

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Lord Jesus, Be Present Now arr. D. BUSSAROW

***Call to Worship**

Leader: In a time when peace feels impossible,

People: We come to hear God’s promise of peace.

Leader: In lives that are filled with conflict and fear,

People: We come to experience the peace which passes understanding.

**ALL: LET US BE STILL AND WORSHIP OUR GOD OF
PEACE.**

***Hymn 819** Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Loving God, as one we confess our failings: We aim to seek justice, but then when it proves too hard, too exhausting, we rush to cheap grace. We aim to embrace kindness, but then snap at loved ones, shut out the stranger, remain ignorant of our neighbor’s needs. We aim to walk humbly with our God, but willfully ignore how our path diverges from Yours. We cry “peace!” when we mean “compliance!” We cry “peace!” when we mean “complacency!” We cry “peace!” when there is no peace. Forgive us, and 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, there is a kindness in God’s justice that hears out our confessions and liberates us to move forward, to build a new and better world.

People: God’s Word forgives and redeems us. God’s Breath revitalizes us for the journey.

Leader: Hear the Good News: We are forgiven by the Grace of God’s love for us.

ALL: ALLELUIA! AMEN.

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

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Anthem Thy Word arr. J. SCHRADER

Scripture Mark 4:35-41

Sermon MAKE PEACE: KNOWING PEACE Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 791** For You, My God, I Wait SPRINGTIME
(stanzas 1, 2, 5, and 6)

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Call to Offering and Offering

Offertory Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal arr. G. MARTIN

***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 623 I've Got Peace Like a River PEACE LIKE A RIVER

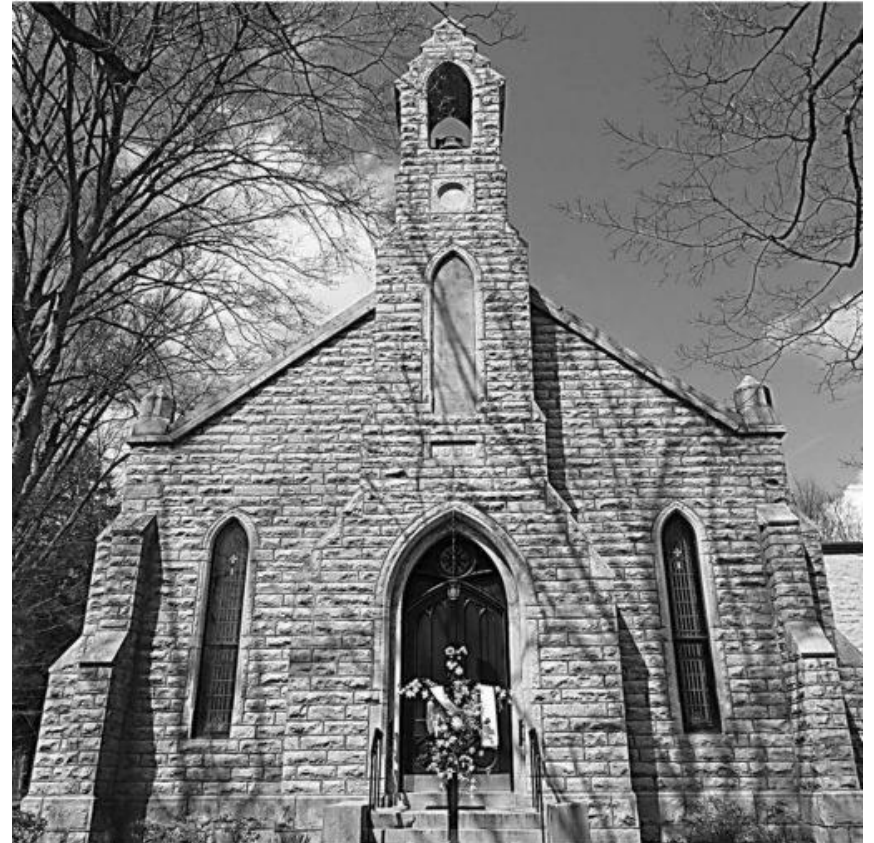
***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** Toccata (5th Symphony) C.M. WIDOR

** Please stand in body or spirit*

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

September 11, 2022 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost