

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring J.S. BACH

***Call to Worship** Patrick Long

Leader: The earth and all that is in it belong to God.

People: God has given us this world, this life, this day!

Leader: God has set aside this day, the blessing of Sabbath.

People: To bless us so that we may bless the world.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD FOR ALL THESE BLESSINGS!

***Hymn 475** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

We confess, O God, that all too often we are selfish. Our concerns are mostly for ourselves; our prayers are only for those whom we know; we work only for what we stand to gain; we give only to get. Forgive us, God! Help us to stop, to refocus our energy, to rest in your holy presence, to breathe *in* your blessing and breathe *out* our prayers of thanks. 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: When we come to Christ, we find rest.

People: There is healing and rest in the Lord.

Leader: Through the Lord, we are given the love and peace of God for all of our days.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD. AMEN.

***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 And We Remember Him JAY ALTHOUSE

Scripture Exodus 20:8-11

Sermon SABBATH: Holy Rhythm Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 824** There is a Place of Quiet Rest MCAFEE

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 He’s Got the Whole World arr. C. CALLAHAN

***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.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (*see insert*)

Serving Communion: Margaret Hill, Patrick Long,
Sis Sleadd, Stephanie Willis

SENDING ...

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

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***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

arr. R. POWELL

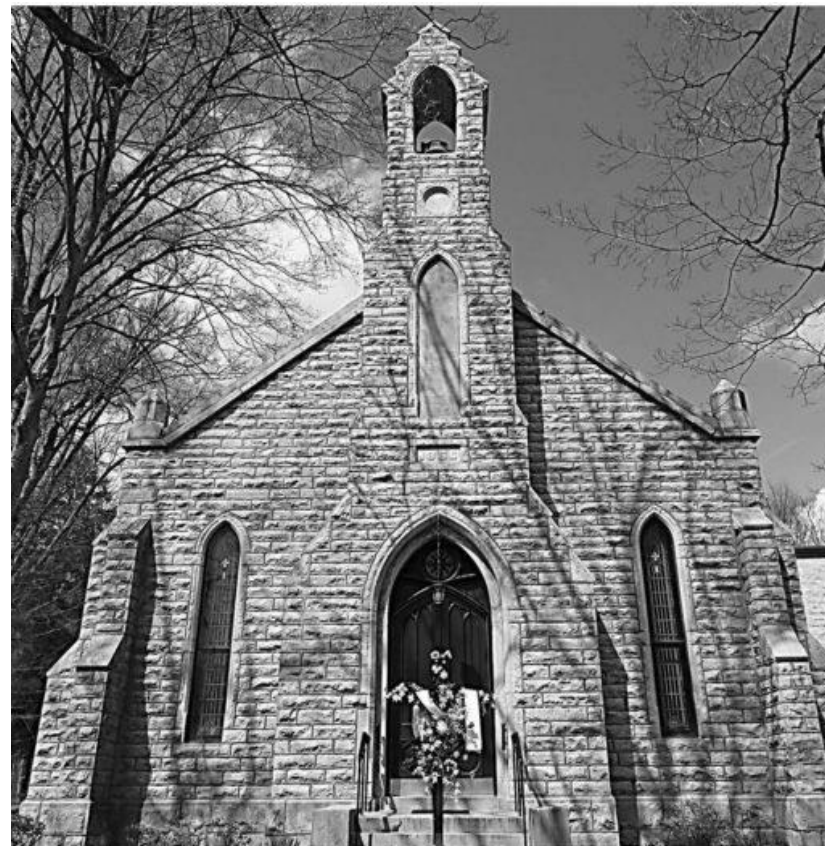
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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

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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

February 5, 2023 – 5th Sunday after Epiphany

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God. Let us give thanks!

People: God is feeding us, calming and quieting our fear.

Leader: This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites all who trust him to share in the feast which has been prepared.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

We lift up our hearts and bring our praise to you, God of rest. In the garden you created, you walked softly through the dewy grass of morning and saw that what you had made was good. You created humans in your image and called all of creation very good. But we resisted that goodness, and we turned away, leaving the garden.

Even as we ran from you, you continued to call us back to the garden. Now, longing for our burdens to be lifted, we come to your table, seeking rest and singing your praise.

You who are thirsty, come to the well and drink from waters flowing. You who are hungry, come to the bread and eat of his holiness. You who are tired, find rest. You who are weak, find strength.

You are holy, God, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord and Savior.

Sung Response, Hymn No. 580

LAND OF REST

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

You are holy, God, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord and Savior.

**In this meal, we rest in you, laying all our burdens down,
rejoicing that our risen Lord is present at this table with us.**

In Jesus of Nazareth you modeled a life of humble service for us to follow. As we remember his life and celebrate his resurrection, we prepare the way again for Christ to come.

Sung Response, Hymn No. 582

LAND OF REST

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

Pour out your Spirit of rest and renewal upon this bread and this cup, that these gifts might nourish us. With all whose spirits rest in you, with all the saints from every time and place, guide us to your table so that we may invite others into this feast. **Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Communion of the People

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

Prayer after the Sharing *(unison)*

Holy God, as we have found our rest in you, make us restless in service to your children; as we have been renewed in Sabbath time through the sharing of this meal, may we renew the world in your justice and righteousness. Amen.