

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Spirit of Faith, Come Down arr. G. MARTIN

***Call to Worship** Ashia Stoess

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name, make known
God’s deeds among all peoples!

**People: Sing to God, sing praises to God; tell of all God’s
wonderful works!**

Leader: Seek the Lord, seek God’s presence always!

People: Remember the wonderful works that God has done!

ALL: LET US WORSHIP THE LORD TOGETHER! AMEN.

***Hymn 756** O God of Every Nation LLANGLOFFAN

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Caring and compassionate Creator, we enter this place set apart for your worship, knowing that we have failed to see you in other places. We have ignored your beauty around us, in earth and sky, in plants and creatures, in the people who surround us. We have chosen to live more by our fears than by our faith, to be weighed down by what we do not have, rather than rejoicing in your gifts to us. In these moments together, draw us so close that we cannot help but know every day that you are with us, wherever we go. Enlarge our capacity to care, so we may see you in all we meet. 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 Ten Thousand Reasons arr. J. RANEY
The PVPC Men’s Quartet

Scripture Philippians 2:1-5

Sermon DISCERNING THE BODY OF CHRIST #2
Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 767** Together We Serve SAN ANSELMO

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.

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Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory How Can I Keep from Singing

arr. E. BROUGHTON

***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 720** Jesus Calls Us

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***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** Allegro in D

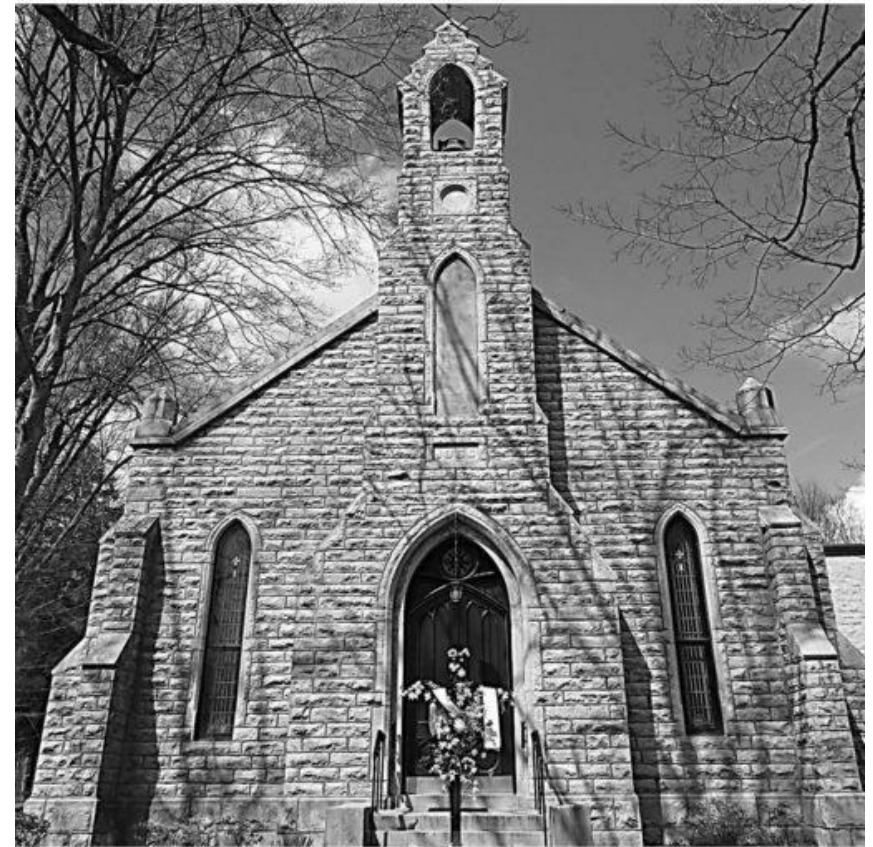
J. STANLEY

** Please stand in body or spirit*

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

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

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celebrate differences,
and faithfully follow the Lord Jesus Christ."***

Sunday Morning Worship

July 9, 2023 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost