

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Keep Us, Lord, Faithful to Your Word D. BUXTEHUDE

***Call to Worship** Patty Clark

Leader: We come to this day of rest with our burdens and cares.

**People: We come, placing our lives in the loving hands of God, that
God will heal our spirits and strengthen us.**

Leader: We come, bringing our worries to God, who is always with us.

People: We come in faith and trust.

**ALL: WE COME TO WORSHIP THE GOD OF HEALING
MERCIES.**

***Hymn 401** Here in This Place GATHER US IN

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Wise and loving God, you know how we are. We spend so much time getting ready for the next event, the next season, the unknown future. We spend time planning when and how we shall relax, where we might go on vacation. We grow tired just working on how to gain some peace in our lives. Forgive us, Lord, when we have focused so much time on these things and have not sought your healing, restoring love. Teach us how to rest in you. Give us peace. 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: 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 God is Wisdom, Love R. ROESCH

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon WAY TO “BE” Reverend Joel Weible

***Hymn 172** Blest Are They BLEST ARE THEY

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 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. J. RANEY

*As you listen to the Offertory, consider what other ways
you might give of yourself in what you do everyday this week
to help with God's project of healing the world.*

***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 32** I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** I Danced in the Morning

arr. E. BUTLER

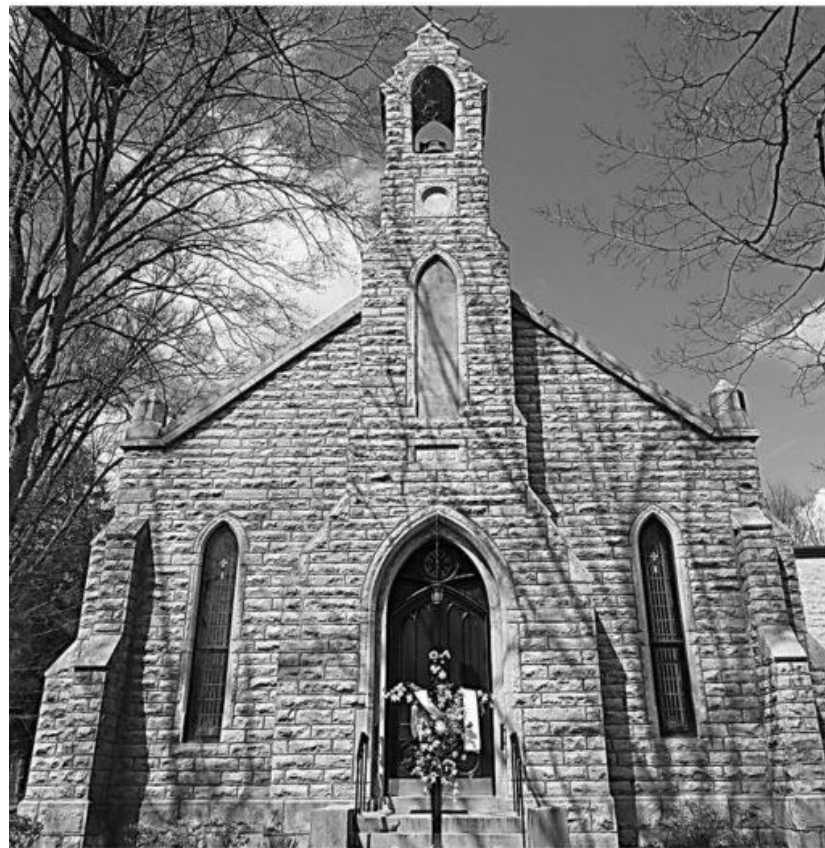
** Please stand in body or spirit*

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

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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 28, 2024 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany