

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Kentucky Harmony: “Pleading Savior” arr. S. ABER

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

Leader: Heaven is declaring God’s glory. The sky is proclaiming
God’s handiwork.

People: **But their voices cannot be heard by us and their words
never reach our hearts.**

Leader: Let us “unplug” and listen more closely.

People: **Let us “unplug” and open our hearts.**

ALL: **LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER.**

***Hymn 529** Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether UNION SEMINARY

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Lord of all life, sometimes our lives get filled with too much ... too much busyness in meetings, in classes, in playdates, in projects, in schedules and agendas. More and more we are on screens and even our downtime becomes screen time. Forgive us for keeping company with TikTok and Instagram, Facebook and YouTube, Snapchat and Twitter, rather than keeping company with you. Help us to unplug, to stand in awe under a heaven of stars, or gaze upon a leaf in sunlight, or delight in a child’s laughter, or feel the warmth of a hand in ours. Help us to pause, to be silent, and to be receptive to all you give us in life, so that our lives may be renewed. 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: Speak the Good News.

People: **God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the
gift of the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Declare what you know to be true.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven**

ALL: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Response 215 What Wondrous Love Is This (*stanza 1*) WONDROUS LOVE

During Lent, please stay seated as we sing the response

HEARING ...

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

Anthem Heaven’s Bread, Heaven’s Cup M. SHARP

Scripture Mark 1:35-39

Sermon UNPLUGGING Patrick Long

***Hymn 835** Just a Closer Walk with Thee CLOSER WALK

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

Offertory Day is Done

arr. D. WOOD

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

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

God of all true power and glory, we thank you that once again we travel with Jesus toward Jerusalem, not with a sword to challenge the powers of this world, but with Love to transform them. May these gifts be a sign of the offering of our whole selves in this season. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (*see insert*)

Serving Communion: Margaret Hill, Mark Lane, Patrick Long, Ron Warren

SENDING ...

***Hymn 700** I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** Amazing Grace

arr. J. LINKER

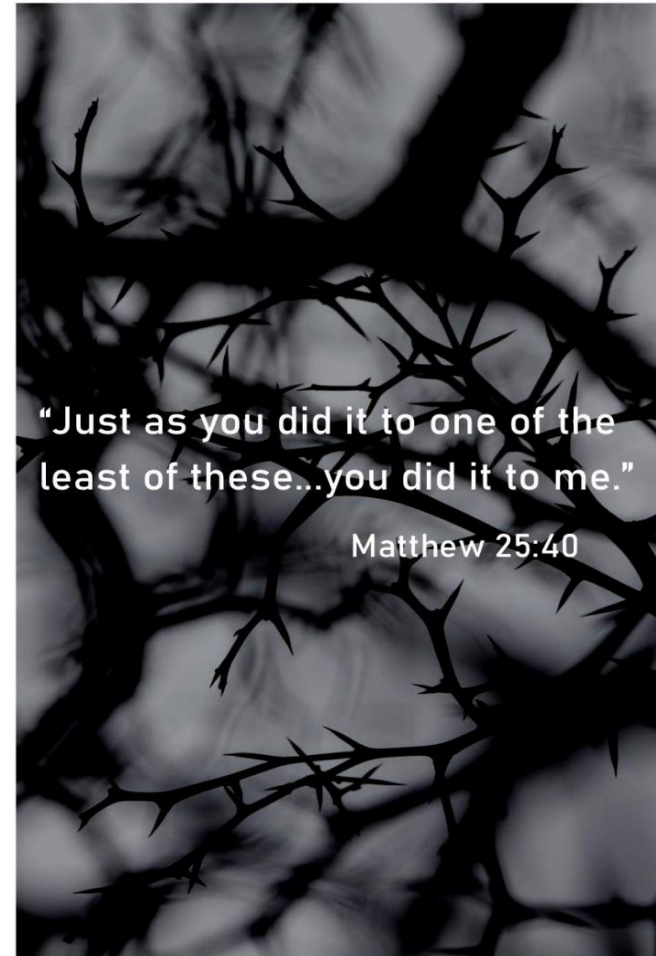
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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

Reverend Joel Weible's sermons are posted on our website
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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 3, 2022 – 5th Sunday in Lent

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: The table is now prepared for us. We are invited to share in the feast of God's presence, celebrating here and now all that is meant by being alive.

People: The Spirit of God moves in us and through all time, in every age, in every corner of the earth, calling us to renew our hope and joy.

Leader: At this table we remember Jesus, who touched brokenness with life; who gathers us together, inside and out.

People: We give ourselves to that wholeness, moving from darkness to light, from death to life.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Holy are you, O God, for your mercy is endless. You have filled all creation with light and life, and your glory stretches through the heavens.

Through Jesus the Christ you taught us to celebrate. Those who were blind saw the sun of your goodness, the crippled leaped for joy, and those who were locked in the prison of their fears were given freedom to love.

Your spirit calls us now, in this place, to gather all people into our celebration, to help the lame and blind, to wipe away all tears with an outstretched hand.

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.**

You speak to us in silence, O God, yet all languages interpret you. Because you call us to be community, we are able to become gift to one another.

We remember and give thanks for those called out with a vision of possibility and new life.

We thank you especially for the gift of Jesus Christ, in whose life we find our call and through whose love we are saved.

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.**

The bread of our being loved and the cup of our joy stand as reminders that miracles in faith and risk continue to happen.

In thanksgiving and remembrance, we ask you to bless this bread and cup so that, in sharing them together, we shall be your church in the world.

AMEN.

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Communion of the People

(Please wait to partake of the elements until all are served.)

Prayer after the Sharing *(unison)*

Because the broken bread has meant our healing and because the outpoured cup has meant our life; because our common sharing has meant the communion of our souls and because we have here been graced by your presence, God: We give you thanks that our lives are renewed in the life and the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.