

# 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**      All Saints, All Souls      arr. L. MAYERNICK

**\*Call to Worship**      Patrick Long

Leader: Surrounded as we are this morning by our great cloud of witnesses,

**People: We seek a deeper understanding of our faith.**

Leader: Surrounded as we are this morning by our great cloud of witnesses,

**People: We seek the strength to run the race that is before us.**

**ALL: SURROUNDED AS WE ARE BY OUR GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES, LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER.**

**\*Hymn 375**    Shall We Gather at the River      HANSON PLACE

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

Eternal God, in every age You have raised up men and women to live and die in Christian faith. In these moments on this day, we confess that we are too often indifferent to Your will for our own lives of faith. You call us to proclaim Your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In Your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in Your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served You with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom You promised in Jesus Christ. 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: 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 Shepherd      arr. A.L. PAGE, J.A. SHAFFERMAN

**Scripture**      Joshua 4:1-7

**Sermon**      THE STONES OF ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY  
Rev. Joel Weible

**\*Hymn 326**      For All the Saints      SINE NOMINE  
*(After first stanza, come forward to place names on All Saints’ Board.)*

## 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**      Here I Am, Lord

arr. J. CARTER

**\*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.

## **SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** (*see insert*)

Serving Communion: Patrick Long, Ron Warren

## **SENDING ...**

**\*Hymn 730**      I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

## **\*Charge and Benediction**

## **The Ringing of the Bell**

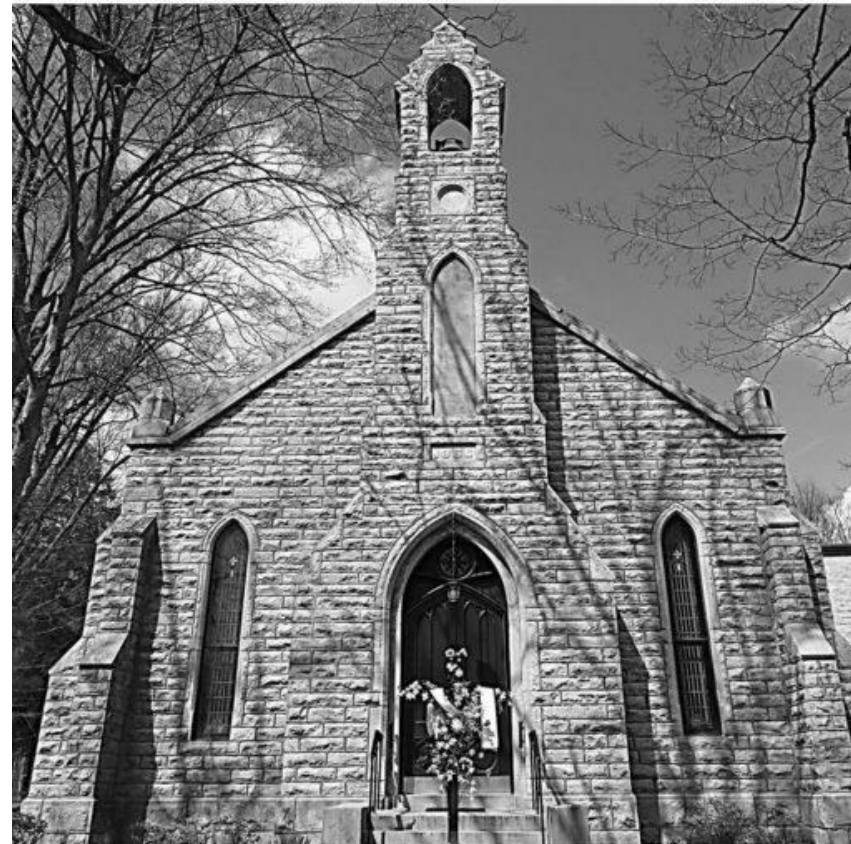
**\*Postlude**      Recessional on "For All The Saints"

arr. G. KRAPF

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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**

November 6, 2022 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! People come from east and west, and from north and south.

**All the citizens of God's Rule in Christ feast forever in glory.**

This is the Lord's table, Christ's dinner party spread across time.

**And all who profess his saving Love are invited to join.**

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right to give our thanks and praise to you, the God of Abraham and Sarah, Miriam and Moses, Joshua, Deborah, Ruth, David, priests, and prophets, Mary, Joseph, Peter and Paul, apostles, and martyrs, and ordinary unknown saints .

**You are the God of our mothers and fathers  
and our children to all generations.**

You, Everlasting One, made us all. You fashion us into one people and continue to love us even when we deny our godly heritage.

**Still, you call us home to you through saints dedicated to your will.**

Therefore, we praise you joining our voices with all the people of faith of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sung Response, Hymn No. 552

LAND OF REST

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you, most gracious God, for the gift of your child, our brother, Jesus Christ, who lived in accord with your will to the point of laying down his life for the good news he preached and passed on to us.

**On the night of his arrest, he taught us how to serve one another in love with a ritual of table fellowship enjoyed by Christians of all times and places.**

And so in remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves with thanksgiving as a living sacrifice.

**In union with Christ's offering for us, we live out the mystery of the faith we proclaim:**

Sung Response, Hymn No. 553

LAND OF REST

**Christ has died; Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.  
Christ has died, Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

Spirit of the living God, make us one as we partake of these your gifts to us so we might be in communion with you and one another.

**As we break bread together, may our eyes be opened to see your glory. As we lift the cup of salvation, may we be strengthened to follow your Way. AMEN.**

### The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

### Communion of the People

*Gluten-free bread is in the small cups in the bread trays.*

Please wait to partake of the elements until all are served.

### Prayer after Communion

Dearest Lord, with the Saints of all time, help us rise in your resurrection power from this table, where you, the Ruler of the Universe, have served us by your own hand, that we may extend your arms of peace to a world in turmoil. This we ask through Christ, in Christ, with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.