

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music

The Ringing of the Bell

Words of Welcome and Introduction of New Member

Barbara Staats

PREPARING ...

Prelude Morning Has Broken

arr. C. CALLAHAN

*Call to Worship

Sis Sleadd

Leader: From God comes our salvation.

People: For God alone our souls wait in silence.

Leader: God alone is our rock and our salvation.

People: God is our fortress; we shall never be shaken.

ALL: LET US SING TO THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION!

***Hymn 393** O Day of Rest and Gladness

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Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Trusting in your promise of grace, forgiving God, we pour out our hearts to you and before one another: You call, but we do not listen. You show us your path, but we prefer our own way. You show yourself in the poor, the hungry and the lonely, but we look for you in the rich, the powerful, and the proud. You ask us to walk humbly, but we strut with pride. You ask us to live righteously, but we live selfishly. In this moment, however fleeting it may be, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' 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: 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 Draw Near To the Lord

R. NAGY

Scripture Matthew 4:17, 23-25

Sermon OUR GOSPEL GOOD NEWS

Rev. Joel Weible

***Hymn 301** Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

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 I Love You, Lord

arr. J. RAINEY

***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 307** God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

arr. W. WOLD

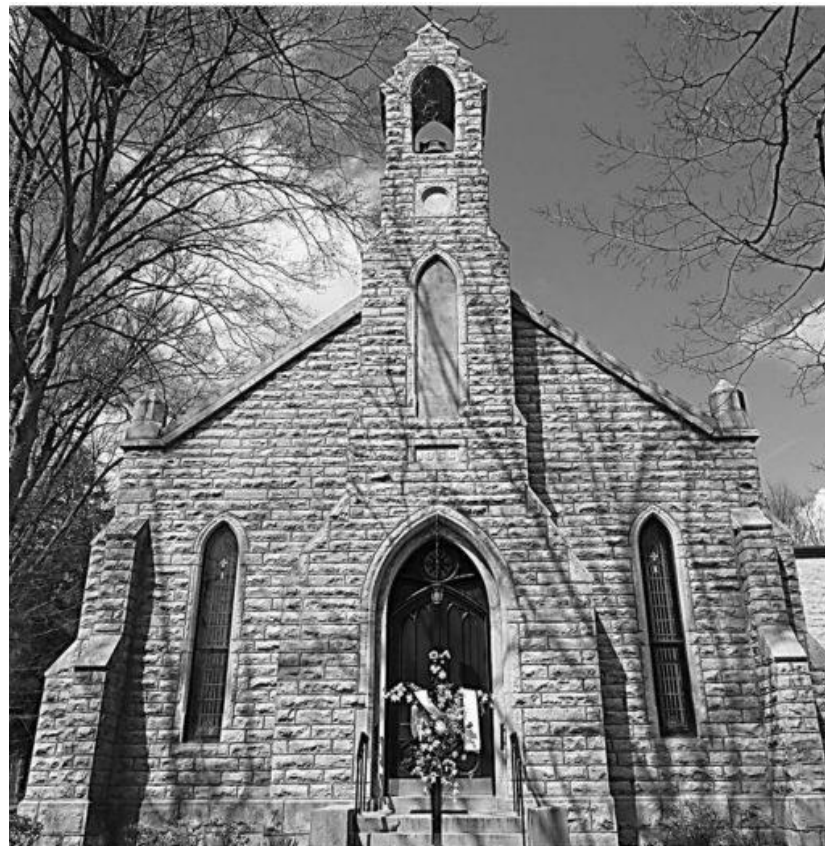
** Please stand in body or spirit*

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

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

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***"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

January 21, 2024 – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany