

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Lord Our God, with Praise We Come arr. R. FARLEE

***Call to Worship** Arlene Torrens

Leader: The Spirit of God calls to us,

People: With sighs too deep for words.

Leader: The Spirit of God calls to us,

People: Claiming us,

Leader: Summoning us to become more than we are now.

People: Calling us by name: God’s Children

ALL: LET US CLAIM THE SPIRIT OF OUR GOD!

***Hymn 688** Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart MORECAMBE

Call to Confession and Prayer

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. 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 580** Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Sacred Space: Time for Young Disciples Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem Be Still My Soul K. VON SCHLEGEL
Annie Weible, vocals

Scripture John 16:20, 22-24

Sermon THE FRUITS OF COMMUNITY #1 Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 515** I Come with Joy DOVE OF PEACE

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 Peace Like a River

arr. C. CALLAHAN

***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.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION: Served by Intinction

Elders Linda Heleringer and Ron Warren at the Table

*When invited, please stand and move to the wall aisles.
Come forward to the table and take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup
and eat. Use the middle aisle to move outside for the closing hymn.*

SENDING ...

***Hymn 509** All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

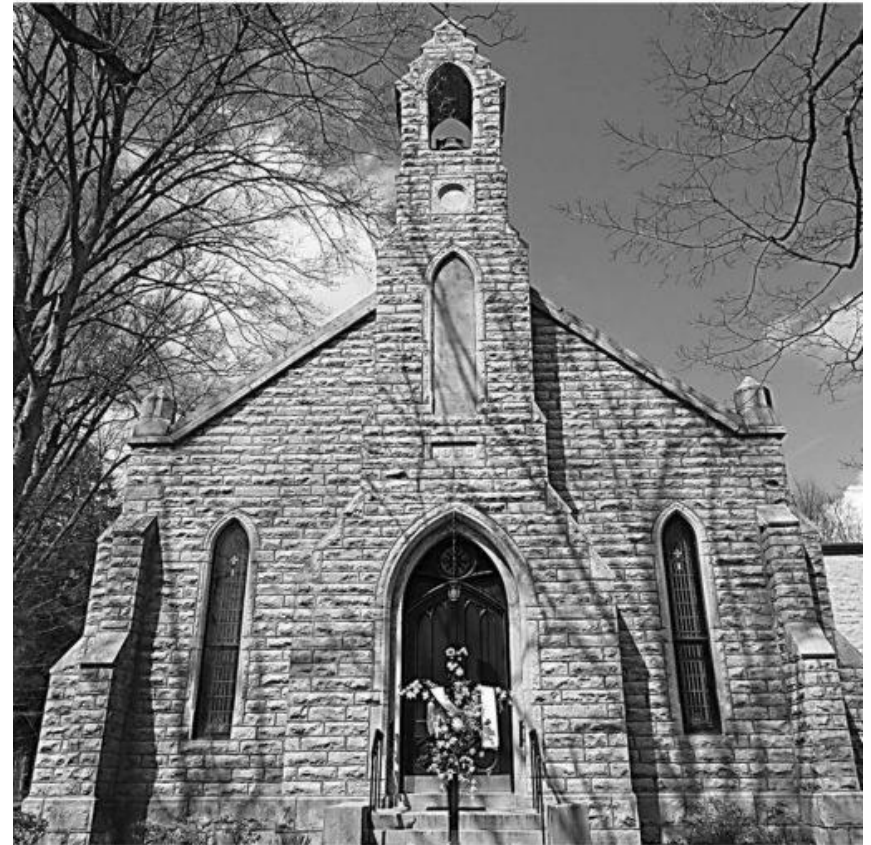
** Please stand in body or spirit*

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

Reverend Joel Weible's sermons are posted on our website
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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 6, 2023 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost