

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Sheep Shall Safely Graze J.S. BACH

***Call to Worship** Ashia Stoess

Leader: May we remember

People: That God created, that God liberated, and that God fed.

Leader: May we remember

People: That God is still creating, God is still liberating, and God is still feeding us.

Leader: Let this be our story.

People: Let this be where we begin.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP OUR HOLY GOD.

***Hymn 275** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God J.S. BACH

Call to Confession and Prayer

Holy God, we admit to remembering the wrong things. We remember worldly lessons like, “everyone for themselves,” “an eye for an eye,” and “all is fair in love and war.” And yet, we forget to forgive 70 times seven, to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to live like the body of Christ. Why is it so hard to remember the right things? Release us from our muscle memory and re-center us in a new place, a fresh place, a space grounded in your love. Help us to receive your word anew, and to consider stewardship not with the world’s rules, but with your rules. Help us remember. 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 Holy Ground GERON DAVIS
Don Whitehouse, vocalist

Scripture Exodus 16:4a-5, 11-15

Sermon MONEY STORIES: PROVISION ENOUGH
Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 36** For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith: We Remember** *from A Sanctified Art Liturgy*

The story of God calls us to remember – because if we forget, we risk making God, love, and reconciliation small. So as we remember, we affirm:

That the wilderness is real, and that God will be with us,
raining down manna and welcoming us to the Table.

We believe in a God who made all things good, who stands with the suffering, walks with us in the wilderness, sees the overlooked, loves with an untamed heart, and makes room for all at God’s table. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory O Jesus, I Have Promised

arr. K. LOWENBERG

***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 450** Be Thou My Vision

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***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** We Thank You, God, (BWV 29)

J.S. BACH

** Please stand in body or spirit*

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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 8, 2023 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost