PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Learning, Glorifying, Celebrating, and Following ..."

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music The Ringing of the Bell Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude The Morning Trumpet F.D. ASHDOWN

*Call to Worship Ashia Stoess

Leader: From God comes our salvation.

People: For God alone our souls wait in silence. Leader: God alone is our rock and our salvation.

People: God is my fortress; we shall never be shaken.

ALL: LET US SING TO THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

*Hymn 305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! DARWALL'S 148TH

Call to Confession and Prayer (unison)

Trusting in your promise of grace, forgiving God, we pour out our hearts to you and before one another. You call, but we do not listen. You show us your path, but we prefer our own way. You show yourself in the poor, the hungry, and the lonely; but we look for you in the rich, the powerful, and the proud. You ask us to walk humbly, but we strut with pride. You ask us to live righteously, but we live selfishly. In this moment, however fleeting it may be, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' 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: Brothers and Sisters, speak the good news of our salvation. **People:** God freely bestows grace on us through Jesus Christ.

Leader: In Christ we receive redemption and forgiveness.

People: We are reconciled to God and one another.

ALL: GLORY BE TO GOD. ALLELUIA! AMEN.

*Response 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come! (Stanza 1 only)

FESTAL SONG

Passing of the Peace

HEARING ...

Sacred Space and Prayers for the Children

Patrick Long

Anthem Come Thou Fount

arr. B KROGSTAD

Scripture Luke 4:1-13

Sermon Tempted Just the Same

Patrick Long

*Hymn 816 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

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RESPONDING ...

*Affirmation of Faith (unison)

from the IONA COMMUNITY

With the whole church ...

We affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, and empowered by the Spirit.

With people everywhere ...

We affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong.

With all creation ...

We affirm and celebrate the miracle and wonder of life and the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering and Offertory

Offertory <u>Jesus, Lover of My Soul</u>

L. LEATHERMAN

*Doxology 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

We thank you, God of love, for the promise that is ours to keep because of Jesus of Nazareth. We are grateful for the generosity aroused in us by Christ's coming into the world. May these gifts represent a new spirit of joyous sharing among us, for the sake of all your children everywhere. Amen.

SENDING ...

*Hymn 825 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

SWING LOW

*Charge and Benediction

The Ringing of the Bell

*Postlude God, You Rule with Royal Bearing

E. BUTLER

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"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

January 15, 2023 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

^{*} Please stand in body or spirit