

# PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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## GATHERING ...

Gathering Music  
The Ringing of the Bell  
Words of Welcome

## PREPARING ...

**Prelude**    Come, Holy Spirit    D. BUXTEHUDE

**\*Call to Worship**    Arlene Torrens

**Leader:** In worship we tell a story of an unfettered love that changed the world.

**People:** In worship we tell a story of how we live and how we long to live.

**Leader:** In worship we tell these stories so we may remember who we are, because we are forgetful people.

**People:** As we release the narratives that trap us, we reimagine this world to see what God sees.

**ALL:** LET US WORK TOWARD RESTORATION AS WE WORSHIP HOLY GOD.

**\*Hymn 731**    Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm    REPTON

## **Call to Confession and Prayer**

Holy God, to restore is to bring back. So today we bring our hearts back to you, our thoughts back to love, and our prayers back to peace. We try to stay in this place, but we confess, it's never been that easy for us. We flirt with reconciliation and then back away. We come face-to-face with an opportunity for justice, but get scared. We are offered an opportunity to re-write our story, but we lose our way. Bring us back to this moment. Bring us back to your story where siblings extend grace to one another and even the one who denied it was forgiven. Bring us back. Restore us. Forgive 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**    Sweet Holy Spirit    JOHN PURIFOY

**Scripture**    John 21:1-6

**Sermon**    MONEY STORIES: Restoring    Rev. Joel Weible

**\*Hymn 326**    For All the Saints    SINE NOMINE

*After first stanza, come forward to place names on All Saints' Board.*

## RESPONDING ...

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) **We Restore**    *from A Sanctified Art Liturgy*  
We believe in a restoring God who restores our bodies through the gift of Sabbath. We believe in a restoring God who restores our souls through the gift of grace and second chances. We believe in a restoring God who restores this hurting world through the gift of mercy and God's son Jesus Christ. And we believe in a restoring God who invites us to join in this restoration work. As people of faith, we seek to restore creation to God by feeding the hungry, loving our neighbors, forgiving seventy times seven, welcoming the children, seeing all, loving all, and living like we belong to all. And so we will work until God's promised day. This we believe. Amen.

## Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### Offertory

Here I Am, Lord

arr. J. CARTER

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

### **\*Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

Holy God, this world is not what you intended it to be. You planted a garden and dreamed of Sabbath – and it was good. But, when we look around, we know that we have lost our way. So today we bring our hearts, minds, and money back to you in hopes that you will sow good. This is the work of restoration, for we want to be a restoration people. Use these gifts for your hurting world. Restore us to you, O God. Amen.

### **SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** (*see insert*)

Serving: Linda Heleringer, Arlene Torrens, Connie Vice, Ron Warren

### **SENDING ...**

**\*Hymn 730** I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

### **\*Charge and Benediction**

### **The Ringing of the Bell**

**\*Postlude** Recessional on “For All The Saints”

arr. G. KRAPF

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*\* Please stand in body or spirit*

### **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...**

Reverend Joel Weible's sermons are posted on our website  
under the “Media” tab.

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## **Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church**



### **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 5, 2023 – All Saints' Sunday

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## **SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

Leader: As we gather around this table, we remember that all are welcome here.

People: **As we gather around this table, we release the worldly narrative that only those with status or wealth deserve to be fed.**

Leader: As we gather around this table, we can reimagine what could be – what a world could look like when all belong.

People: **And so we gather around this table as an act of restoration and an act of faith.**

### **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Restoring God, you breathed life into dust, guided brother back to brother after years apart, sent prophets when the people lost their way, fed the hungry and healed the sick, let the little children come to you, forgave us from the cross, and then returned to remind us of our call.

**You have always been in the work of restoration. Restore all of who we are to you, Holy God.**

Sung Response, Hymn No. 552

LAND OF REST

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy God, you have always been in the business of beginning again with us, of restoration and return. We trust that you hear our prayer.

**And we trust that you are with us in this ordinary meal of bread and cup, giving us a glimpse of what restoration looks and feels like in the mystery of Christ's Body.**

Sung Response, Hymn No. 553

LAND OF REST

**Christ has died; Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.  
Christ has died, Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

As we remember the Saints in our lives and of this congregation, feeling their presence here, too, we profess that a restored world will be a world where all are welcome at the table, where all are fed and where all belong.

**A restored world will be “on earth as it is in heaven.”**

**AMEN.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

#### **Communion of the People**

*Gluten-free bread is in the small cups in the bread trays.*

Please wait to partake of the elements until all are served.

#### **Prayer after Communion (unison)**

Holy God, we are not sure what restoration for this world will look like, but we're pretty sure it'll feel like this – a meal where all are fed, a place where all are welcomed, and a table with a seat saved for each and every one of us. Remind us of this truth in the coming days, and continue to restore all of us to you. Gratefully we pray. Amen.