

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 8:30 AM-1:30 PM on Fridays. And, of course, all doors are unlocked Sundays for worship!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, September 18, will feature a multi-authored program by Karen Armstrong, Rev. Tutu, Dalai Lama, Rabbi Rosen and others on the DVD titled "Beyond Our Differences." With all the problems facing the world today, people are longing for meaning. "Beyond Our Differences" calls upon key religious leaders, politicians, and luminaries in their fields, and asks what it is that inspires them to affect positive change. Join us at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall.

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 in the office lobby.

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.

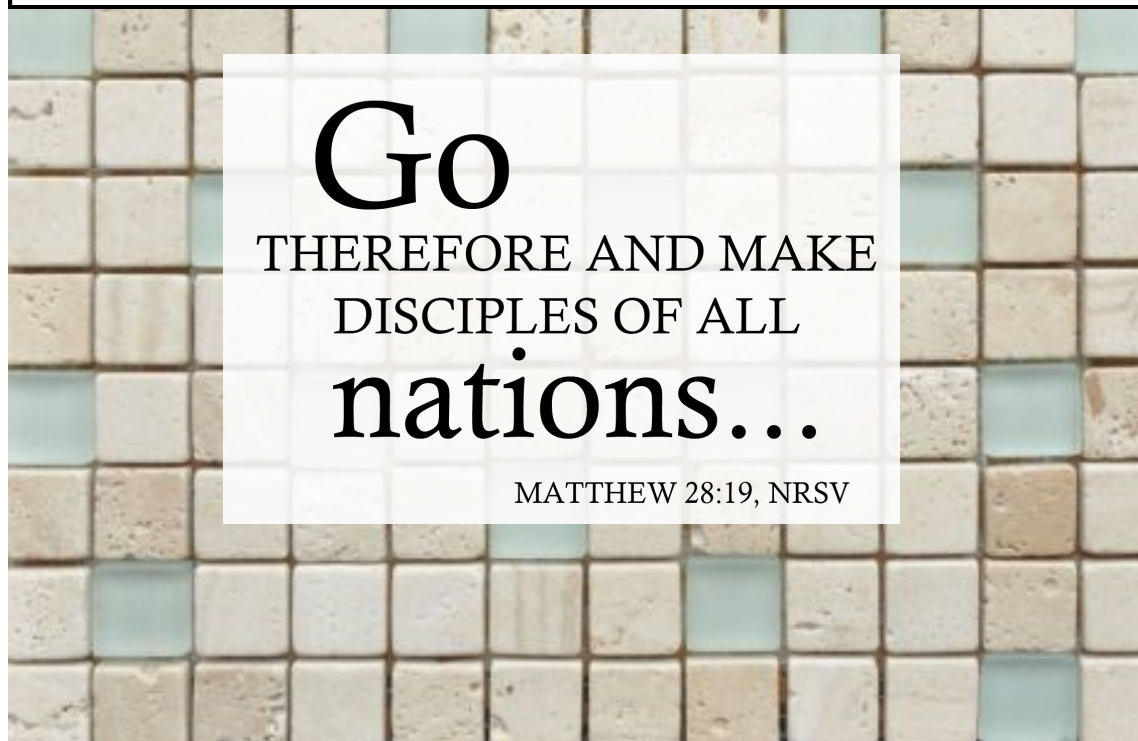


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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
September 11-18, 2016		
SUNDAY, September 11 Kickoff Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Sunday Funday 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Ministry Fair 6:00 PM PNC Meeting	TUESDAY, September 13 10:00 AM Tai Chi Meeting 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Session WEDNESDAY, September 14 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics THURSDAY, September 15 'The Messenger' Newsletter Deadline 8:00 AM Soup Kitchen 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	FRIDAY, September 16 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics SUNDAY, September 18 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Sunday Funday 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Dining for Women



SERVICE OF WORSHIP



SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 † 10:00 AM

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

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE *Bluegrass Medley*
CHORAL PRELUDE *When We All Get Together*

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** *I've Got Peace Like a River* No 368

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Greg Russell, 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

ANTHEM *Through*

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 28:19* New Testament, p. 34
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Go!* Valley Youth

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

❖ *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 GRATITUDE**

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ **SENDING HYMN** *Guide My Feet* № 354

- ❖ **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!

CHORAL POSTLUDE *At the Cross*
POSTLUDE *Shine*

*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.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL KICKOFF to celebrate our ongoing ministries on the front lawn after worship today. You will find many opportunities to serve in ministries where you may feel called. Coffee will be served by the Deacons on the front lawn.

MUSIC DURING WORSHIP is provided by The Grace Brothers: Doug Bourquein, Bass; Dave Newton, Tenor; John Newton, Baritone; Todd Tschida, Tenor; and Bruce Gillespie, piano, accompanied by Oregon Wild West Trio: Jon Newton, Fiddle; Neal Grandstaff, Guitar; and Ted Swenson, Bass.

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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL... please join us today after worship as we travel to Tigard to one of the Luke Dorf group homes, to host an Ice Cream Social for their clients and staff from 2:00-4:00 PM. Come find Christine Danner or Andrea Murdoch after worship to participate. We are looking for adults to help serve ice cream and mingle with the residents and/or donations to support this local outreach event.

DINING FOR WOMEN BOLIVIA PROJECT: Everyone is invited to a potluck lunch on Sunday, September 18 at 11:30 AM in the Fireside Room. The featured organization is "A Breeze of Hope Foundation" in Bolivia. This non-profit will use the grant from Dining for Women to create a new interdisciplinary team at A Breeze of Hope's center that will provide 70 girl victims of sexual violence with a safe and comfortable environment in which they can rebuild their lives and dreams and develop the skills they need to live successful, economically independent lives.

YOUTH CHOIRS (6th-12th graders) at Valley begins Sunday, September 25, 5:00-6:00 PM. Some of our treasured traditions include: Christmas Pageant, singing at Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Christmas Eve, Youth Sunday, Easter Sunday, Graduate Sunday, and many more Sundays to share the gift of music. Contact Amy Rheingans, amyreingans@comcast.net or 503.351.2153.