

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord arr. F.ASHDOWN

***Call to Worship** Madison Bates

Leader: We have been called together to face God’s new way of living.

People: Sometimes we’d rather remember how things used to be.

Leader: But this is a new day and today we put aside fear and take courage.

People: We will look to the days ahead of us and take courage in God’s loving call.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER!

***Hymn 529** Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether UNION SEMINARY

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Most holy and most merciful God, in your presence we must face our wayward nature and the error of our ways, intended or accidental. You alone know how often we fail by wandering from your path, wasting our gifts, and underestimating your love. Have mercy upon us, O God, for we have broken your requirements for justice and overlooked opportunities for kindness. Humble us with your truth and raise us by your grace that we may more nearly be the people of Christ and the witnesses of your Spirit. 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: There is no greater joy in the heart of God than the moment when a son or daughter opens to the gift of forgiveness.

People: God reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are God’s by grace!

People: With great joy we are made alive!

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN.

***Response, Hymn 59** The Steadfast Love of the Lord
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Passing of the Peace

HEARING ...

Sacred Space: Time for Young Disciples

Anthem Swing Low, Sweet Chariot arr. BESIG & PRICE

Scripture Ecclesiastes 9:7-10

Sermon A SEASON OF LIGHT: Take Life as It Comes
Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 804** Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! MARION

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) from A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory Creation

J.HAYDN

*Doxology 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

O God, we celebrate your Spirit so freely given and so powerfully active within our church. As that Spirit moves in our midst, may it inspire us toward generosity and fire us with energy to serve you well. Receive our humble gifts in the name of Christ, whose presence is certain when the Spirit is with us. Amen.

SENDING ...

*Hymn 298 Lord, You Give the Great Commission ABBOT'S LEIGH
(*stanzas 1, 2, and 5 only*)

*Charge and Benediction

The Ringing of the Bell

*Postlude I Danced in the Morning

arr. E.BUTLER

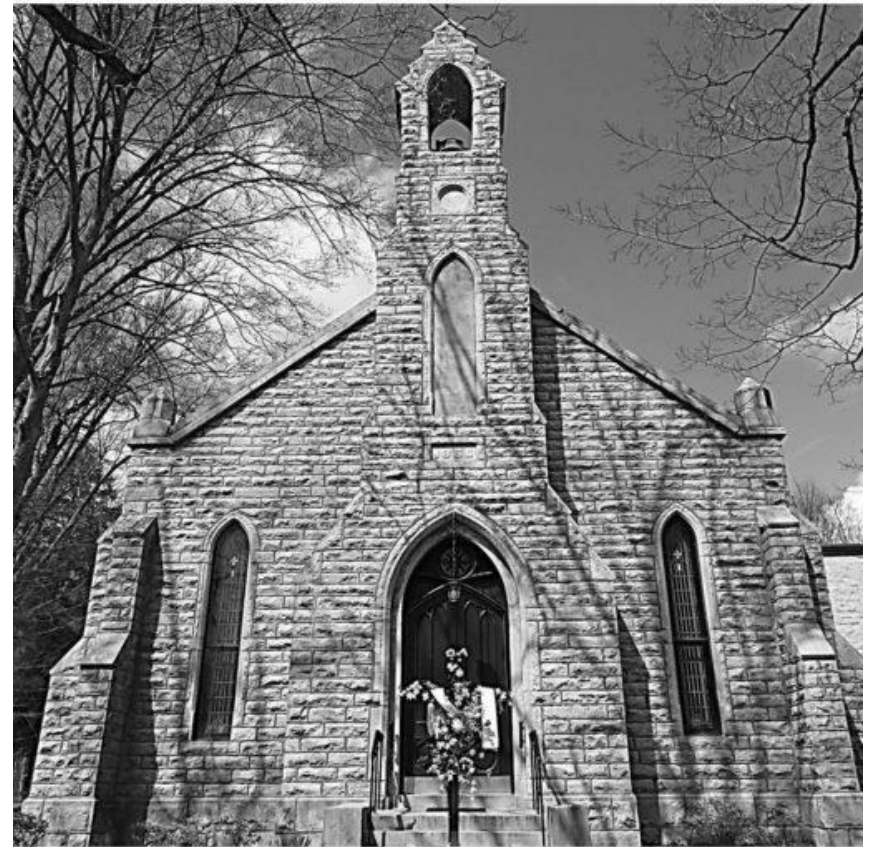
* *Please stand in body or spirit*

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

June 11, 2023 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost