

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Sonata for Pentecost TOMASO ALBINONI

***Call to Worship** Margaret Hill

Leader: Let us rejoice for morning has dawned.

People: A new day is born, and we are newly alive to enjoy it.

Leader: We gather to worship God and pledge ourselves to God's work in the world.

People: May God bless this time together that it may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope.

ALL: LET US SING TOGETHER!

***Hymn 664** Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious God, as we open our hearts we confess our sins – against you, against our neighbor, against even ourselves. For the wrongs of our minds, our hearts, our hands, our spirits – forgive us. For our silence and lack of compassion – forgive us. For our self-love and self-hatred – forgive us. For our anger and our fear – forgive us. For our part, known and unknown, in the suffering of your creation – forgive us. For our failures in justice and peace and all the times we do not walk the way of love – forgive us. In the name of Jesus Christ who goes before us, so that we can know the Way, 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 Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem My Shepherd A.L. PAGE

Scripture Galatians 5:1, 13-15

Sermon Discerning the Body of Christ #3 Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 754** Help Us Accept Each Other BARONITA

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) from THE IONA COMMUNITY

We believe that God hopes and works for a world where all shall be included in the feast of life and that in Christ we see how costly it is to bring that world about.

We believe that God of all the earth is at work beyond the churches as well as within them, working for justice, so that all may have a say in what happens to them.

We long for the time when all who hunger and thirst for justice shall be satisfied and we believe that despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we *can* make a difference. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. D. WOOD

***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 774** There is Now a New Creation STUTTGART

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** God Hath Spoken by His Prophets arr. P. MANZ

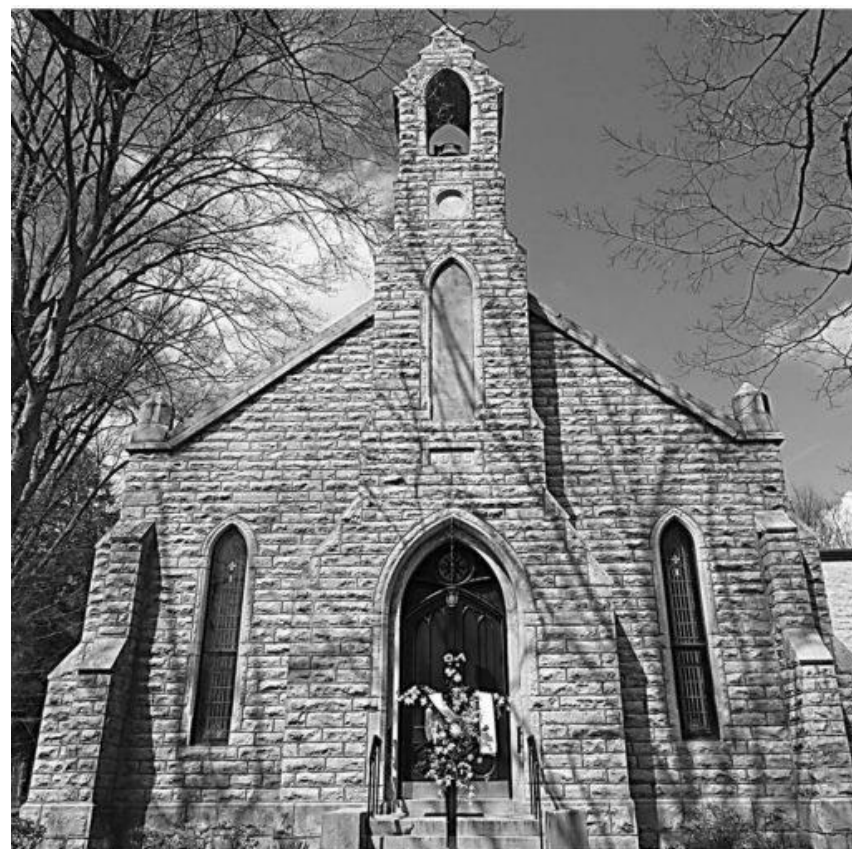
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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

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

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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

July 16, 2023 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost