## PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Learning, Glorifying, Celebrating, and Following ..."

## GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

## PREPARING ...

**Prelude** Hymn to the Fallen JOHN WILLIAMS

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather this morning to praise you, Eternal God.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had

formed the earth and the world...

Leader: From everlasting to everlasting ...

People: ... You are God.

Leader: Let the favor of the Lord be upon us, **People:** And prosper the work of our hands.

ALL: AS WE WORSIP THE GOD TOGETHER.

\*Hymn 337 My Country, 'Tis of Thee

AMERICA

## **Call to Confession and Prayer** (unison)

Gracious God, Dresser of Vines, we confess that we have been more willing to consume the fruits of others than to bear fruit ourselves. We have refused to give of ourselves when the harvest is uncertain. We have not been fruitful because we have depended too much on ourselves and not enough on you. Help us, God, to be channels for your grace, branches who feed on your life-giving Spirit, bearers of your word of love and joy. 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 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! ALLELUIA NO. 1

(refrain, stanza 3, refrain)

\*Passing of the Peace

## HEARING ...

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

Anthem Sing a New Song to the Lord NATALIE SLEETH

**Scripture** John 14:27

**Sermon** THE PEACE OF CHRIST Rev. Joel Weible

\*Hymn 761 Called as Partners in Christ's Service BEECHER

## 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** Prayer for the Children

K. BESTOR

James Bates, vocals (recording)

arr. A.S. KLOUSE

\*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 733 We All Are One in Mission

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\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude Chant Heroique

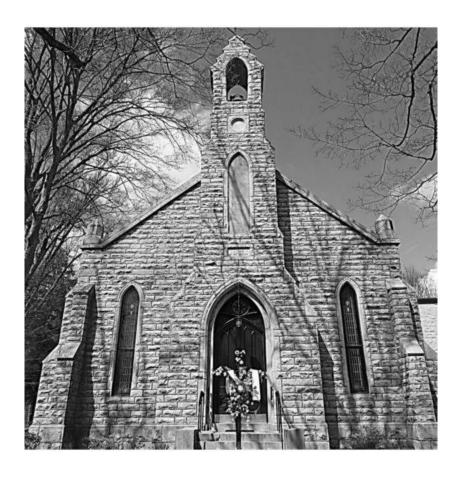
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### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

Reverend Joel Weible's sermons are posted on our website under the "Media" tab.

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## **Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church**



"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**

May 29, 2022 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand, if comfortably able to do so