#### PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

#### GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

### PREPARING ...

**Prelude** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. J. LONGHURST

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, people of God, to love as we are loved.

People: We will love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul,

strength, and mind.

Leader: Come, beloved of Christ, to learn the ways of love.

People: We will walk in the ways of Christ, loving self,

neighbor, and enemy alike.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP OUR GOD OF LOVE!

\*Hymn 14 For the Beauty of the Earth

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

Merciful God, we know that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have failed to love as you commanded. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Moreover, we have not loved our enemies. Forgive us, God! Turn our hearts toward love, direct our actions to love, and change us into messengers of mercy and compassion. Let our lives demonstrate your love to all. We pray in the name of love. 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: The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were

still sinners, Christ died for us. Christ was raised for us!

And Christ reigns in power for us.

People: Because of this amazing love, we are forgiven and

raised to new life!

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**People:** Thanks be to God!

ALL: AMEN!

\*Response, Hymn 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

(refrain, stanza 3, refrain) ALLELUIA NO. 1

#### HEARING ...

**Sacred Space: Time for Young Disciples** 

Anthem Hymn of Promise NATALIE SLEETH

Scripture John 13:31-35

**Sermon** LOVE EXTRAVAGANTLY Rev. Joel Weible

\*Hymn 300 We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHIRSTIANS

### RESPONDING ...

\*Affirmation of Faith (unison) from A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

#### **Time of Giving Thanks**

Announcements
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### **Call to Offering and Offertory**

Offertory We All Believe in One God

J.S. BACH

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

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

Generous God, you are our portion and our cup. In you our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice, and our bodies rest. Bless and multiply our offerings this morning that they may bring the joy of your presence more deeply into the world. Amen.

### SENDING ...

\*Hymn 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

\*Charge and Benediction

**Postlude** 

Fantasy on NICACEA

arr. R. SEATON

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### **Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church**



"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**

April 16, 2023 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand in body or spirit