

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude All Creatures of Our God and King arr. T. KENDALL

***Call to Worship** Lynne Anderson

Leader: We come to worship,

People: **Recognizing the One true God.**

Leader: We come to revel in community,

People: **Recognizing each other as beloved Children of God.**

Leader: We come to pray,

People: **Recognizing the world is not what it should be.**

Leader: We come to sing,

People: **Recognizing the power of praise.**

Leader: We come to recognize who we are, who God is and who
we are because of who God is.

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

***Hymn 839** Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! ASSURANCE

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

God of many names - you call us to be instruments of your peace in a world that thrives on chaos. We are too afraid to seek your justice, too angry to love your kindness, and too caught up in our own need to walk humbly with you. Forgive us, for falling prey to the chaos. Give us perspective God and disturb us enough by what we experience in our world to change our ways and return to you. 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: There is no greater joy in the heart of God than the moment when we open ourselves 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

Scripture Isaiah 55

Sermon A SEASON OF LIGHT: Going Out in Joy
Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 504** We Come as Guests Invited WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

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 As the Deer

arr. D. WAGNER

***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 80** You Shall Go Out with Joy (*3 times*)

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

arr. D. CHERWIEN

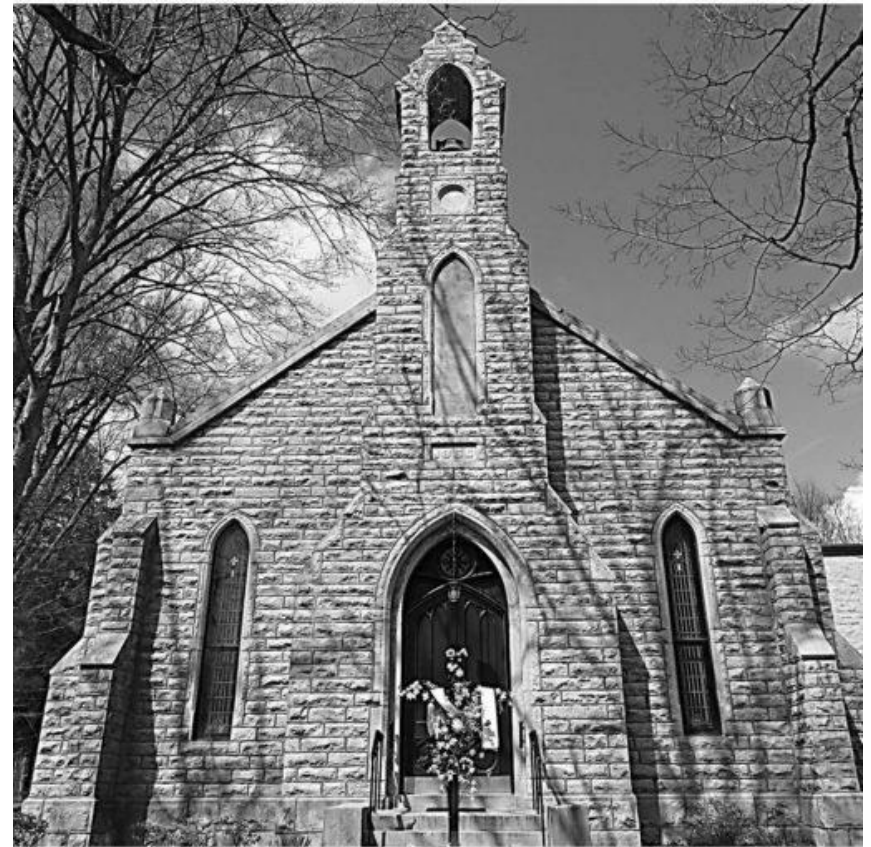
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***"We have found in this church a spiritual home
where we learn to serve others,
enjoy and glorify God,
celebrate differences,
and faithfully follow the Lord Jesus Christ."***

Sunday Morning Worship

June 25, 2023 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost