

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Come, Gracious Spirit arr. G. MARTIN

***Call to Worship** Bob Borders

Leader: Come let us worship our God!

People: Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.

Leader: Come, let us honor our Christ!

People: Let us love with our hearts, our minds, our spirits.

ALL: LET US BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE
LIVING GOD!

***Hymn 20** All Things Bright and Beautiful ROYAL OAK

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Most holy and most merciful God, in your presence we must face the sinfulness of our nature and the error of our ways, intended or accidental. You alone know how often we fail by wandering from your paths, wasting our gifts, and underestimating your love. Have mercy upon us, O God, for we have broken your requirements for justice and overlooked opportunities for kindness. Humble us with your truth and raise us by your grace that we may more nearly be the people of Christ and the witnesses of your Spirit. 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: There is no greater joy in the heart of God than the moment when a son or daughter opens to the gift of forgiveness.

People: God reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are God’s by grace!

People: With great joy we are made alive!

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN.

***Response 288** Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD

Passing of the Peace

HEARING ...

Anthem Down to the River arr. MARY MCDONALD
The Men’s Quartet

Scripture Acts 8:26-38

Sermon A NEW FAITH: REACHING THE ENDS
OF THE EARTH Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 729** Lord, I Want to Be a Christian I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) from A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offertory What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. D. CHERWIEN

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

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

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

O God, we celebrate your Spirit so freely given and so powerfully active within our church. As that Spirit moves in our midst, may it inspire us toward generosity and fire us with energy to serve you well. Receive our humble gifts in the name of Christ, whose presence is certain when the Spirit is with us. Amen.

SENDING ...

***Hymn 757** Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples KINGSFOLD

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

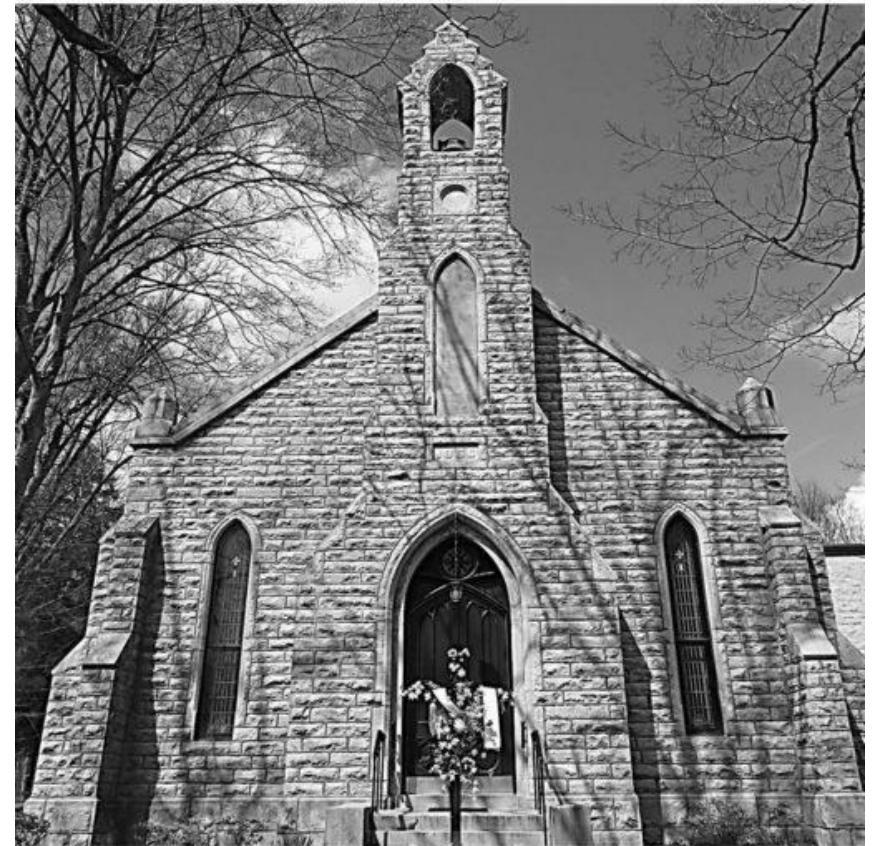
***Postlude** Alla Hornpipe G.F. HANDEL

** Please stand, if comfortably able to do so*

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

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

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Sunday Morning Worship

June 26, 2022 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost