

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Softly and Tenderly WM.THOMPSON

***Call to Worship** Ashia Stoess
Leader: As we gather, may the peace of God rest upon our busy lives
so that we may be quieted into prayer.

People: **May the love of God flow through our worship words that
we may become alive with opportunities for service.**

Leader: May the grace of God seek out our every need.

People: **And may the restless gospel set our hearts on fire.**

ALL: **LET US WORSHIP OUR GOD TOGETHER!**

***Hymn 409** God Is Here! ABBOT'S LEIGH

Call to Confession and Prayer

God who loves us, you have always given us what we need. You have taken care of us even when we could not care for ourselves. You have given us breath and life. Why is it that we still doubt you? Why do we still go on our own way, rebelling against you? Why do we persist in doing everything our own way? God, we have hurt ourselves and others by being so fiercely independent. Give us courage enough to place our trust in you. Through the constant presence of the Spirit, 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: God loves us and frees us from all that we do to turn away from the transformative power of belief.

People: **God hears our cries and questions, and promises to remain in covenant with us.**

Leader: In the name of the Risen One, who came, who comes, and who is to come again, the heavy weight of our doubt is lifted.

People: **We are forgiven and may begin again to love as Christ loves.**

ALL: **ALLELUIA! AMEN.**

***Response 435** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy IN BABILONE
(stanza 1 only)

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Sacred Space Time for Young Disciples Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem Reach Out and Touch RICHARD RAY

Scripture John 6:1-14

Sermon KIN-DOM MINDED ASSETS Pastor Ryan Stoess

RESPONDING ...

***Sung Affirmation, 481** I Believe in God the Father GENEVAN 42
(The Apostle's Creed)

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory It is Well with My Soul PHILIP BLISS

***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 819**

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** The Lord Sends Us Forth

HISPANIC SPIRITUAL LEADERS

The minor tune suggests the resolve needed to do god's work.

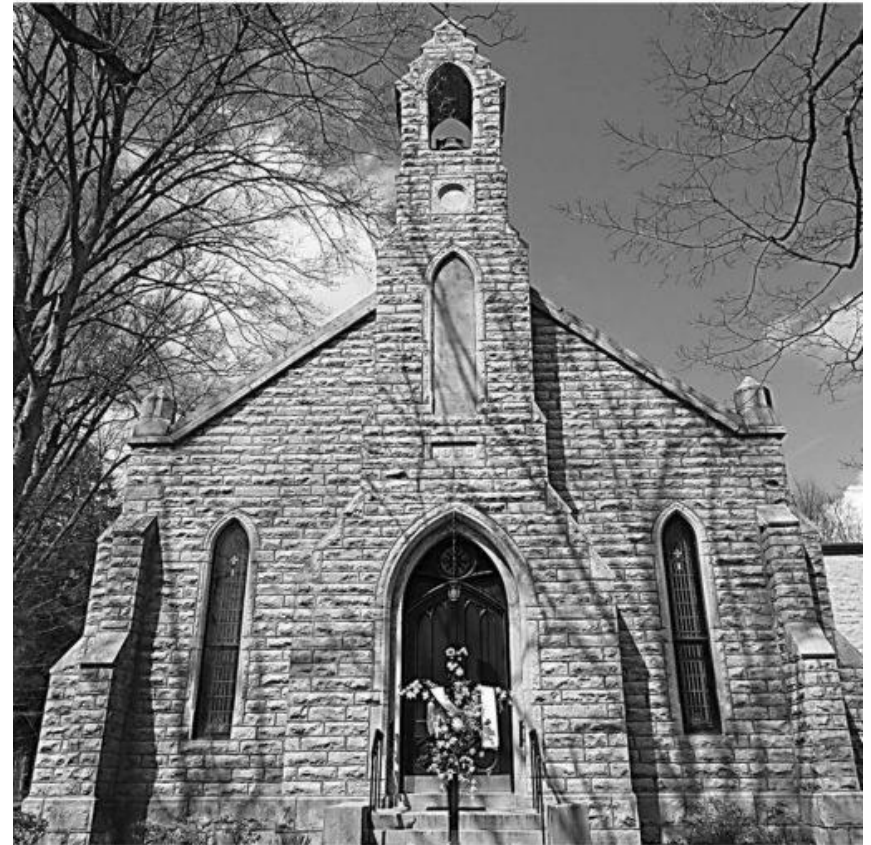
** Please stand in body or spirit*

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

September 10, 2023 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost