

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Jerusalem arr. R. LAU

***Call to Worship** Ashia Stoess

Leader: The one who calls us together this morning desires that all people be blessed.

People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Leader: Blessed are we when we bring trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

People: Let us speak, for the world is listening.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD AND SING OUR SONG!

***Hymn 450** Be Thou My Vision SLANE

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither listened to your word nor followed your will in the ways that we should. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength. In Jesus' name, hear our silent prayers ...

(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: Brothers and Sisters, speak the good news of our salvation.

People: God freely bestows grace on us through Jesus Christ.

Leader: In Christ we receive redemption and forgiveness.

People: We are reconciled to God and one another.

ALL: GLORY BE TO GOD. ALLELUIA! AMEN.

***Response 744** Arise, Your Light Is Come!
(Stanza 1 only)

FESTAL SONG

Passing of the Peace

HEARING ...

Sacred Space and Prayers for the Children

Ashia Stoess

Anthem The Work of Christmas D. FORRESTT

Scripture Matthew 4:12-13, 17-22

Sermon WHERE ARE OUR LAKESHORES? Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 721** Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore PESCADOR DE HOMBRES
Richard Ray, Guitar

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) from the IONA COMMUNITY

With the whole church ...

We affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, and empowered by the Spirit.

With people everywhere ...

We affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong.

With all creation ...

We affirm and celebrate the miracle and wonder of life and the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering and Offertory

Offertory Jesus, Lover of My Soul arr. L. LEATHERMAN

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

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

We thank you, God of love, for the promise that is ours to keep because of Jesus of Nazareth. We are grateful for the generosity aroused in us by Christ's coming into the world. May these gifts represent a new spirit of joyous sharing among us, for the sake of all your children everywhere. Amen.

SENDING ...

***Hymn 722** Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** Celebration on "Cwm Rhondda"

arr. D. WAGNER

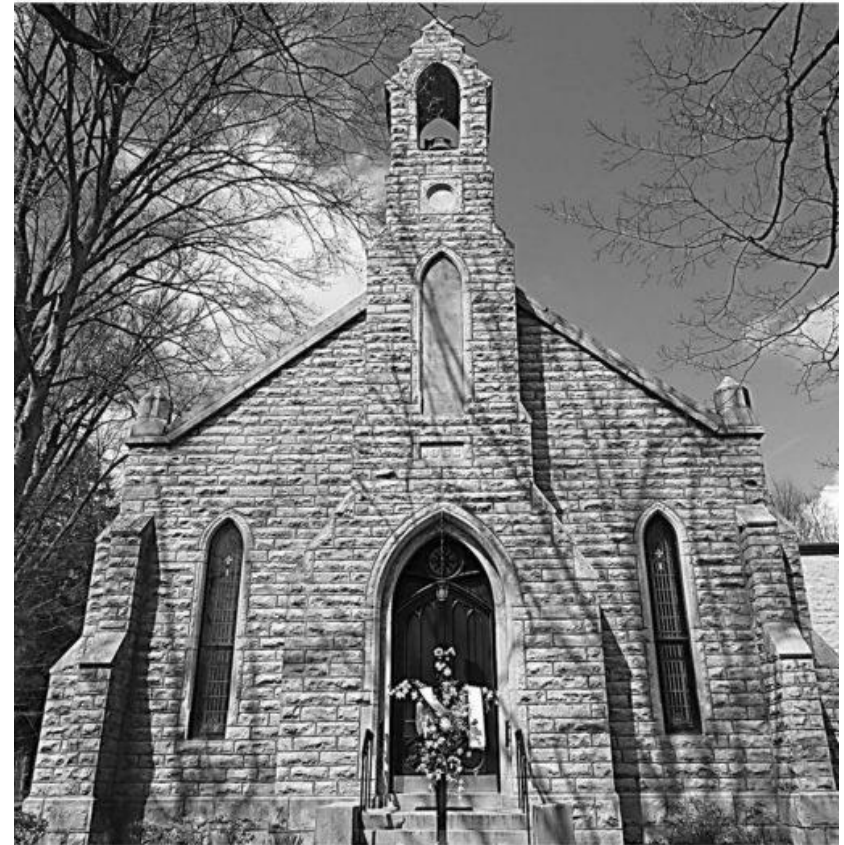
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***"We have found in this church a spiritual home
where we learn to serve others,
enjoy and glorify God,
celebrate differences,
and faithfully follow the Lord Jesus Christ."***

Sunday Morning Worship

January 14, 2024 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany