WE HAVE COME TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER. ACCEPT OUR WORSHIP, GRACIOUS GOD. BE PRESENT WITH US AS MEMORY, MIRACLE, AND MYSTERY, AND AS THE TENDER HANDS OF GRACE. AMEN.**

***Response 233** The Day of Resurrection! LANCASHIRE

*Now let the heavens be joyful; Let earth its song begin;
The round world keep high triumph; and all that is there-in.
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend.
For Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end!*

HEARING ...

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

Anthem Run to the Garden BRAD NIX

Sermon WHAT CAN RESURRECTION MEAN THIS YEAR?
Rev. Joel Weible, Andrew Chapdelaine, Patrick Long, Ashia Stoess

Scripture Luke 24:13-35

***Hymn 238** Thine Is the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith**

from A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Blessed Assurance

arr. R. HOBBY

***Doxology 606** Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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

The risen Christ has always been with us. In his name we dedicate our humble offering. We are servants of our Lord, O God. As we are empowered with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, use *our* gifts to carry on your redemptive work. In love and with humility, we pray. Amen.

SENDING ...

***Hymn 248** Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Response

Hallelujah Chorus

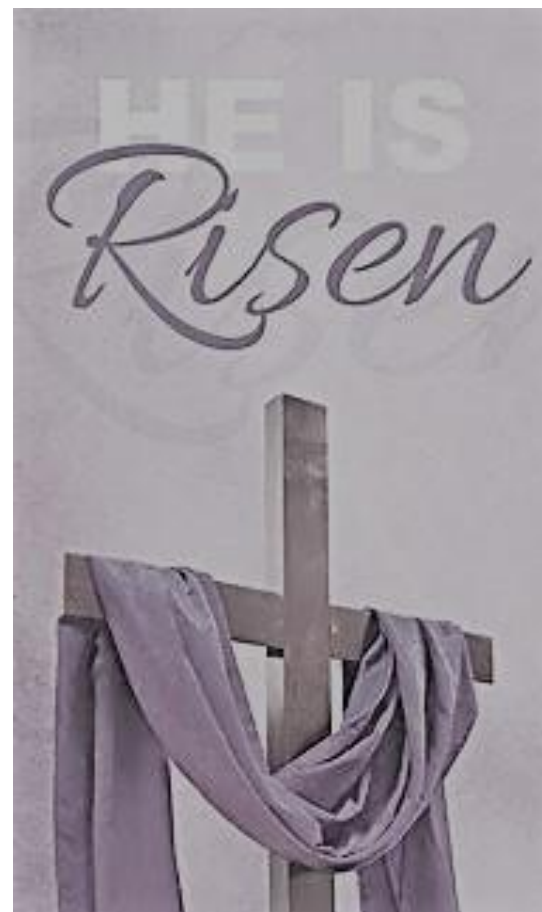
G.F. HANDEL

Postlude

Lead On, O King Eternal!

arr. J. EVANOVICH

*** When the bell rings and the doors open, depart in JOY. ***



***“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

April 17, 2022 – Resurrection of the Lord / Easter