PEWEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Learning, Glorifying, Celebrating, and Following …"

GATHERING …

Gathering Music
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING …

Prelude All Saints, All Souls arr. L. MAYERNIK

***Call to Worship** Rev. Ashia Stoess

Leader: We gather as the people of Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church to reveal GOD present and active among us.

People: We come ready to worship and give thanks for yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Leader: We are called to offer and receive opportunities for deeper Christian formation and to assume even more responsibility in the world.

People: This morning we pledge to prepare a space in our hearts for an experience of the Divine so that we may be better prepared to transform the words.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS AND FOLLOW WHERE CHRIST LEADS US.

***Hymn 634** To GOD Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Call to Confession and Prayer *(unison)*

GOD of all good gifts, you have provided us with plenty, where all should be able to have enough. As we begin another season of considering how we use our time, talents, and money, we confess: Too often, we use this hour of Worship only for our own fulfillment, and the hour of Formation before this one not at all. Forgive us for our selfishness and our inability to seek deeper understanding of the mysteries of our faith when we can. Be with us, as once again we work together to bring about your household here on earth for all your people. 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: In our brokenness, GOD is ever near. In our time of need, GOD's loves surrounds us.

People: GOD knows our brokenness and is here to bring healing.

Leader: In our healing, we once again receive the good news of GOD: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: And by the Holy Spirit we are nurtured to wholeness.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD. ALLELUIA! AMEN.

***Response 447** We Are Forgiven WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are forgiven, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to GOD. Thanks be to GOD. (2x

***Passing of the Peace**

HEARING …

Anthem Shall We Gather at the River arr. JOHN CARTER

Into the Prayground Rev. Ashia Stoess

Scripture Romans 8:12-17

Sermon STEWARDSHIP: RESPONDING WITH WORSHIP
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 for Stewardship Season** *(unison)*

We believe in GOD, Creator of the Universe, Giver of every good gift, Author of Life itself.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who taught us not to store up treasures on earth, but to empty ourselves in self-giving love.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to the faithful stewardship of GOD's gifts and in whom we live and move and have our being.

We believe that stewardship is an act of worship and a means of praising GOD who has blessed us so abundantly. For it is in giving that we receive. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks
Announcements
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory I Sing a Song of the Saints of God LANI SMITH

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

***Prayer of Dedication** *(unison)*
GOD of love and generosity, for the gifts you have dispersed into the world, we give you thanks: the people, the money, the hope, and the life. For what has been gathered here this morning from that dispersal, we give you thanks. Give us the strength, the courage, the generosity and the wisdom to send ourselves and our offering where you would have them go. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION *(see insert)*
Serving: Rick Fletcher, Randall Moon, Kim Pappas, Ron Warren

SENDING …

***Hymn 468** In My Life (Lord, Be Glorified) LORD, BE GLORIFIED

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

The Ringing of the Bell

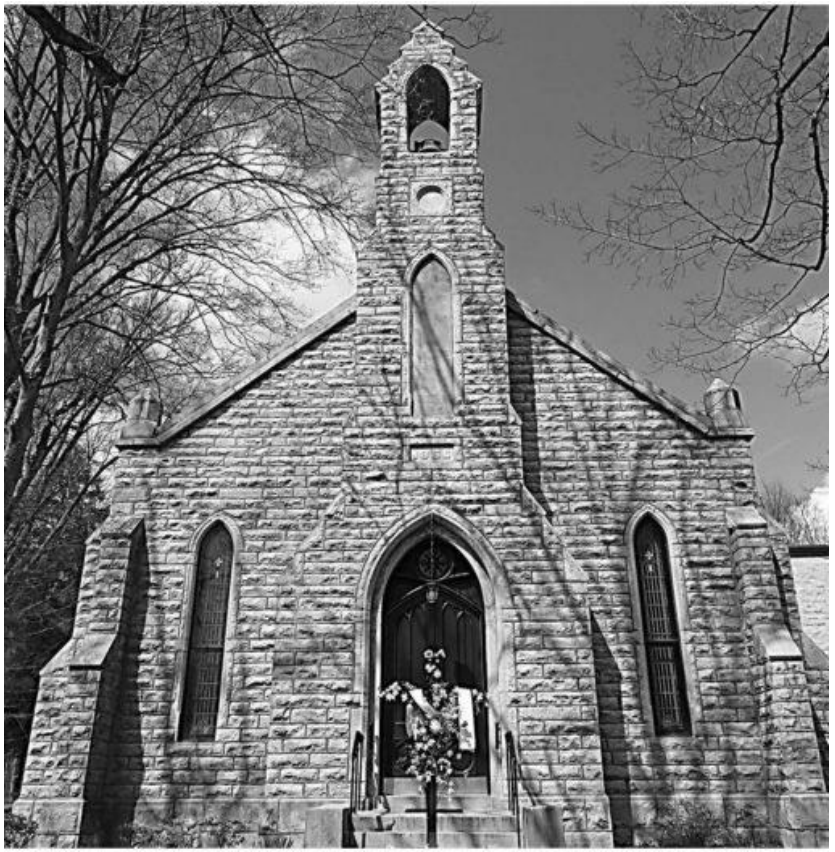
Postlude Holy God, We Praise Your Name arr. F. PEETERS

** Please stand in body or spirit*

PLEASE NOTE…
Food or drinks should not be consumed in our sanctuary. Please finish eating and drinking on the patio before coming in for worship.

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Stewardship Season 2026: Worship and Christian Formation Ministry



"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
November 1, 2026 – All Saints' Day

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! People come from east and west, from north and south.

All the citizens of God's Rule in Christ feast forever in glory.

This is the Lord's table, Christ's dinner party spread across time.

And all who profess His saving Love are invited to join.

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.

It is indeed right to give our thanks and praise to you, the God of Abraham and Sarah, Miriam and Moses, Joshua, Deborah, Ruth, David, priests, and prophets, Mary, Joseph, Peter and Paul, apostles, and martyrs, and ordinary unknown saints.

You are the God of our mothers and fathers and our children to all generations.

You, Everlasting One, made us all. You fashion us into one people and continue to love us even when we deny our godly heritage.

Still, you call us home to you through saints dedicated to your will.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with all the people of faith of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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.

Blessed are you, most gracious God, for the gift of your child, our brother, Jesus Christ, who lived in accord with your will to the point of laying down his life for the good news he preached and passed on to us.

On the night of his arrest, he taught us how to serve one another in love with a ritual of table fellowship enjoyed by Christians of all times and places.

And so, in remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves with thanksgiving as a living testimony.

In union with Christ's offering for us, we live out the mystery of the faith we proclaim:

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.

Spirit of the living God, make us one as we partake of these your gifts to us so we might be in communion with you and one another.

As we break bread together, may our eyes be opened to see your glory. As we lift the cup of salvation, may we be strengthened to follow your Way. 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 Communion

Dearest Lord, with the Saints of all time, help us rise in your resurrection power from this table, where you, the Ruler of the Universe, have served us by your own hand, that we may extend your arms of peace to a world in turmoil. This we ask through Christ, in Christ, with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.