

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for Soup Kitchen meals on July 21 and September 15. Please contact Jini De Vries if you are able to help!

**SUMMER HOURS FOR THE EXTERIOR DOORS** are as follows:

- ♦ **The FRONT DOOR** will be unlocked Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
- ♦ **The EAST DOORS (parking lot)** will be unlocked during business hours Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM-3:00 PM, and Fridays 8:30 AM-1:30 PM. *Please note the building is closed at 1:30 pm on Fridays.* And, of course, all doors are unlocked Sundays for Worship!

**PRODUCE TABLE:** As you are planning your summer gardens, please consider planting some extra seeds and veggie plants so that you can bring their bounty to the Valley Produce Table. All monetary donations go to the Oregon Food Bank and help feed the hungry in our own state. Thank you!

**ADULT EDUCATION** will meet next Sunday, July 10, to discuss the Great Figures of the New Testament. The topic for July 10 will be "Judas Iscariot." All are welcome to join at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall on Sundays.

**NEW CANOPIES HAVE BEEN DONATED** to the church by various congregants for the use of church related activities. Thank you to all who contributed!

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday, and again on Friday, July 8 due to staff vacations.

**THERE WILL NOT** be a Prayer Shawl Knit-together in July or August, but there is always a need for more shawls. If you have a completed one, please drop it off in the office. See you again in September!



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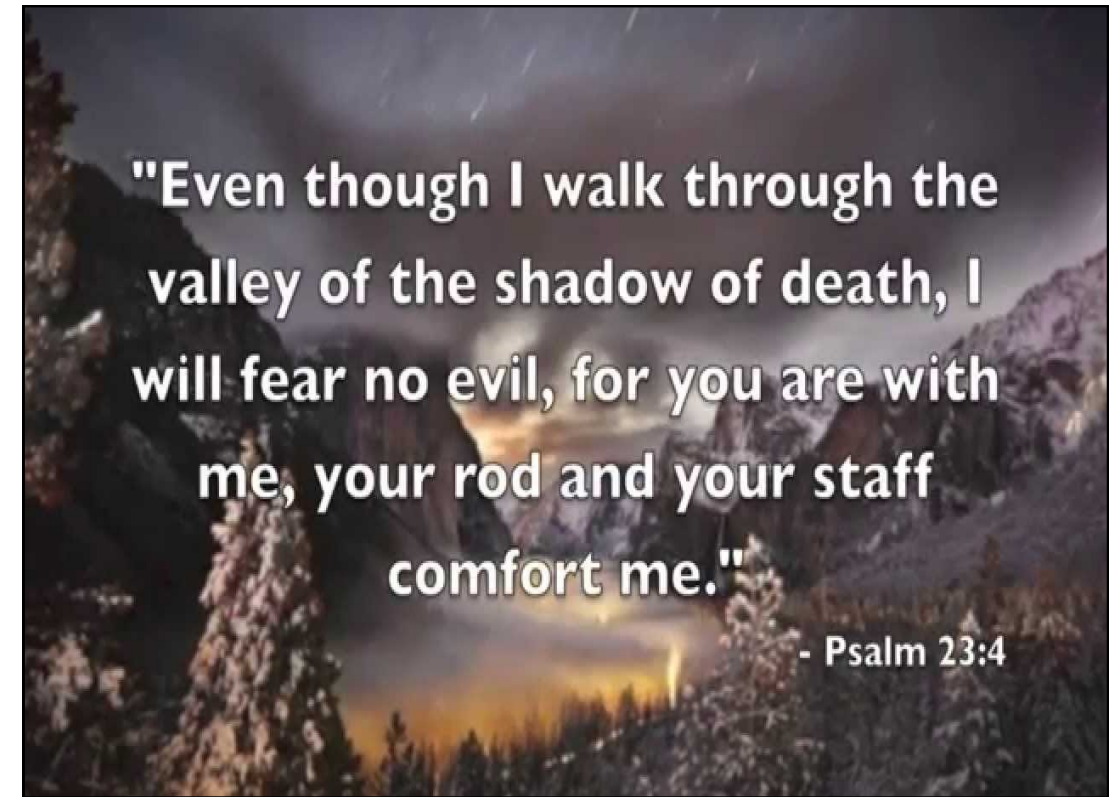
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| CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK  |   |  |
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| July 3-10, 2016  |   |  |
| <b>SUNDAY, July 3</b><br>9:00 AM Adult Education Class<br>9:30 AM Early Coffee<br>10:00 AM Worship<br>11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship   | <b>WEDNESDAY, July 6</b><br>8:00 AM Men's Bible Study<br>8:00 AM Women's Aerobics<br>9:00 AM Youth Beach Day<br>2:00 PM Neil Baker Memorial Meeting<br>7:00 PM Emergency Response Meeting | <b>SUNDAY, July 10</b><br>9:00 AM Adult Education Class<br>9:30 AM Early Coffee<br>10:00 AM Worship<br>11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship<br>11:15 AM Session Meeting with New Members |
| <b>MONDAY, July 4</b><br><b>Fourth of July - Church Office Closed</b><br>8:00 AM Women's Aerobics<br>7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop  | <b>THURSDAY, July 7</b><br>10:00 AM Alanon<br>2:00 PM West Slope Library Reading Program<br>6:00 PM Children's Camps Planning Meeting   |  |
| <b>TUESDAY, July 5</b><br>10:00 AM Tai Chi Class<br>11:00 AM Staff Meeting<br>6:30 PM Portland Highland Games Association<br>6:45 PM Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting | <b>FRIDAY, July 8</b><br><b>Church Office Closed</b><br>8:00 AM Women's Aerobics<br>7:00 PM Hillsboro Hops<br>Baseball Game for All   |  |

