

# 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**      For the Beauty of the Earth      arr. M. CORL

**\*Call to Worship**      Toby Fletcher

Leader: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

**People: We come to give thanks to God.**

Leader: With grateful hearts, we come to share all that we have.

**People: Let us worship God together, the source of all things.**

**ALL: PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!**

**\*Hymn 712**    As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought    FOREST GREEN

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

God of all good gifts, you have provided us with a world filled with plenty, where all should be able to have enough; but we have used our planet's resources wantonly and without regard to future generations. Forgive us for our inability to share that which we have in excess, whether it is wealth, resources, access, time, power, justice or wisdom. We ask that we might be more attuned to the needs of others and more willing to work for justice. Be with us in our own struggles and our struggle as people of faith working together to bring about your household here on earth. Merciful God, 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: With God, there is no chasm that cannot be bridged, no loss that cannot be recovered, no mistake that cannot be forgiven, and no life that cannot be redeemed.

**People: By the grace of God in Christ Jesus, our sins are forgiven and the ability to begin again is ours.**

**ALL: GLORY BE TO GOD WHO MAKES ALL THINGS NEW!**

**\*Response 544**      Bless the Lord      BLESS THE LORD

**\*Passing of the Peace**

## HEARING ...

**Anthem**      Heavenly Light      arr. PETER J. WILHOUSKY

**Scripture**      Acts 4:32-35

**Sermon**      GENEROSITY: SHARING RESOURCES  
Rev. Joel Weible

**\*Hymn 822**    When We Are Living      SOMOS DEL SENOR

## RESPONDING ...

**\*Affirmation of Faith for Stewardship Season** (*unison*)

*We believe* in God, Creator of the Universe, Giver of every good gift, Author of Life itself.

*We believe* in Jesus Christ, who reminded us that God's Kingdom is already among us and commanded us to care for those in need. And who taught us not to store up treasures on earth, but to empty ourselves in self-giving love.

*We believe* in the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to the faithful stewardship of God's gifts and in whom we live and move and have our being.

*We believe* that stewardship is an act of worship and a means of praising God who has blessed us so abundantly. God has great things in store for us, for it is in giving that we receive. Amen.

## **Time of Giving Thanks**

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## Call to Offering and Offering

**Offertory**     Chorale in E Flat

G. TELEMANN

**\*Doxology 606**     Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
OLD HUNDRETH

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

Loving God, we dedicate this morning's offering in prayer – our commitments to the present. These coins and paper are our work, expressing in a clear and visible way our love and thanks. But we also offer the fragile dreams and hopes that we have for this church and its future. Receive all, we pray, for it is offered in love. Amen

### **SENDING ...**

**\*Hymn 703**     Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

ST. CATHERINE

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**The Ringing of the Bell**

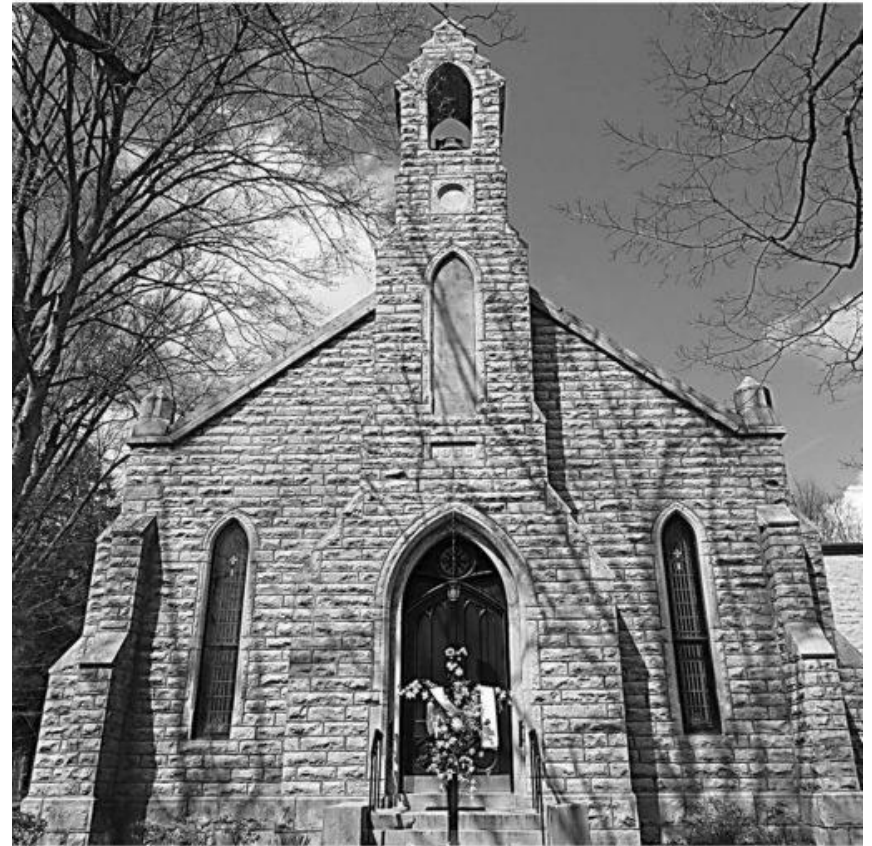
**\*Postlude**     Passacaglia in C minor

J.S. BACH

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*\* 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**

October 16, 2022 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost