

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

arr. F.D. ASHDOWN

***Call to Worship**

Len Jagers

Leader: Through these doors have stumbled pilgrims, outcasts, unwashed saints, sin-wounded sisters and brothers, the rich and the impoverished.

People: We have stumbled in, too, seeking to walk together in Your way, O God.

Leader: We are a redeemed people seeking to be a beacon of hope in a broken and suffering world.

People: We are gathered together to ask the Lord's blessing.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH THANKSGIVING.

***Hymn 336** We Gather Together

KREMSER

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

God of grace, in humility, we confess our reluctance to welcome your gifts, to let go of our differences and accept each other. In every way, we are people of this earth, fearful of change, even as we yearn for the new things you are doing among us. In confidence of your grace, we confess our hope that your love can transform us, that the gifts you give us are for our good, that the bonds you forge among us will free us for strong and joyful service. In all things, loving God, grant us your grace, that we may live fully into the gift of our baptism, and welcome the new life you bring to birth in us. 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* a kindness in God's justice that hears out our confessions and liberates us to move forward, to build a new and better world.

People: God's Word forgives and redeems us. God's Breath revitalizes us for the journey.

Leader: We are forgiven, time and time again.

People: Emboldened by this good news, may we begin again to love as Christ loves.

ALL: ALLUELUIA! AMEN.

***Response 435** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING ...

Sacred Space for Young Disciples

Ashia Stoess

Anthem Here's One

TOM FETTKE

Richard Ray with Shirley Hawkes

Scripture Luke 17:20-21

Sermon THANKFUL FOR THE DREAM OF GOD

Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 367** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed p35 front of Hymnal
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. (*continued on back...*)

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

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

arr. D. CHERWIEN

***Doxology 606**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

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

Loving God, we dedicate this morning's offering in prayer – our commitments to the present. These coins and paper are our work, expressing in a clear and visible way our love and thanks. But we also offer the fragile dreams and hopes that we have for this church and its future. Receive all, we pray, for it is offered in love. Amen

SENDING ...

***Hymn 37**

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude**

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

arr. R. POWELL

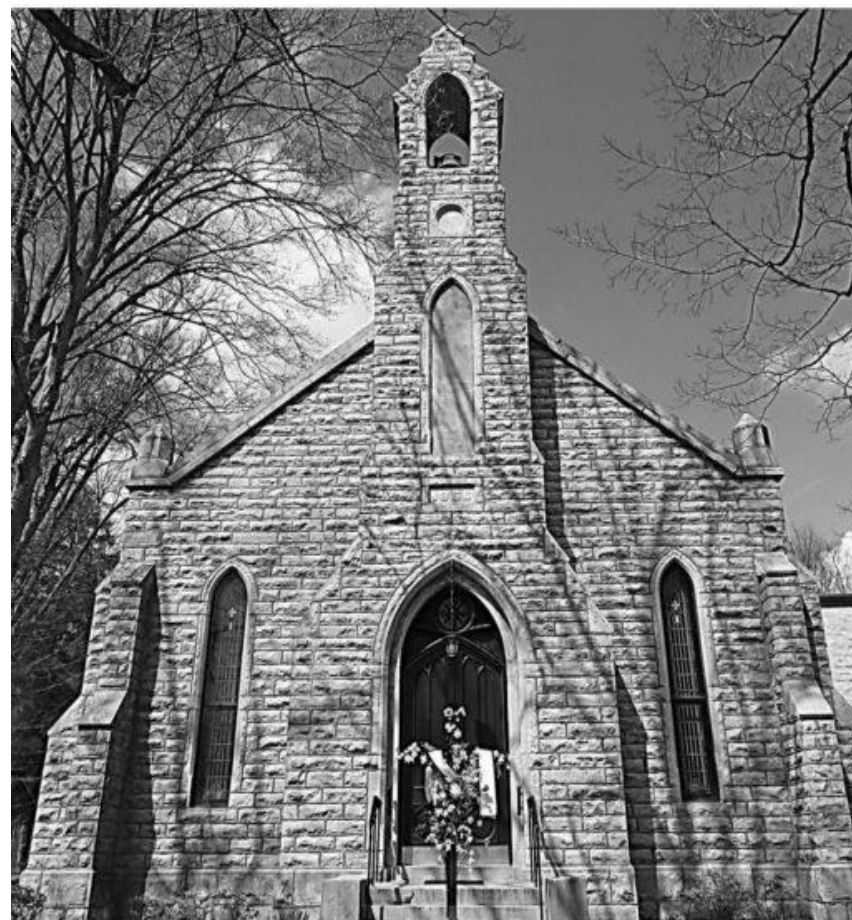
** Please stand in body or spirit*

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***"We have found in this church a spiritual home
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enjoy and glorify God,
celebrate differences,
and faithfully follow the Lord Jesus Christ."***

Sunday Morning Worship

November 19, 2023

25th Sunday after Pentecost