

PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
“Learning, Glorifying, Celebrating, and Following ...”

GATHERING ...

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Prelude Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy arr. M. THOMPSON

***Call to Worship** Sis Sleadd

Leader: From north to south, from east to west. God gathers us in.

People: From cities and farms, from plenty and want. God gathers us in.

Leader: From young to not so young, from every race and identity. God gathers us in.

People: From those confident in their faith to those struggling to believe. God gathers us in.

ALL: PEOPLE OF GOD, COME NOW AND WORSHIP THE LORD!

***Hymn 403** Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty UNSER HERRSCHER

Call to Confession and Prayer (*unison*)

Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have asked and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and 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: Friends, believe the good news; in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, accepted, and beloved.

People: And God's people joyfully respond:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

***Response 581** Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

Passing of the Peace

HEARING ...

Sacred Space and Prayers for the Children Ashia Stoess

Anthem I Have Called You By Your Name EMILY CROCKER

Scripture Matthew 5:13 - 16

Sermon SALTY, BRIGHT, AND EXPOSED
Reverend Joel Weible

***Hymn 767** Together We Serve SAN ANSELMO

RESPONDING ...

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) The Apostles' Creed HYMNAL, p. 35ff
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.

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 (HYMNAL, p. 35ff)

Call to Offering and Offertory

Offertory As the Deer

arr. D. WAGNER

*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.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (*see insert*)

Serving: Patty Clark, Linda Heleringer, Connie Vice

SENDING ...

***Hymn 295** Go to the World!

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***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** Now Thank We All Our God

SIGFRID KARG-ELERT

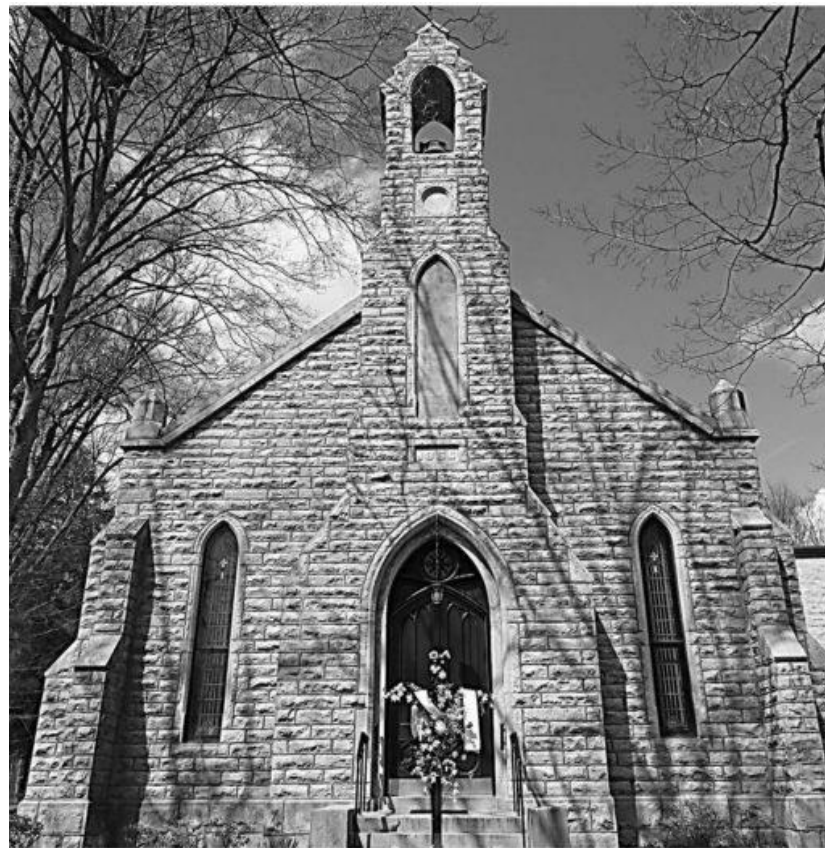
** Please stand in body or spirit*

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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

February 4, 2024 – 5th Sunday after Epiphany

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: When Jesus sat at the table and enjoyed communion with those he had gathered, he proclaimed that God's care knows no bounds. As we gather here, we proclaim again the comfort and challenge of that witness.

People: All are invited now to share God's table and be nourished by the Bread of Life.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord is 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 be thankful and full of praise.

O Holy One who created the stars, you have formed us from your womb and have given us life and creativity. You have made us rich in color and in speech, and your wisdom has guided us through every age and time. We ask now the presence of your Spirit.

We have come from many places and have many ways of expressing our beliefs. Around this table, we are one and we call ourselves your people.

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.**

We thank you that you have surrounded us with so gentle and powerful a host of witnesses through our scripture. We thank you for the models and memories of women and men in our own lives who have shown us faith and promise.

We thank you, God, for the liberation that Christ brought all people and for giving us new life by dying and rising that life might be more precious to us than death.

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.**

Thank you for the wholeness that you have given to us in the flesh and blood of Jesus the Christ. Give us courage to live in ways that give life and celebrate living. Through the grace that we have now in Christ and in the lives of those who have gone before us, we pray. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Communion of the People

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

Prayer after the Sharing (*unison*)

For the healing you have given us in the brokenness of bread and the pouring out of the cup, we thank you, O God. For the community you have restored in us through the sharing of life, we thank you. Send us forth from this place in love, letting justice be worked out with gentleness, and power known in the presence of your Spirit. Amen.