

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Sonata in E-flat J.S. BACH

***Call to Worship** Rev. Joel Weible

Adapted from “Spirit, Open My Heart”, hymn 692

Leader: Spirit, open our hearts to the joy and pain of living. As you
love may we love, in receiving and in giving.

People: Spirit, open our hearts. Write your love upon our hearts.

Leader: May it be our law, our goal, our story.

People: In each thought, word, and deed...

**ALL: MAY OUR LIVING BRING YOU GLORY. ALLELUIA.
AMEN.**

***Hymn 174** Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom PICARDY
NOTE: Tune Change

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 My Life Flows On in Endless Song arr. J.A. SHAFFERMAN

Scripture Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Sermon GENEROSITY: SHARING WISDOM Ashia Stoess

***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 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts arr. E. DIEMER

***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 462** I Love to Tell the Story HANKEY

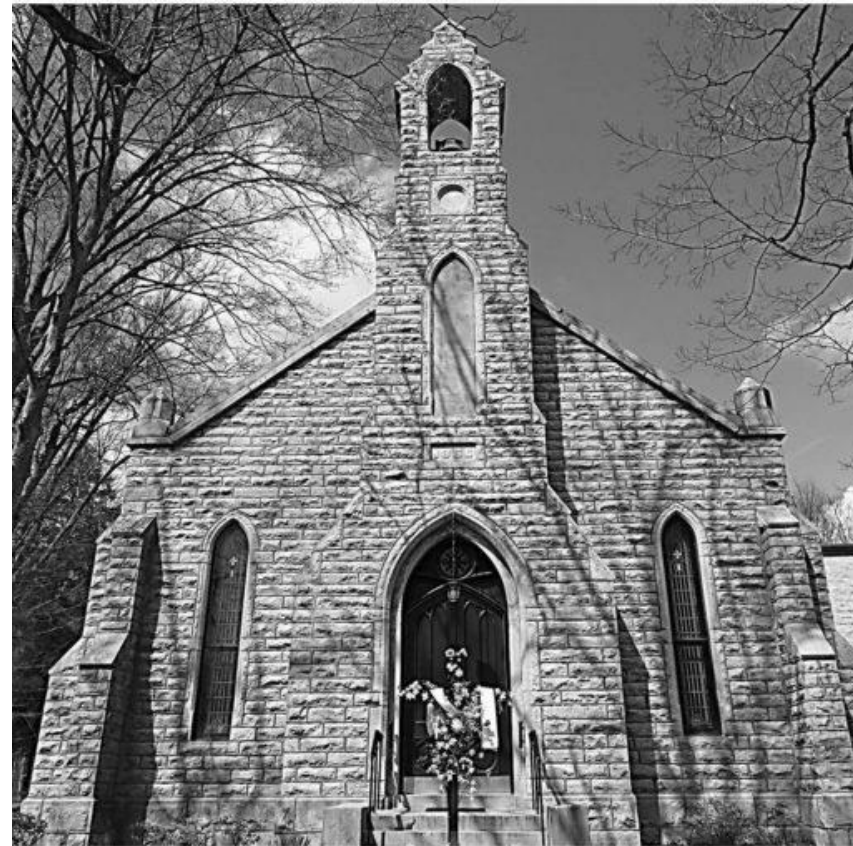
***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** Holy God, We Praise Your Name arr. F. PEETERS

** 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 23, 2022 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost