

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High arr. P. MANZ

***Call to Worship** Patty Clark

Leader: The God who gives passion and purpose to our lives ...

ALL: ... calls us together for worship.

Leader: The God whose light shines in the darkest corners of the world ...

ALL: ... calls us together to be renewed and sent out.

Leader: The God who challenges us to share the good news ...

ALL: ... draws near to us this morning, to enliven us once more.

Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.

ALL: Let us worship God together

***Hymn 403** Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty UNSER HERRSCHER

Call to Confession and Prayer

God of love, you know us fully. You know our every gift, and you know our every flaw. You know when we succeed, and you know when we stumble. You crafted our lives with purpose and gave each of us a voice. By your grace, you have named us and claimed us as your own. Forgive the ways that we stray from your path. We are constantly distracted by our own struggles. Focused on ourselves, we tune out your great story. Help us to mirror your love rather than our own mess. In Christ's name, hear our 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 581** Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Sacred Space: Time for Young Disciples Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem There Are but Three Things That Last J.H. MIFFLETON

Scripture John 13:31-35

Sermon THE FRUITS OF COMMUNITY #4
Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 729** Lord, I Want to Be a Christian I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory In Christ Alone

arr. LLOYD LARSON

***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 313** Lord, Make Us More Holy

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** Joyful Rondeau

BEETHOVEN/MOURET

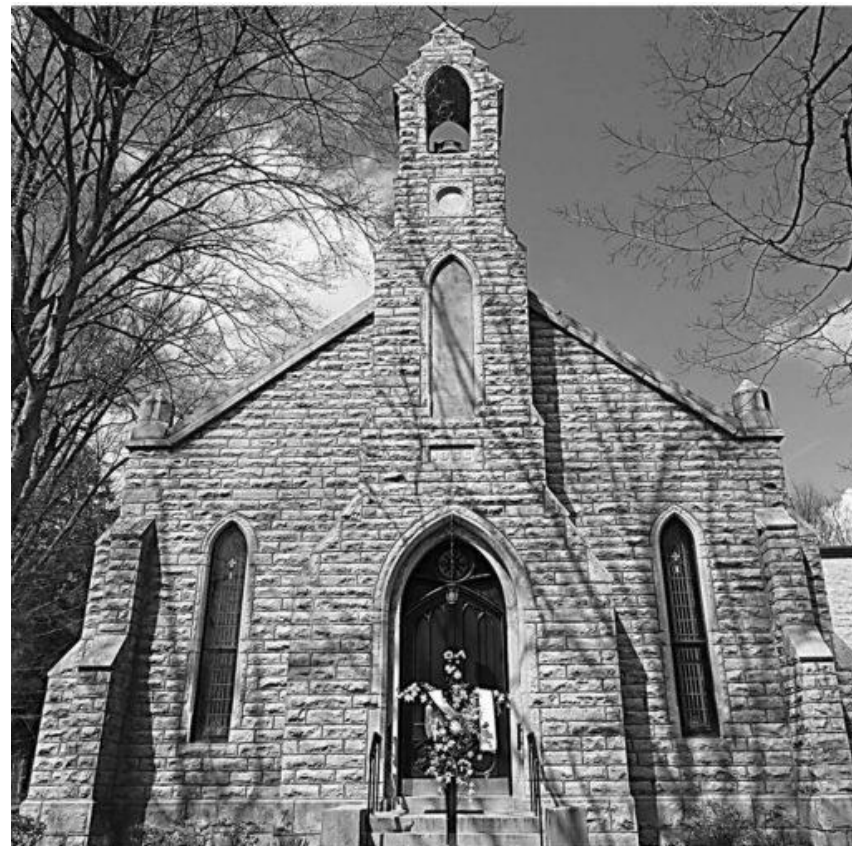
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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

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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

August 27, 2023 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost