

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Now Thank We All Our God J.S. BACH

***Call to Worship** Lynne Anderson

Leader: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

People: We come to give thanks to God.

Leader: With grateful hearts, we are called to share all things.

People: Let us worship God together, the source of all things.

ALL: PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!

***Hymn 679** Let the Whole Creation Cry J.S. BACH

Call to Confession and Prayer

God of all good gifts, you have provided us with a world filled with plenty, where all should be able to have enough; but we have used our planet's resources wantonly and without regard to future generations. Forgive us for our inability to share that which we have in excess, whether it is wealth, resources, access, time, power, justice, or wisdom. We ask that we might be more attuned to the needs of others and more willing to work for justice. Be with us in our own struggles and our struggle as people of faith working together to bring about your household here on earth. With hope we pray in silence.

(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: With God, there is no chasm that cannot be bridged, no loss that cannot be recovered, no mistake that cannot be forgiven, and no life that cannot be redeemed.

People: By the grace of God in Christ Jesus, our sins are forgiven and the ability to begin again is ours.

Leader: Glory be to God who makes all things new!

People: Amen.

***Response 544** Bless the Lord BLESS THE LORD

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Sacred Space for Young Disciples Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem Sing Forever to the Lord JON PAIGE

Scripture Matthew 26:3-5, 14-16

Sermon MONEY STORIES: REMEMBERING
Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 822** When We Are Living SOMOS DEL SENOR

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith for Stewardship Season** *(unison)*

We believe in God, Creator of the Universe, Giver of every good gift, Author of Life itself.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who reminded us that God's Kingdom is already among us and commanded us to care for those in need. And who taught us not to store up treasures on earth, but to empty ourselves in self-giving love.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to the faithful stewardship of God's gifts and in whom we live and move and have our being.

We believe that stewardship is an act of worship and a means of praising God who has blessed us so abundantly. God has great things in store for us, for it is in giving that we receive. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory Blessed Assurance

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***Doxology 606** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

Gracious God, take these gifts and remind us that we belong to one another. Remind us that all money narratives are welcome in your house. Remind us that whatever shame or guilt we bring with us will be washed away with your empathy and love. Remind us so that we may remember. And then help us to build that more beautiful world. In hope we pray. Amen.

SENDING ...

***Hymn 697** Take My Life

HENDON

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** Fugue a la Gigue

J.S. BACH

** Please stand in body or spirit*

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

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STEWARDSHIP SEASON 2023

*“Where might God be speaking a new narrative into the limited **Money Stories** we have been telling ourselves?”*

Sunday Morning Worship

October 15, 2023 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost