

# 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**      Faith of Our Fathers!      arr. G.YOUNG

**\*Call to Worship**      Sarah Volk

Leader: Come as you are broken and burdened,

**People: and find healing in God's goodness.**

Leader: Come as you are, gifted and beloved,

**People: and find purpose in God's calling.**

Leader: Come as you are, weary and wary,

**People: and find comfort in God's embrace.**

Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart,

**People: and worship God with Joy.**

**\*Hymn 805**      Come Sing to God      ELLACOMBE

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

O God, in the trinity, you show us what true community looks like: it is mutual, creative, loving, and just. Forgive us when we do not invest ourselves in faithful community, foolishly choosing to believe that we can walk this journey alone. Forgive us when we choose false sources of community, allowing ourselves to be led away from your call, your claim, or your care. Wash us in your grace once more, O God. Forgive us, free us, and transform us.

*(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: This is the source of our joy: The love of God is abundant, and the grace of God will never run dry. Proclaim the good news to one another.

**People: In the love of Christ, we are forgiven and freed to try again. 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**      Lift Him Up      arr. LLOYD LARSON

**Scripture**      Philippians 4:4-7

**Sermon**      A SEASON OF LIGHT: Church In Joy      Ashia Stoess

**\*Hymn 611**      Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee      HYMN TO JOY

## RESPONDING ...

## **\*Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*)

We believe that God is still creating, making all things new through the living waters of God's grace.

We believe that God is still loving, showing us embodied love through the life of Christ and the movement of the spirit.

We believe that God is still calling, guiding us to follow the lead of God's love on a path of discipleship.

We believe that God is still forming the body of Christ, uniting us all in one family of God, to share our siblings' joys, carry our siblings' burdens, and strive together for the peaceful world God envisioned.

The love of God is the source of our joy. The love of God will not let us go. Amen.

## Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory     You Raise Me Up

arr. J.RANEY

\*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 539     We Will Go Out in Joy

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\*Charge and Benediction

The Ringing of the Bell

\*Postlude     Toccata in B minor

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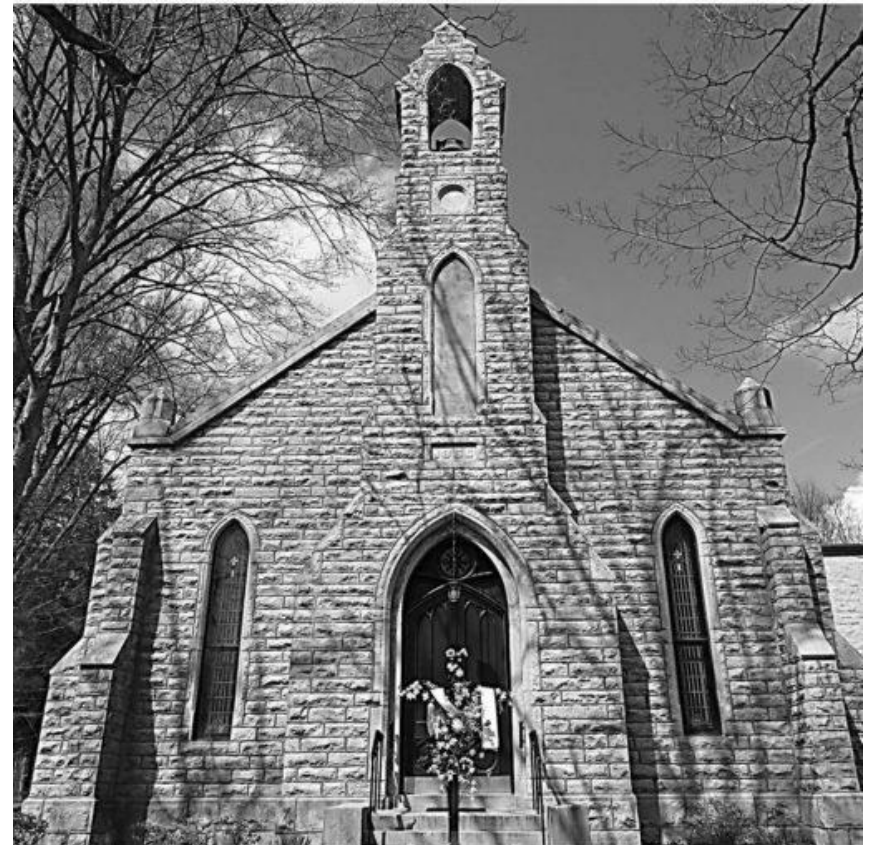
*\* Please stand in body or spirit*

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

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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**

June 18, 2023 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost