

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Learning, Glorifying, Celebrating, and Following ...”

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Impromptu (On the Sunrise) D.COOK

***Call to Worship** Rev. Joel Weible

Leader: I was glad when they said to me,

People: “Let us go to the house of the Lord! Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord!”

Leader: For it is there that we will learn God’s ways and walk in God’s paths.

People: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

ALL: COME, LET US WALK IN THE LIGHT OF THE LORD AS WE WORSHIP GOD.

***Hymn 14** For the Beauty of the Earth DIX

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Gracious God, we confess before you our slowness to embrace the new life you offer. You offer springtime to our souls, but we prefer the winter of coldness and indifference. We continue in despair and self-doubt, rather than rejoicing in knowing you love us. We forget that we have been baptized into the death and resurrection of Christ. Afraid to die, we cannot receive new life. Forgive us, we pray, so that we may join with the whole of creation in forever celebrating your love for the world. In Christ’s 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: God loves us and frees us from all that we do to turn away from the transformative power of belief.

People: God hears our cries and questions, and promises to remain in covenant with us.

Leader: In the name of the Risen One, who came, who comes, and who is to come again, the heavy weight of our doubt is lifted.

People: We are forgiven and may begin again to love as Christ loves.

ALL: ALLELUIA! AMEN.

***Response, Hymn 106** Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks
(*refrain, stanza 3, refrain*) ALLELUIA NO. 1

HEARING ...

Sacred Space: Time for Young Disciples Andrew Chapdelaine

Anthem There Is a Redeemer M. GREEN
James Bates, vocals

Scripture Psalm 65

Sermon SEEING JOY IN GOD’S CREATION
Andrew Chapdelaine

***Hymn 23** God, You Spin the Whirling Planets PLEADING SAVIOR

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) 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 You Raise Me Up

arr. J. RANEY

***Doxology 592** Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Generous God, you are our portion and our cup. In you our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice, and our bodies rest. Bless and multiply our offerings this morning that they may bring the joy of your presence more deeply into the world. Amen.

SENDING ...

***Hymn 450** Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude The Glory of the Easter Feast

F.D. ASHDOWN

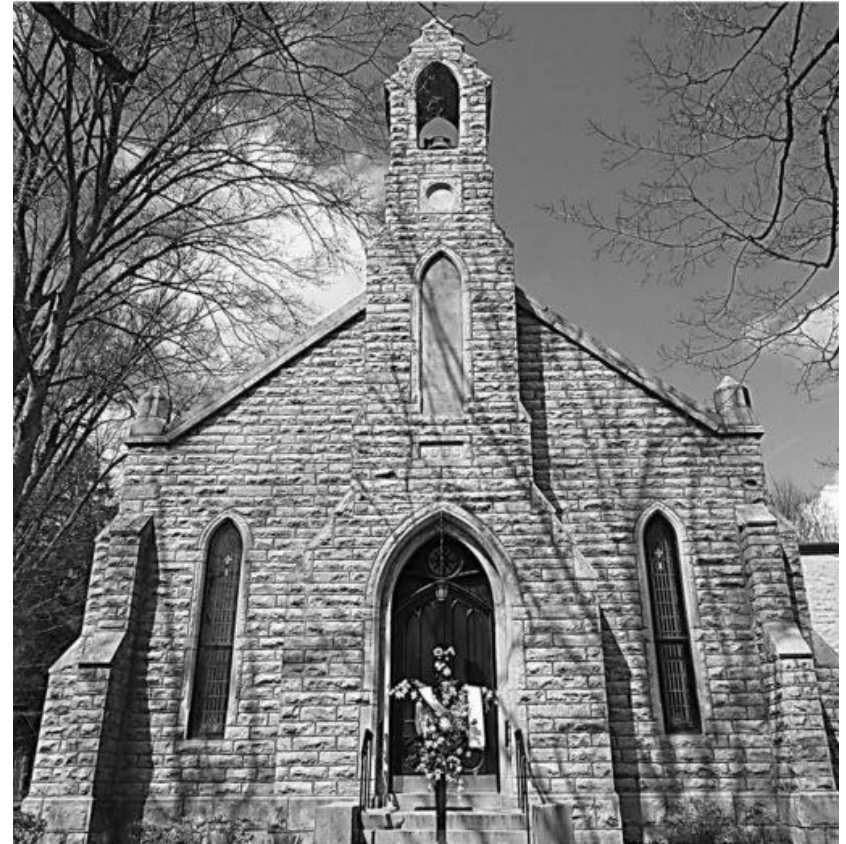
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***"We have found in this church a spiritual home
where we learn to serve others,
enjoy and glorify God,
celebrate differences,
and faithfully follow the Lord Jesus Christ."***

Sunday Morning Worship

April 24, 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Easter