#### SUMMER HOURS FOR THE CHURCH OFFICE AND **EXTERIOR DOORS** are as follows:

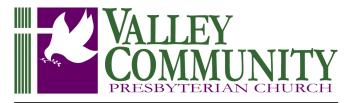
- ◆ The **CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Fridays during the month of August. It will be open for business Monday-Thursday, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.
- ◆ The FRONT DOOR will be unlocked Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
- ◆ The EAST DOORS (parking lot) will be unlocked during business hours Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM-3:00 PM. On Fridays in August, the door will only unlock for scheduled meetings.

And, of course, all doors are unlocked Sundays for Worship!

THIS SUMMER, Valley will collect new and giftquality used items by August 16 for newly arriving refugees through SOAR, Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees, and affiliate of the Church World Service, in partnership with Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. See the July issue of The Messenger for more details!

DO YOU HAVE YOUR NAME BADGE YET? Wear your name badge on Sundays to welcome visitors, meet new members and identify long-time members and friends. You may order yours with a strong magnet or pin. Request forms are available on the church office counter for new or replacement name badges.

**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!



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#### **Valley Staff**

Ben Paroulek	Pastor, ext. 134
Chuck Falconer and Jenny	PrattPastoral Associates
Laurel Cluthe	Children's and Youth Minister, ext. 131
David Jimerson	Minister of Music, ext. 139
Bob Hinson	Organist/Pianist, ext. 139
Amy Rheingans	Director of Youth & Children's Music, ext. 145
Kristina Kurtz	Preschool Director, ext. 146
Angela Graham	Publication & Office Administrator, ext. 126
AmyAnn Green	Business Manager, ext. 128
Connor Campbell	Building Superintendent, ext. 143

# CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

July 24-31, 2016

#### SUNDAY, July 24

9:30 AM Early Coffee

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Dining for Women

Meeting

#### MONDAY, July 25

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 9:00 AM Camp Mission 7:00 PM Finance Committee

7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop

#### **TUESDAY, July 26**

9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:00 AM Camp Mission 10:00 AM Tai Chi Meeting 11:00 AM Staff Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, July 27**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 9:00 AM Camp Mission

### **THURSDAY, July 28**

9:00 AM Camp Mission 10:00 AM Alanon

2:00 PM West Slope Library

#### FRIDAY, July 29

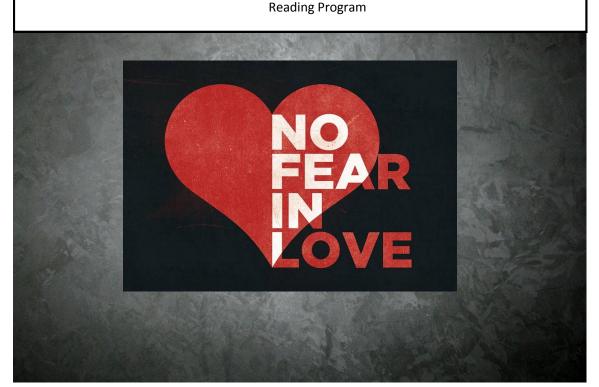
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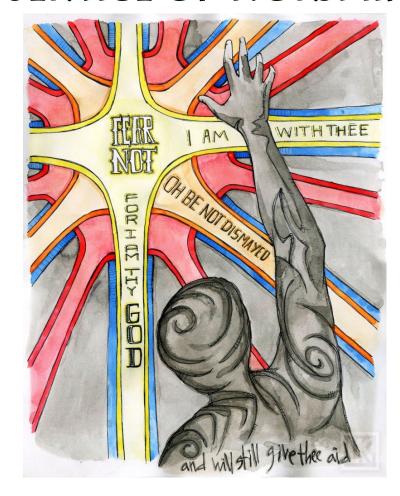
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10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship



# SERMCE OF WORSHIP



JULY 24, 2016 + 10:00 AM Please stand as you are able Bold Text is spoken by everyone

# GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

#### **SCRIPTURE SENTENCES**

Psalm 118

This is the day that God has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

**PRELUDE** Hymn Sing Valley Congregation

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ben Paroulek

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

OPENING HYMN

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

Nº 425

INMTATION TO CONFESSION

Pat Bryant, Liturgist

Silence is kept 
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ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS Gloria Patri № 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

Nº 2056

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.

God loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so, God's so good to me.

# PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

**Laurel Cluthe** 

**SOLO ANTHEM** 

Lord God of Abraham

Felix Mendelssohn

Jimmy Yohe, baritone

**SCRIPTURE** 

Luke 10:25-27 (p. 71), John 10:10 (p. 103)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

**SERMON** 

Jesus Says Go. Fear Says No.

**Laurel Cluthe** 

# RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Peter Cutts

(For those who would like to follow the words, see Hymn 314)

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

DOXOLOGY

Nº 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.

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

**❖ SENDING HYMN** Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples № 434

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

In the name of Jesus, we charge you to GO!

And be filled with the love of God.

May you experience the fullness of God.

As we go out, we will share our love with everyone God places on our path.

May we all share the good news of the Gospel. Go and do!

POSTLUDE

Crown Him Lord of All

Mary McDonald

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

"do not be afraid" is written in the Bible 365 times. That's a daily reminder from God to live every day being fearless •

#### May God bless you as you worship here today:

Touch you, Challenge you, Heal you, Inspire you, Direct you to new paths in your unfolding journey. Valley Community Presbyterian Church is a place for

Awakening Souls, Sharing Joy, Serving God in Christ,

TRANSFORMING LIVES!

### 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.

AN OPEN NURSERY ROOM for infants-3 year olds is available in room 7 behind the sanctuary on Sundays, 9:45-11:15 AM. Audio of the worship service is available to listen to in the Nursery room.

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

**CAMP MISSION-ALL DAY CAMP** for ages 7-12, July 25-29, learn about different people, cultures + field trips + fun! See Valley's website for more information!

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.

**SUMMER IN THE LIBRARY:** The hot days of summer are great for catching up on some reading. Stop by the Gamble Library for excellent resources including books for children, youth, and adults to enjoy.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on August 7 to elect a youth elder to fill an unexpired term. CONC will be nominating Megan Bootsma for the position. An ordination/installation will occur during worship for officers who were not previously ordained and installed.

ADULT EDUCATION will meet next Sunday, July 31, to discuss the Great Figures of the New Testament. The topic for July 31 will be "Stephen." All are welcome to join at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall on Sundays.

ARE YOU AVAILABLE ONCE A MONTH? For many, many years, Valley has had drivers for the Meals on Wheels program at the Elsie Stuhr Center in Beaverton on the third Monday of the month. Many of our faithful drivers are retiring and we need some replacements. Interested in providing this service to Washington County seniors? It is a great husband and wife team volunteer opportunity - it takes about three hours or so, and is a feel good opportunity. Call Marilyn Tuffs for details at 503.297.2622.