

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Come, Holy Spirit

D. BUXTEHUDE

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather to worship God, the source of Love and Life.

People: We gather to worship Christ, the Risen One who lives among us.

Leader: We gather to worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire who renews us.

People: To the one true God be praise in all times and places!

ALL: LET US WORSHIP OUR TRIUNE GOD TOGETHER!

***Hymn 1** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

O Holy God, we acknowledge to you, and to one another, that we are not what you have called us to be. We have not stood by our faith, shared our hope, or reached out in love. We have done unkind and shameful deeds and we have left undone deeds which could have made a difference in the lives of those around us. We have failed to speak and act for peace and justice in our world. Have mercy on our repentance, forgive our sin, and change our lives. 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 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, No. 59**

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

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Passing of the Peace

HEARING ...

Sacred Space: Time for Young Disciples

Anthem Children of the Heavenly Father

arr. DAN FORREST

Scripture John 21:15-17

Sermon A SEASON OF LIGHT: Feeding the Sheep

Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 733** We All Are One in Mission

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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

O When Shall I See Jesus?

arr. D. HUSTAD

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

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

Holy God, we give you thanks and praise for light and life and love. Above all we give thanks for the presence of the living Lord among us. By your Spirit that breathes within us, strengthen our faith, use our gifts, and work in our lives to bear witness to the resurrection that is possible every day of our lives. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (*see insert*)

Serving Communion: Patty Clark, Larry Vice, Ron Warren

SENDING ...

***Hymn 837**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude**

Psalms 19

B. MARCELLO

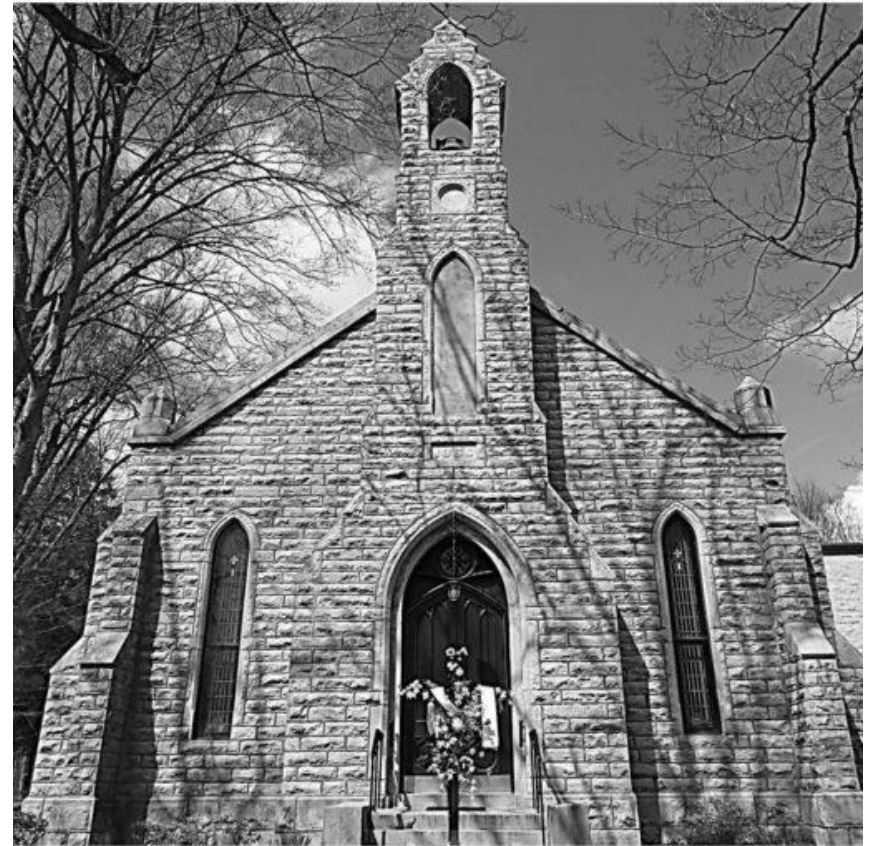
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***"We have found in this church a spiritual home
where we learn to serve others,
enjoy and glorify God,
celebrate differences,
and faithfully follow the Lord Jesus Christ."***

Sunday Morning Worship

June 4, 2023 – Trinity Sunday

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: Friends, we dare not come to this table trusting in our own goodness or virtue.

People: Rather, we come knowing we need forgiveness and trusting God to grant it.

Leader: We come because we are hungry for meaning and need to be fed.

People: We come because Jesus Christ invited all who trust in his saving love to join him.

Invocation and the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to be thankful and full of praise.

God of spirit and flesh, God of heaven and earth, God of grape and grain, we spread our wings in flight toward you. We stretch our arms in need of you. We feed ourselves with gifts from you.

We thank you for your love poured out as we sense your Spirit shining in the sunlight, sailing on the wind, and singing in the souls of each one gathered here.

Recreate us in your image as we encounter you today, that our lives might ignite a love to light the world wherever heavy hearts shiver in lonely cold.

Sung Response, Hymn No. 552

LAND OF REST

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy One, you speak to us in silence, yet all languages interpret you. Because you call us to be community, we are able to become gifts to one another.

We remember and give thanks for those called out with a vision of possibility and new life.

We thank you especially for the gift of Jesus Christ, in whose life we find our call and through whose love we are saved.

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**Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.
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We thank you for the openness of all those who have dared to accept your call to be the bearer and nurturer of your Love made flesh. For it is in his name we pray ...

Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Please wait to partake of the elements until all are served.)

Prayer after the Sharing (*unison*)

Because the broken bread has meant our healing and because the outpoured cup has meant our life; because our common sharing has meant the communion of our souls and we have here been graced by your presence, God: We give you thanks that our lives are renewed in the life and the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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