

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude O God, Show Mercy to Us G. HOLST

***Call to Worship** Mark Lane

Leader: We come to worship,

People: Recognizing the One true God.

Leader: We come to revel in community,

People: Recognizing each other as beloved Children of God.

Leader: We come to pray,

People: Recognizing the world is not what it should be.

Leader: We come to sing,

People: Recognizing the power of praise.

Leader: We come to recognize who we are, who God is and who we are because of who God is.

ALL: Let's worship!

***Hymn 839** Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! ASSURANCE

Prayer for Telling the Truth: aka Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of many names - you call us to be instruments of your peace in a world that thrives on chaos. You call us to seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with you - yet we are too afraid to seek your justice, too angry to love your kindness, and too caught up in our own need to be right to walk humbly with you. Forgive us, for falling prey to the chaos. Forgive us, for choosing our own comfortable complicity over your radical requirements of discipleship. Give us perspective God and disturb us enough by what we see and hear is happening in our state, country, and world to change our ways as individuals and as a community and return to you. 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: Friends, believe and know that we *are* made in the image of God and that we *can* be all that we are created to be through Jesus Christ - who died so that we may know *how* to be Love in this world. Open your hearts and receive God's forgiveness this day and every day that we are willing to recognize when we have failed and are willing to try again in Love. You are forgiven.

ALL: May we continue in Love. Amen.

***Response 581** Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Anthem Holy Ground G. DAVIS
Don Whitehouse, vocalist

Scripture Acts 9:36-43

Sermon Tabitha: “From Lament to Hope” Ashia Stoess

***Hymn** Come Bear Witness PRESBYTERY OF MID-KY, 2022
(See hymnal insert)

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) from THE IONA COMMUNITY

We believe that God hopes and works for a world where all shall be included in the feast of life and that in Christ we see how costly it is to bring that world about.

We believe that God of all the earth is at work beyond the churches as well as within them, working for justice, so that all may have a say in what happens to them.

We long for the time when all who hunger and thirst for justice shall be satisfied and we believe that despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we *can* make a difference. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering and Offering

Offertory Our Bondage, It Shall End, By and By E.BROUGHTON

***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 661** His Eye Is on the Sparrow SPARROW

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee J.S. BACH

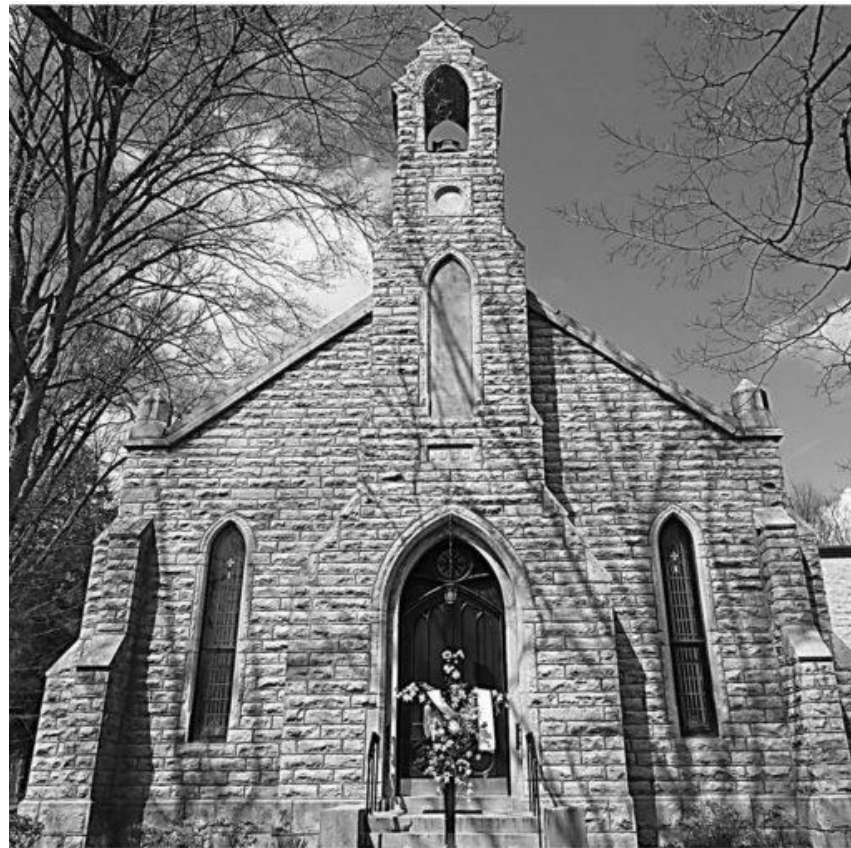
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***"We have found in this church a spiritual home
where we learn to serve others,
enjoy and glorify God,
celebrate differences,
and faithfully follow the Lord Jesus Christ."***

Sunday Morning Worship

July 10, 2022 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost