

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Learning, Glorifying, Celebrating, and Following ...”

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Land of the Seeking
Richard Ray, Vocals and Guitar

S. LAJOYE

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Listen!

People: There is hope to be found here.

Leader: Listen!

People: God calls you by name here.

Listen: Listen!

People: There is love that abides here.

Leader: This world is full of chatter, do your best to listen.

People: God is speaking.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD. AMEN.

***Hymn 166** Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days ST. FLAVIAN

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Holy God, too often we treat your Word like a radio station—something we can tune in and out of when it’s convenient. Our minds are full of ads, emails, news updates, and notifications. In the midst of this clutter, we tend to gravitate toward the voices that think like us – easily ignoring the voices being silenced, easily ignoring your voice. Forgive us for failing to listen. Forgive us for getting caught in distractions. Forgive us for forgetting what your voice sounds like. Drain the distractions from our minds and help us turn once again toward you. In Christ’s 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: Friends, even when we tune God out, even when we prioritize other voices, even when we do all the talking and fail to listen, we are still held by God.

People: Our sins are forgiven. Nothing could ever separate us from God’s love.

Leader: So with joy in our hearts, please repeat after me: I am loved!

People: I am loved!

Leader: I am held in grace!

People: I am held in grace!

Leader: We belong to God.

People: We belong to God.

ALL: AMEN.

Response 215 What Wondrous Love Is This (*stanza 1*) WONDROUS LOVE
During Lent, please stay seated as we sing the response.

HEARING ...

Sacred Space: A Time for Young Disciples Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem Ubi Caritas VICTOR JOHNSON

Scripture Genesis 3:1-7

Sermon SEEKING: Who Will You Listen To? Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 523** You Satisfy the Hungry Heart BICENTENNIAL

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*)

In a world full of noise, we believe that God is speaking. In a world full of chaos, we believe that God is singing. In a world full of temptation, we believe that God is healing. Who will you listen to? We will listen to God – our Creator, Friend, and Guide. What will you listen for? We will listen for water in the desert, for the wind of the Spirit, for the laughter of children, for the sound of open doors, and for God’s voice, who calls us beloved. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

***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.

Re-Structuring and Re-Engaging:

2023 Annual Meeting

Please open the report using the QR Code in the bulletin insert or get a written report from an Usher.

(Visitors and Guests are welcome!)

SENDING ...

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

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude**

** Please stand in body or spirit*

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

Reverend Joel Weible's sermons are posted on our website under the "Media" tab.

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Lent 2023 at PVPC

We are all Seeking Something: Clarity, Connection,
Wonder, Justice, Balance, Our Calling, the Sacred,
Discipleship

What are you seeking? What is GOD seeking?

Sunday Morning Worship

February 26, 2023 – 1st Sunday in Lent