So do not fear, for I am with you;  
 do not be dismayed,  
 for I am your God.  
 I will strengthen you and help you;  
 I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

~ Isaiah 41: 10

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP



**JULY 3, 2016 ✠ 10:00 AM**

❖ *Please stand as you are able*  
**Bold Text is spoken by everyone**

## GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

**SCRIPTURE SENTENCES**

Faith, hope, and love last forever, these three.  
**But the greatest of these is love.**

*1 Corinthians 13*

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude II*

George Gershwin

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please pass and sign the friendship registers in the pew rack near center aisle.**

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather as sons and daughters of God, our joy unbroken as God's love.  
**Let us worship God!**

Chuck Falconer

**OPENING HYMN**

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

No 426

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Connie Brenner, Liturgist

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

### ❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS *Gloria Patri* N<sup>o</sup> 579

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.***

### ❖ THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

*(Please greet those around you with words of peace.)*

### ❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE N<sup>o</sup> 322

***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me. Fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

#### SCRIPTURE *Genesis 3:1-10* Old Testament, p. 3

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God!**

#### SERMON *Unfeared* Allison Carlson

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

#### OFFERTORY *Patiently Have I Waited for the Lord* Saint-Saëns

Grace Skinner, Mezzo Soprano

❖ *Congregation rising, row by row, as ushers pass* ❖

### ❖ DOXOLOGY N<sup>o</sup> 592

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

## EUCCHARIST

### INVITATION

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

People of faith, let us offer our prayers of joy and thanksgiving to God.

**Let us gladly remember the presence of Christ.**

Let us pray.

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please join in singing as you are able)* Malotte

Debbie Purcell, Cantor

### BREAKING THE BREAD & FILLING THE CUP

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

## SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

### ❖ SENDING HYMN *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* N<sup>o</sup> 564

### ❖ CHARGE & BLESSING Jenny Pratt

We will go to let the Joy of creation lead us into this new day.

**We will sing glad choruses of hope to a world in despair.**

We go to walk beside those whose hearts are broken.

**We will touch boastful tongues with peace;**

**we will offer compassion to those frozen with fear.**

We will go with your gentle wisdom, Spirit of Grace,  
to walk the streets of our nation and world.

**We will bring healing to grudges held far too long,  
filling those who grieve with the laughter of hope.**

Go in peace!

#### POSTLUDE *Stars and Stripes Forever* John Phillips Sousa

Mark Kemball, piano; Kit Johnson, tuba

*You are invited to remain seated to conclude worship with the postlude  
or exit quietly after the benediction.*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS:** we greet you in the name of Jesus Christ! A special gift will be offered to you during Worship today.

**A STAFFED NURSERY** for infants-3 year olds is available in room 7 behind the sanctuary on Sundays, 9:45-11:15 AM. Loving care offered by Aniise Orozco and volunteers is available each week for our youngest ones.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** will be hosted by the Starfish Mariner group upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** will be celebrated today. Please come forward, as you are able, as ushers direct. Take the bread, dip it *lightly* in the cup and consume it. If you choose not to dip, you may eat the bread, take a small cup and drink. Please leave the cup in the basket provided. Return to your pew via the outside aisles. If you are unable to come forward, a server will offer the elements to you in your pew. Gluten-free bread is available in a red cup.

**PLEASE WELCOME** Mark Kemball who will be today's accompanist while Bob Hinson is away. Mark was a boy chorister at Guilford Cathedral in the UK. He studied musicology at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was also a choral scholar and member of the University Chamber Choir. He holds a Masters degree from Cambridge and an MBA from Portland State University. Mark moved to the US in 1992 and currently serves as Director of Alumni Relations for Oregon Health & Science University, where he has spent most of his professional career.

**SUMMER EVENTS AT VALLEY (see Valley's website for more information):**

- **Arts Exploration Camp:** July 11-15, music, drama, and visual art.
- **Family Fun Nights New VBS:** July 12-14, kids of all ages have dinner and three fun evenings.
- **Camp Mission-All Day Camp** for ages 7-12, July 25-29, learn about different people, cultures + field trips + fun!

**THE BIBLE BOOK OF THE MONTH** for July is Joshua. The first of the History Books, this book is the recounting of Joshua (Moses successor) leading the people of Israel into the Promised Land after their captivity in Egypt. The people of Israel had been landless for nearly five hundred years. This book is not only history in the usual sense, but for the Hebrews, everything that happened, happened in a world penetrated by God. God is never absent from these narratives.