

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
“Learning, Glorifying, Celebrating, and Following ...”

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Just As I Am arr. DALE WOOD

***Call to Worship** Ashia Stoess

Leader: The God who gives passion and purpose to our lives...

People: ...calls us together for worship.

Leader: The God whose light shines in the darkest corners of the world...

People: ...calls us together to be renewed and sent out.

Leader: The God who challenges us to share the good news...

People: ...draws near to us this morning, to enliven us once more.

Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER!

***Hymn 67** My Song Forever Shall Record PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Call to Confession

Leader: God is always with us, loving and calling us to be all that we can be.

People: We pray now to be with God, leaving nothing out.

Leader: With confidence and hope, let us pray together...

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of love, you know us fully. You know our every gift, and you know our every flaw. You know when we succeed, and you know when we stumble. You crafted our lives with purpose and gave each of us a voice. By your grace, you have named us and claimed us as your own. Forgive the ways that we stray from your path. We are constantly distracted by our own struggles. Focused on ourselves, we tune out your great story. Help us to mirror your love rather than our own mess. In Christ's name, hear our 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 when one of God's children opens to the gift of forgiveness.

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

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are God's by grace, forgiven and redeemed.

People: With great joy we are made alive. Alleluia!

ALL: AMEN.

***Response 435** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy IN BABILONE
(stanza 1 only)

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Anthem Alle, Alle J.K. MIDDLETON

Scripture 1 Peter 2:1-5, 9

Message BE A PRIEST Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 697** Take My Life HENDON

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 Be Thou My Vision

arr. ELEANOR WHITSETT

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

OLD HUNDRETH

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

One and Eternal God of time and space, we respond to you with joy as we lift up our tithes and offerings. The opportunity to share is a blessing for which we are *very* thankful. Your generous provision for our needs prompts us to be generous in return. Accomplish your purposes, we pray, through these gifts and in our lives. Amen.

SENDING ...

***Hymn 313** Lord, Make Us More Holy

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** I Danced in the Morning

arr. EUGENE BUTLER

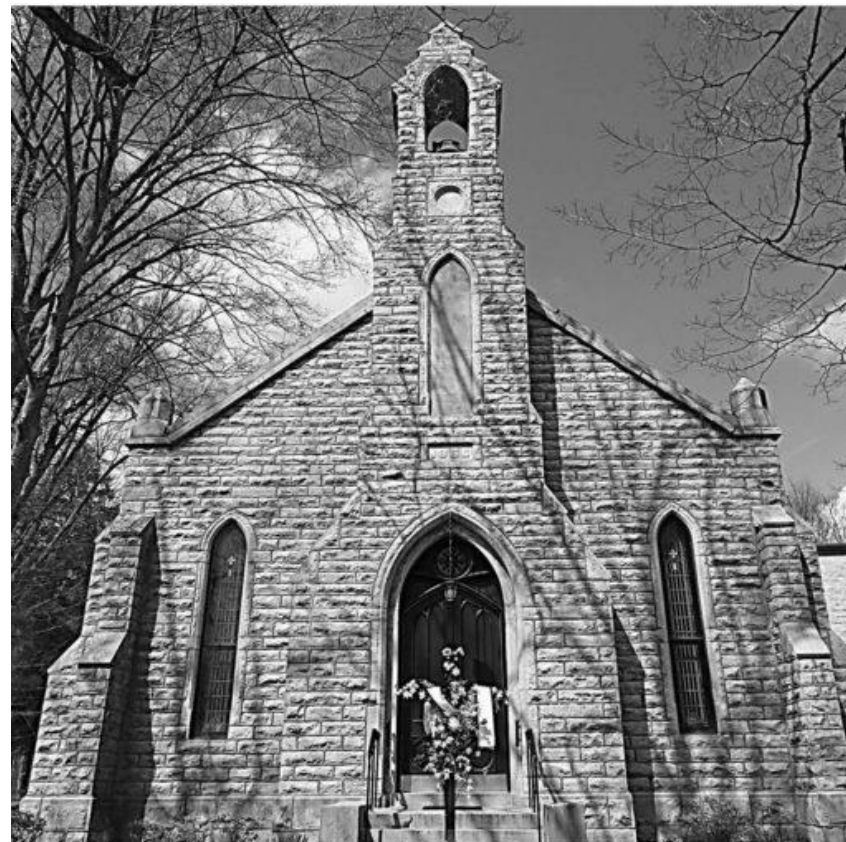
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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

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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

August 21, 2022 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost