

HOURS FOR THE CHURCH OFFICE AND 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 8:30 AM-1:30 PM on Fridays. And, of course, all doors are unlocked Sundays for Worship!

THERE WILL NOT BE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, September 4. Join us again on September 11 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall for guest speaker, Valerie M. Jimenez, Executive Director of the Oregon POLST Program. Valerie will be speaking on advance directives and physician orders for life sustaining treatment. All are welcome to attend!

THE WORSHIPERS AT VALLEY have been enriched by the beauty of the flowers provided by many people during the past year, thank you! In anticipation of the new year, it is time to sign up for front entry flowers. Please share your bounty by signing the flower calendar, available on the office entry wall.

MISSION ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 1: Applications requesting funds for mission work are due October 1. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Contact Elaine Rea at elaine@iname.com for an application or questions.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL KICKOFF September 11 to celebrate our ongoing ministries. Join us on the front lawn after 10:00 AM worship, where you will find many opportunities to serve in ministries where you may feel called.

VALLEY CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL welcomes children ages 2-5 years, and it's not too late to enroll your child! Contact Anne Scarce at 503.292.3537 ext. 146 or at anne@valleycommunity.org.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
August 28-September 4, 2016		
SUNDAY, August 28 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship	WEDNESDAY, August 31 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics	SUNDAY, September 4 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
MONDAY, August 29 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop	THURSDAY, September 1 10:00 AM Alanon 5:00 PM Worship and Music Committee 6:00 PM Christian Nurture for Children	
TUESDAY, August 30 10:00 AM Tai Chi Meeting 11:00 AM Staff Meeting	FRIDAY, September 2 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics	



Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

~ Matthew 13:43

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



AUGUST 28, 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 folders.

❖ **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**

When Morning Gilds The Skies

No 487

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

David Jimerson, Liturgist

☪ Silence is kept ☪

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS *Gloria Patri* N^o 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^o 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

Then Shall the Righteous Shine

Mendelssohn

(based on *Matthew 13:43*) Aaron Lange, Tenor

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:17-22

New Testament, p. 46

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Identity Theft!

Ben Paroulek

OFFERTORY

Improvisation on a Hymn Tune

Valley Congregation

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

❖ DOXOLOGY

N^o 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 THANKSGIVING

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ SENDING HYMN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

N^o 482

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

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 *Fanfare on Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Gordon Young

*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 Ruthann Marquis 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.

VALLEY SOUP KITCHEN once again provided a meal for homeless citizens at Bud Clark Commons in Portland. Many thanks to Starfish Mariners, who hosted the August 18 meal, and especially to Connie Brenner, who did the shopping, to Bev Hubbard, Edie Leland, and Jan Falconer, who prepared the soup, and to Matt DeLaney, Ron Leland, and Ruthann Marquis, who delivered and served the meal.

TAI CHI AT VALLEY: September is a great time to refresh your balance skills, work on strengthening and intentional movement, and enjoy the camaraderie of a group practice. Join us this fall, Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 AM beginning Tuesday, September 13. Questions? Contact Diane Harris, dianeharris@mac.com, 503.805.6011.

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR will begin rehearsals from 7:15-9:00 PM on September 8. The usual Sunday morning call is 9:15 AM to prepare for worship at 10:00 AM. We are always ready to welcome new singers in each section. Contact David Jimerson if you are interested in joining this "heavenly choir!"

DEACON'S RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be Thursday, September 8 from 2:00-7:00 PM. Up to three people may be helped with each pint of blood collected. Please help if you can. Contact Bonnie Reeder, 503.977.2186, for more information!

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME to participate in the Women's Bible Study on the first Tuesday of each month beginning September 6 at 11:00 AM in the Conference Room. This year's study is "Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes," and study books are available in the church office for \$9. A copy of the study is available in the church library in the Horizons magazine section. Questions? Call Connie Brenner at 503.690.8933.