

# 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**      Adagio (from the *Enigma Variations*)      EDWARD ELGAR

**\*Call to Worship**      Toby Fletcher

Leader: Come and find the quiet center.

**People: Our hearts are restless until they rest in God.**

Leader: Come open your hearts to love. Let Christ dwell within us.

**People: Come let the Sabbath be your place of quiet rest.**

**ALL: COME, HOLY SPIRIT, AND DRAW US INTO WORSHIP.**

**\*Hymn 396**      Brethren, We Have Met to Worship      HOLY MANNA

## **Call to Confession and Prayer** (*unison*)

Gracious God, we know that one of your commandments is to remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. We are present, Lord, here in worship, but forgive us when we punch our spiritual clock and call it a day when we've done our time with you and move on to the business or busyness of the day. Forgive us when we prioritize other activities over resting in your presence. Help us to remember that holy means set apart and for the intention of sacred time, whatever fashion that may take. May Sabbath time not be one more thing to check off our list or something to make us feel guilty, but recognized as a gift of grace from you. 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: Even as we stray from God's path for us,

**People: God continues to love us and forgive us.**

Leader: Friends, this is the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God! Grace and mercy abound!**

**\*Response 581**      Glory Be to the Father      GLORIA PATRI

## **Passing of the Peace**

## HEARING ...

**Sacred Space and Prayers for the Children**      Rev. Joel Weible

**Anthem**      Lead Me Home      ERIC BARNUM

**Scripture**      Mark 2:23-28

**Sermon**      FORGET SABBATH      Rev. Joel Weible

**\*Hymn 401**      Here in This Place      GATHER US IN

## RESPONDING ...

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) The Apostles' Creed      HYMNAL, p. 35ff

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 Offertory**

**Offertory**     Variation on Fugue No. 1

JOHANN PACHELBEL

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

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

God, as we offer up our gifts, help us to receive with joy the gift of rest. We ask that you use these gifts to bring rest to those who are weary, and to refresh the hearts of those who hunger for your love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**SENDING ...**

**\*Hymn 393**     O Day of Rest and Gladness

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**\*Charge and Benediction**

**The Ringing of the Bell**

**\*Postlude**     Psalm 19

BENEDETTO MARCELLO

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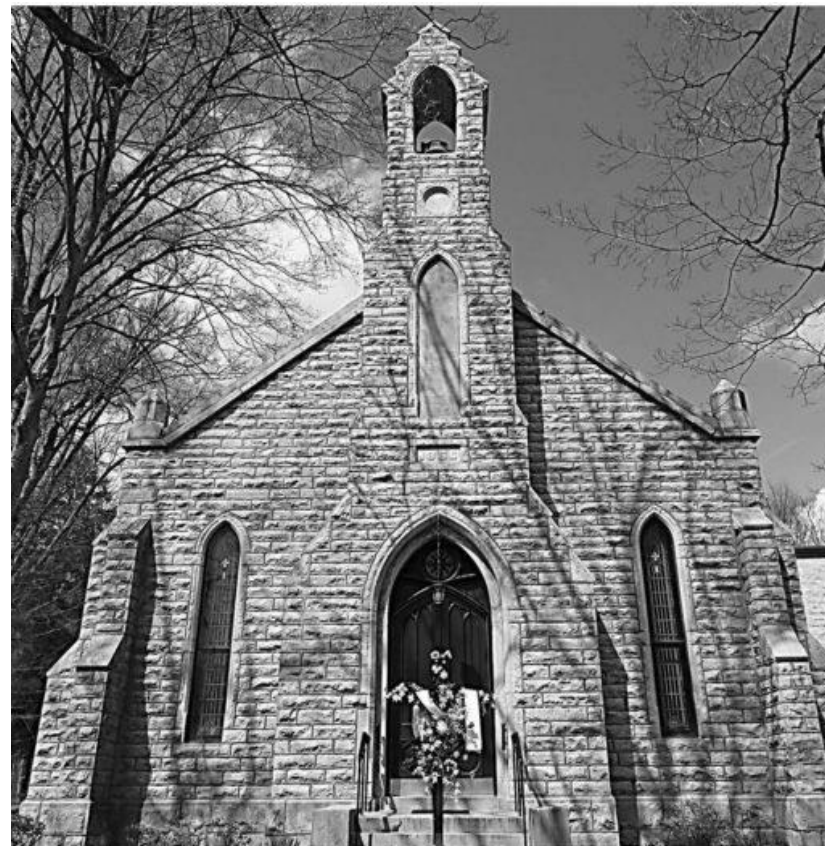
*\* Please stand in body or spirit*

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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 22, 2023 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany