

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
“Learning, Glorifying, Celebrating, and Following ...”

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Sing We Now of Christmas arr. DIANE BISH

The Lighting of the Advent Candle and Opening Prayer
Tracey Albright, Kathy Haid, and Julia Hood

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

O, sing to the world a new song! For God has done wonderful things!
Amen.

***Hymn 459** O Word of God Incarnate MUNICH

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*) Rev. Joel Weible
Gracious and loving God, you have given us the Word of life, the light that shines even in the bleakest night. But all too often, we do not listen to the Word. And because we do not listen, we are slow to speak of your Word to others, even those whom we love. Forgive us, God! Turn us away from the flashing lights of fleeting diversions, and lead us into the everlasting light of your grace and hope. Then lead us to break the Good News with joy! We pray through Jesus Christ, the one true light. Hear now 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: Beloved siblings in Christ, speak promise:

People: God loves us. God forgives us.

Leader: God is coming to us, even now, to save us.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALL: ALLELUIA! AMEN.

***Response 106** Prepare the Way, O Zion BEREDEN VAG FOR HERREN
(*stanza 1 only*)

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Sacred Space and Prayers for the Children Ashia Stoess

Anthem Once in Royal David’s City JOHN LEAVITT

Scripture John 1:1-18

Message GO TELL: BREAK THE NEWS! Ashia Stoess

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Servers: Lynne Anderson, Sis Sleadd, Larry Vice, Lynn Wilkinson

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Rev. Joel Weible

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) from A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH
In a broken and fearful world, God’s Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.

In gratitude to God and empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and faithful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and earth, saying: *“Come Lord Jesus!”*

***Hymn 726** The Summons KELVINGROVE

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Call to Offering and Offertory

Offertory Cold December Flies Away arr. DALE WOOD

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

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

We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have built us up in faith and bound us together in love. May our offering this morning, too, be used to tell the story of your deep love in this wide world. By your grace, may all that we offer and all that we do show the glory of your name and serve the good of your people through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING ...

***Hymn 110** Love Has Come BRING A TORCH

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** Awake! Sleepers, Awake! arr. DAVID CHERWIEN

**Please stand in body or spirit*

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT.

Rev. Joel Weible's sermons are posted on our website each week at PeweeValleyPresbyterian.org under the "Media" tab.

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church



ADVENT 2022: Go Tell!

Sunday Morning Worship

December 4, 2022 – Second Sunday of Advent