

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude He Shall Feed His Flock G.F.F. HANDEL

***Call to Worship** Ashia Stoess

Leader: Having realized, may we remember.

People: **Having remembered, may we release.**

Leader: Having released, may we reimagine.

People: **And having reimaged, may we restore.**

ALL: **OUR ONE STORY IS GOD’S STORY. LET US
WORSHIP THE GOD OF LOVE.**

***Hymn 716** God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending BEACH SPRING

Call to Confession and Prayer

God of our lives, 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.” We admit to holding tight to that which we know and understand, putting you in a box to avoid the shades of gray that come with faith, and putting worship in a box to avoid the discomfort of change. You invite us to dream of a better world but instead we bury our heads in the sand. We are afraid to recognize how much must change. We are afraid, because if we know the truth, then we know we have a job to do. Bring us back to this moment. Bring us back to your story which was ours to begin with. Restore us by forgiving us. 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: 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 Ashia Stoess

Anthem Let There Be Peace on Earth JAY ALTHOUSE

Scripture John 21:7-13

Sermon OUR ~~M~~-ONE-~~Y~~ STORY Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 300** We Are One in the Spirit
THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

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

Call to Offering and the Giving of our Gifts 2024 PLEDGE DEDICATION

Offertory My Shepherd Will Provide

arr. R. HOBBY

Prayer of Dedication for Stewardship Sunday

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

OLD HUNDRETH

**** Election of ELDER CLASS of 2026: Please see Insert ****

SENDING ...

***Hymn 643** Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** Toccata on "Hymn to Joy"

arr. D. WAGNER

** 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

November 12, 2023 – Stewardship Dedication Sunday

24th Sunday after Pentecost