

## PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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### GATHERING ...

Gathering Music  
The Ringing of the Bell  
Words of Welcome

### PREPARING ...

**Prelude**      Come Down, O Love Divine      F.D. ASHDOWN

**\*Call to Worship**      Stephanie Willis  
Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name, make known  
God’s deeds among all peoples!

**People: Sing to God, sing praises to God; tell of all God’s wonderful works!**

Leader: See the Lord, seek God’s presence always!

**People: Remember the wonderful works that God has done!**

**ALL: LET US WORSHIP THE LORD TOGETHER! AMEN.**

**\*Hymn 756**      O God of Every Nation      LLANGLOFFAN

### **Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

Caring and compassionate Creator, we enter this place set apart for your worship, knowing that we have failed to see you in other places. We have ignored your beauty around us, in earth and sky, in plants and creatures, in the people who surround us. We have chosen to live more by our fears than by our faith, to be weighed down by what we do not have, rather than rejoicing in your gifts to us. In these moments together, draw us so close that we cannot help but know every day that you are with us, wherever we go. Enlarge our capacity to care, so we may see you in all we meet. 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**      Love One Another      BRAD NIX

**Scripture**      Colossians 1:15-28

**Message**      WHO IS JESUS TO YOU?      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**     Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm   C.H.H. PARRY

**\*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 313**     Lord, Make Us More Holy     LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

### **\*Charge and Benediction**

### **The Ringing of the Bell**

**\*Postlude**     Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty     arr. PAUL MANZ

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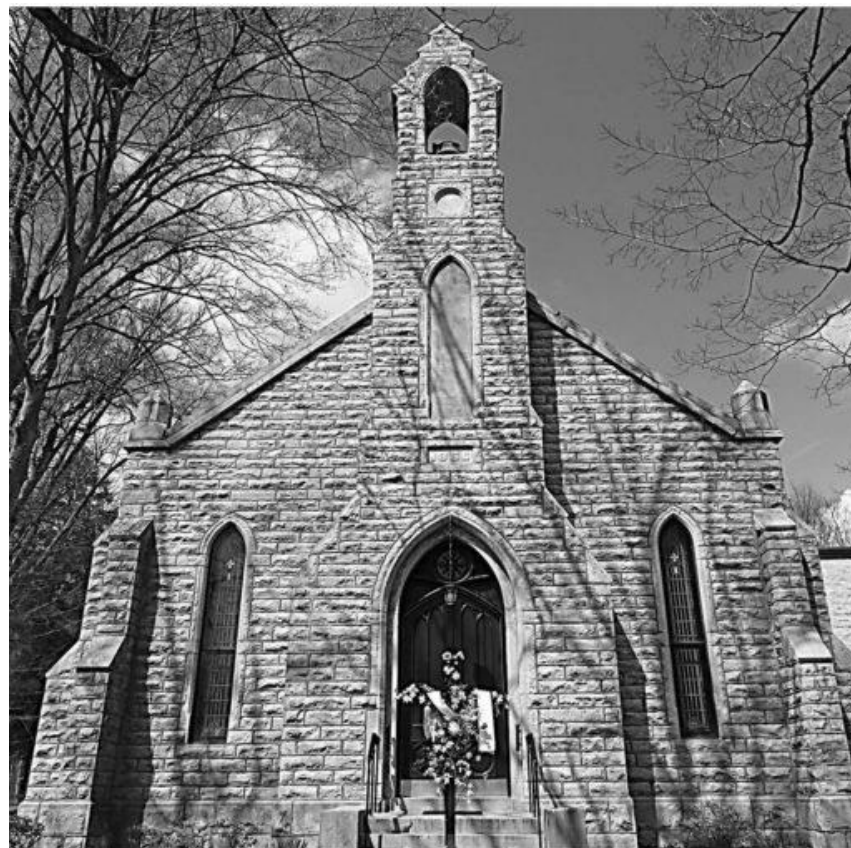
*\* Please stand in body or spirit*

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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**

July 17, 2022 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost