

**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!

**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.

**BACKPACKS FOR SCHOOL** - The Washington County Sheriff's Office has asked Valley to fill two backpacks for low income students for the upcoming school year. Please pick up a tag from the basket located in the Narthex and bring the item(s) to the church office by Sunday, August 21. With your help, local students will have a great start to their school year!

**BUILDING USE REMINDER:** Please be sure and close all doors and windows as you leave, as well as turn off all lights. If you move furniture, please be sure to put it back afterwards. Please keep all pathways to emergency exit doors clear. We thank everyone for their assistance in keeping Valley a safe place for all.

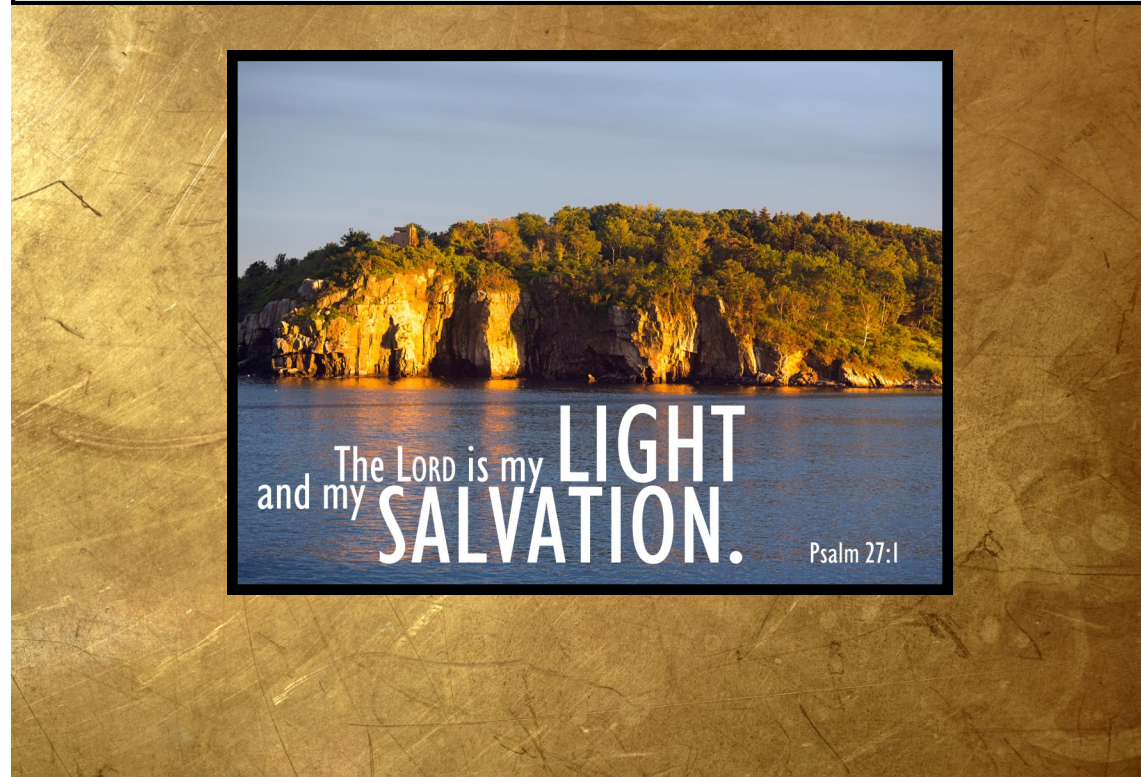


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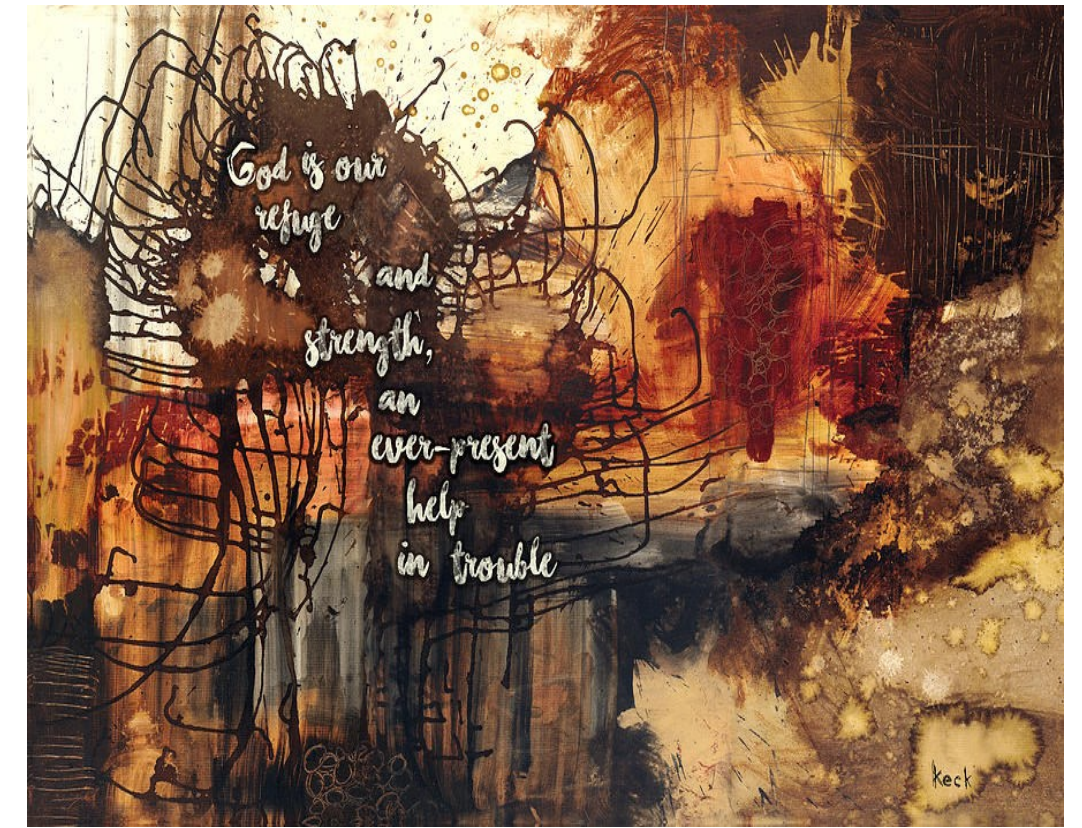
**Valley Staff**

- Ben Paroulek..... Pastor, ext. 134
- Chuck Falconer and Jenny Pratt..... Pastoral 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 31-August 7, 2016		
<b>SUNDAY, July 31</b> 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship	<b>TUESDAY, August 2</b> 10:00 AM Tai Chi Meeting 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:30 PM Mission Committee 5:30 PM Membership Comm. 6:45 PM Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting 7:00 PM Facilities Committee	<b>THURSDAY, August 4</b> 10:00 AM Alanon 6:00 PM Christian Nurture for Children
<b>MONDAY, August 1</b> 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 12:00 PM Youth House Long-term Planning Lunch 6:30 PM Portland Highland Games Association 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop	<b>WEDNESDAY, August 3</b> 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 7:00 PM Emergency Response Meeting	<b>FRIDAY, August 5</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
		<b>SUNDAY, August 7</b> 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship



# SERVICE OF WORSHIP



**JULY 31, 2016 ✠ 10:00 AM**

❖ *Please stand as you are able*

***Bold Text is spoken by everyone***

## GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

*Hymn Sing*

Valley Congregation

### 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!**

Ben Paroulek

❖ OPENING HYMN

*The Summons*

Nº 2130



## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Dan Rueff, Liturgist

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ **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** № 2056  
**God loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so,  
God's so good to me.  
God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me,  
God's so good to me.**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH *Laurel Cluthe*

SOLO ANTHEM *My Soul, There is a Country* Douglas Wagner  
*Grace Skinner, Mezzo Soprano*

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 27* Old Testament, p. 503  
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Fear Factors* Ben Paroulek

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY *Improvisation on a Hymn Tune* Valley Congregation

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

❖ **DOXOLOGY** № 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**

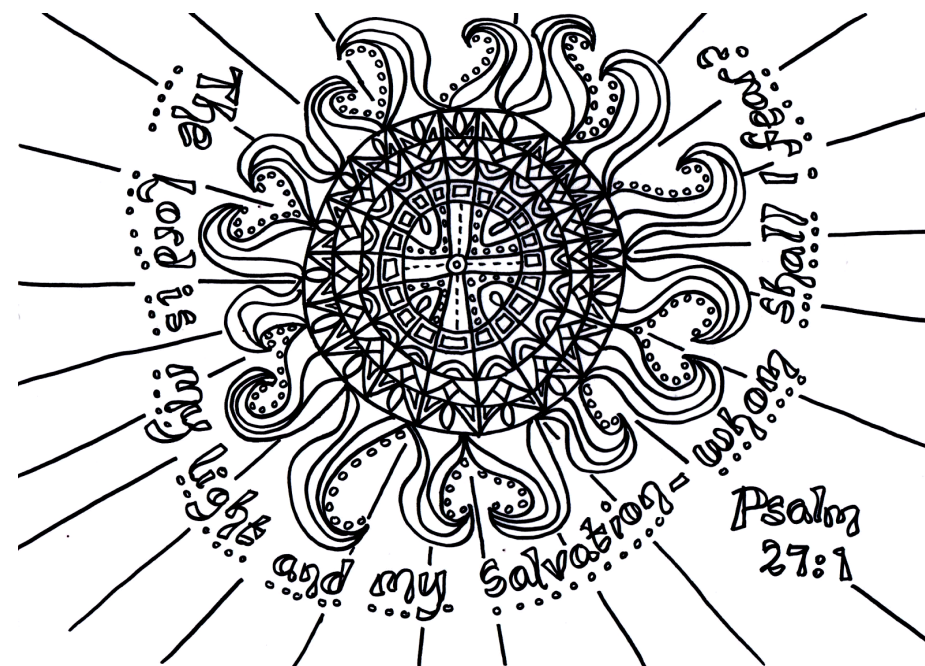
## SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ **SENDING HYMN** *This Is My Father's World* № 293

❖ **CHARGE & BLESSING**  
Go out into the world in peace; have courage;  
**Hold on to what is good; return to no one evil for evil;**  
Strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak,  
**And help the suffering;**  
Honor all beings; love and serve God,  
**Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**  
Go in peace!

POSTLUDE *Fugue in G minor* J.S. Bach

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



**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!

**HAVE YOU VISITED THE CHURCH LIBRARY RECENTLY?**

In addition to all the excellent materials, children's stories, Bible study helps, and fun reading, the DVD collection has had several new titles added. Why not examine the collection and find something of interest to you or to use as a program for a group you are participating in.

**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.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS** are needed for August 21 and August 28. If you are able to help or have questions, contact Wendy Jenkins. Thank you!

**MUCHAS GRACIAS** to our Burrito Assembly Crew who prepared a special burrito meal for the July 21 Soup Kitchen at Bud Clark Commons. On the assembly line were Janet Adkins, Sam and Marilyn Connell, along with their grandson, Reed, Cheryl Hoffbeck, David Jimerson, and Bonnie Reeder.

**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.

**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!