

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Largo from LaPastorella A. VIVALDI

***Call to Worship** (from Ps 34:1-3)

Leader: We bless the Lord at all times;

People: God’s praise is continually in our mouths.

Leader: Our souls make their boast in the Lord;

People: Let us magnify the Lord together.

ALL: LET US EXALT GOD’S LOVE!

***Hymn 483** Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above
MIT FREUDEN ZART

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*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in hurtful gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire our own forgiveness. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loves. In His 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: 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 The Shepherd’s Psalm JOHN J. CARTER

Scripture Luke 4:14-21

Message BE A PROPHET Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 688** Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart MORECAMBE

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 Still My Soul

arr. F.D. ASHDOWN

***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 22** God of the Sparrow

ROEDER

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** A Mighty Fortress is Our God

J. PACHELBEL

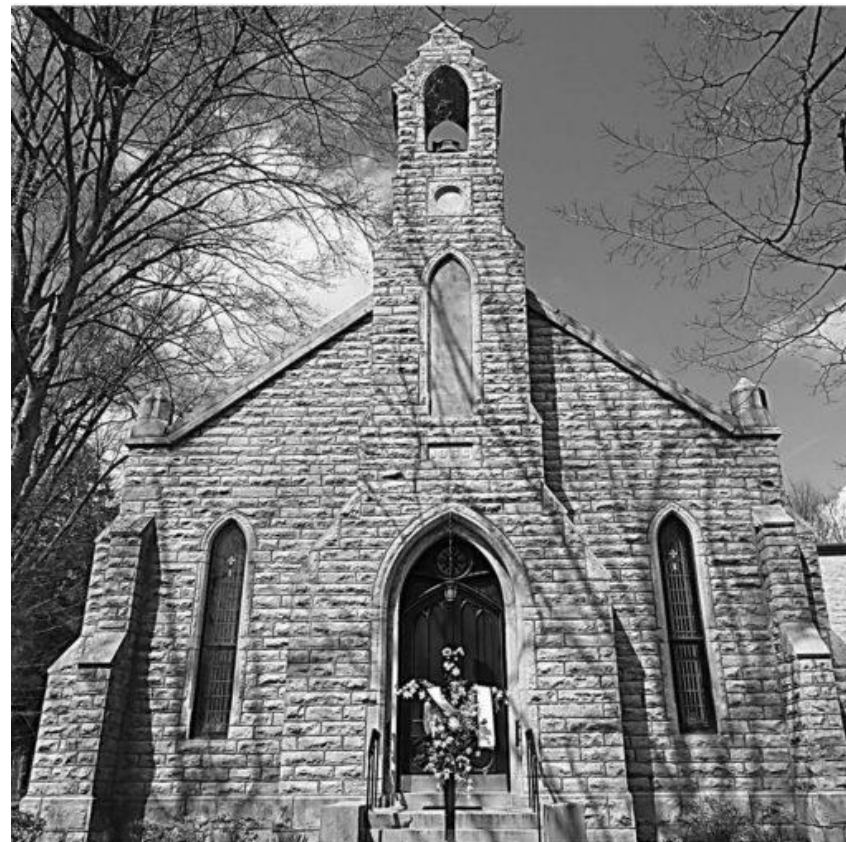
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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

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Sunday Morning Worship

August 28, 2022 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost