

# 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**     Rondeau

H. PURCELL

### **\*Call to Worship**

Ashia Stoess

Leader: We have come to this place to present ourselves to God, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable.

**People: We have come to be transformed by the renewing of our minds so that we may discern the will of God.**

Leader: We have come to be the body of Christ. Though many, we are one.

**People: Members of the body and of one another.**

**ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER!**

**\*Hymn 69**     I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am)     HERE I AM  
(Sing “We are here” and “It is us” on last refrain)

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

God of Grace, you call us to be different from the world, but the world is seductive, and we too often don’t listen to your call. The world is not only seductive, but powerful, and we are drawn in to following its priorities, accepting its values, showing loyalty to its gods. So we come here, to this moment together, praying to be strengthened. God of Vision, you hold before us an alternate way of life – different priorities, different loyalties, different values. You bless the meek, the peacemakers, the merciful, and the righteous. Forgive us when we lose sight of these qualities in our lives and when we misunderstand their role in transforming the world. 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: Rejoice and be glad! God is gracious and offers blessings, calling us to life in the world, offering us the chance to explore how to live out God’s vision.

**People: We are called, we are forgiven, we are blessed.**

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD. ALLELUIA! AMEN.**

**\*Response, Hymn 240**     Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks  
(*refrain, stanza 3, refrain*)     ALLELUIA NO. 1

### **\*The Passing of the Peace**

## HEARING ...

**Sacred Space: Time for Young Disciples**

Ashia Stoess

**Anthem**     My God is So High

arr. B. HARLAN

**Scripture**     Romans 12:1-2, 9-21

**Sermon**     LOVE BY LIVING PEACEABLY     Rev. Joel Weible

**\*Hymn 753**     Make Me a Channel of Your Peace  
PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

## 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**    I Love to Tell the Story

arr. E.L. DIEMER

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

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

Good and gracious God, you give us so much and we return to you our gifts. Take our offerings and our lives for your service, that those who are hungry may be fed, those who are oppressed may receive mercy, and those who are strangers may be welcomed. We offer all in Jesus' name, the one who came to feed, free, and welcome all. Amen.

**\*Hymn 372**    O for a World

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**\*Charge and Benediction**

**The Ringing of the Bell**

**Postlude**    Hymn to Joy

arr. M. LIMBAUGH

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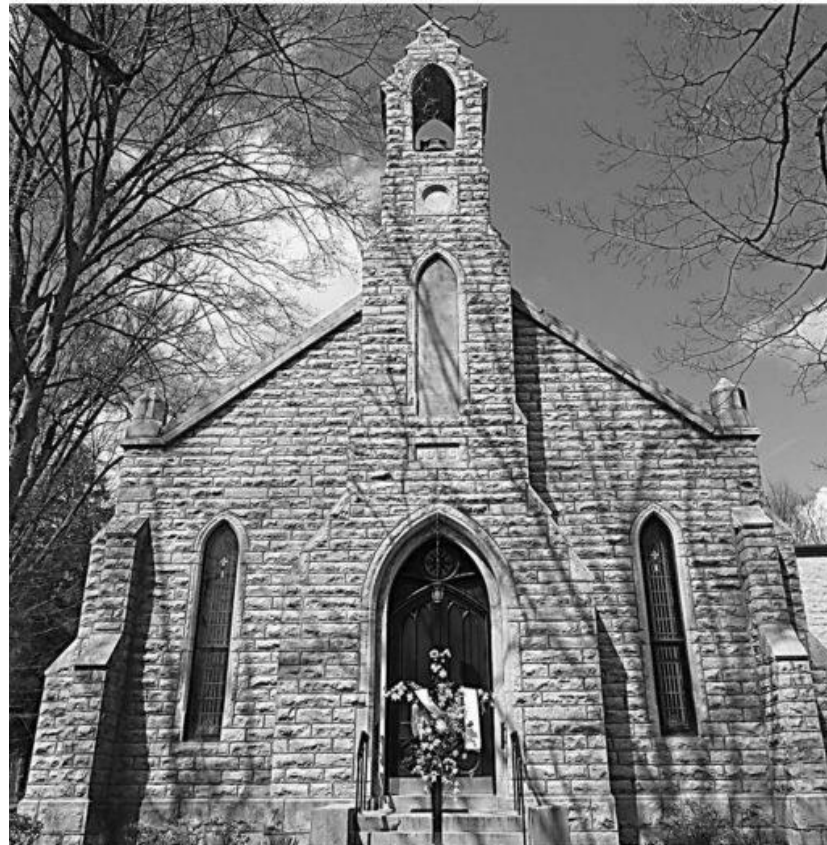
*\* Please stand in body or spirit*

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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**

May 21, 2023 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter