

# 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**      Komm, Heiliger Geist (Come, Holy Ghost)  
MATTHAIS WECKMANN

**\*Call to Worship**      Ashia Stoess  
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord; proclaim God’s greatness; tell everyone what God has done.

**People: The Lord is our God, faithful to all generations!**

Leader: Sing God’s praises; tell all of the wonderful things God has done.

**People: The Lord is our God, faithful to all generations!**

**ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER. ALLELUIA! AMEN.**

**\*Hymn 307**      God of Grace and God of Glory      CWM RHONDDA

## **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, 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: 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**      How Lovely are the Messengers      MENDELSSOHN

**Scripture**      Hebrews 10:24-25

**Sermon**      LET US CONSIDER      Rev. Joel Weible

**\*Hymn 291**      Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness      SPIRIT

## 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**     Vater unser (Our Father, God in Heaven Above)

MAX REGER

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

OLD HUNDRETH

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

Generous God, we share what you know, but more than that, we share what we have experienced of your love and grace with others. Take all that we have shared this day that it may strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, and honor all people. May our sharing love and serve you, as we rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **SENDING ...**

**\*Hymn 450**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

## **\*Charge and Benediction**

## **The Ringing of the Bell**

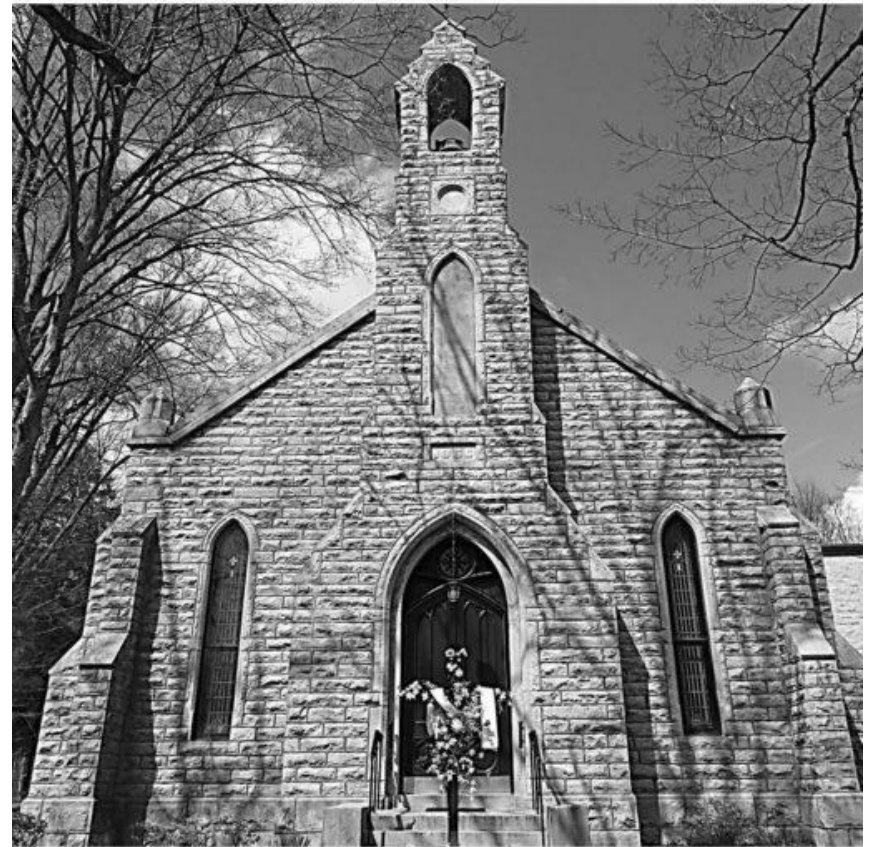
**\*Postlude**     Ein' Fest Burg (A Mighty Fortress Is Our God)

arr. ELEANOR WHITSETT

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*\* Please stand in body or spirit*

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## **Sunday Morning Worship**

October 9, 2022 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost