

**THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S CREATION** is all around us. Share flowers with others by signing up on the Flower Calendar for one Sunday this summer - honor an anniversary, birthday, or loved one. Questions? Ask Pat Bryant.

**VALLEY CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL** is now enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year. VCP is a nurturing learning environment for 2, 3, and 4 year olds. For more information, contact Anne Scarce, Director, at 503.292.3537 x146, anne@valleycommunity.org, www.valleychristianpreschool.com.

**SUMMER CAMPS AT VALLEY:**

- Music & Drama Camp (rising 2nd-8th graders), June 26-30, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.
- Vacation Bible School (ages 4-11 as of July 17, 2017), July 17-21, 8:45 AM-12:00 PM.
- Arts Exploration Camp (rising 1st-5th graders), July 17-21, 12:00-3:00 PM.

Go to valleycommunity.org to register or for more information. Lead and Assistant Teachers are needed for VBS. If you would like to shepherd or simply help with snacks, please register as a volunteer through the website, or contact Lizz Brown directly.

**GRADUATION TIME IS HERE!** If you have graduates in your family, send information to messenger@valleycommunity.org or call the office.

**THE UMAVIDA (Bolivia) JOINING HANDS NETWORK** will be hosting a Reflection/Action Delegation Trip June 22-29, 2017. Come and learn more about the water and environmental justice issues in which these communities are living and how we can faithfully act together to address the root cause of them. Mark your calendars and email Chenoa Stock if you are interested, chenoa.stock@gmail.com.

**SESSION INTENDS** to call a congregational meeting on June 18 for the purpose of electing an officer.



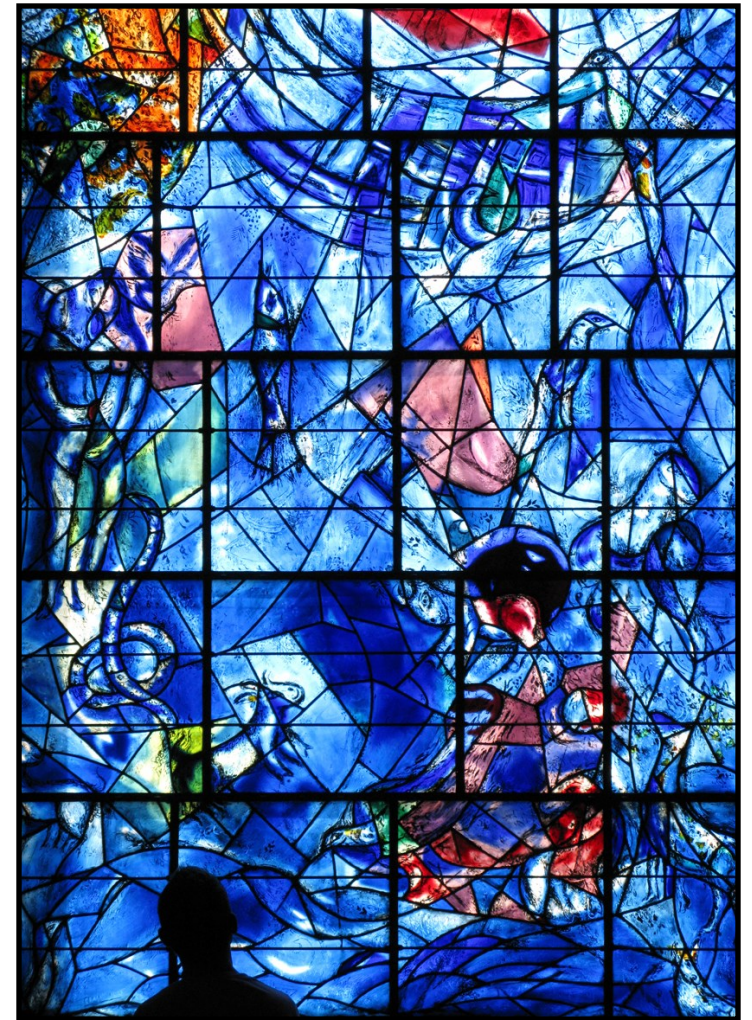
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**Valley Staff**

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 Amy Rheingans ..... Director of Youth & Children's Music, ext. 145  
 Anne Scarce ..... 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			
June 11-18, 2017			
<b>SUNDAY, June 11</b> 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Dining for Women	<b>TUESDAY, June 13</b> 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Session  <b>WEDNESDAY, June 14</b> 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group  <b>THURSDAY, June 15</b> <b>The Messenger Newsletter Deadline</b> 8:00 AM Soup Kitchen 5:00 PM Music Selection Team  <b>FRIDAY, June 16</b> 8:00 AM Women's Exercise	<b>SUNDAY, June 18</b> 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship	
<b>MONDAY, June 12</b> 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Scout Pack 592			
LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 18			
<i>Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)</i>			
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING			
(Through May 31, 2017)			
	Year to Date		
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$361,439	\$133,196	\$151,867
Non-pledge	\$70,788	\$29,495	\$19,586
Total	\$432,227	\$162,691	\$171,453

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP



**JUNE 11, 2017 † 10:00 AM**

❖ *Please stand as you are able*

**Bold Text is spoken by everyone**

## GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

**SCRIPTURE FOR GATHERING**

*from Psalm 22*

You who fear the Lord, praise him!  
 All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;  
 stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

**For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted;  
 he did not hide his face from me,  
 but heard when I cried to him.**

**PRELUDE**

*Christ, Thou Art My Life*

Johann Pachelbel

**ACOLYTES**

Faith Bridges and Elise Jenkins

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please pass and sign the friendship folders.*

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the day that God has made

**We will be glad and rejoice in it!**

❖ **OPENING HYMN** *In Christ There Is No East or West*

Nº 318 (purple hymnal), Nº 439 (blue hymnal)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Pat Bird, Liturgist

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ **KYRIE** *“Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy”*

**Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.**

**Christe, Christe, eleison. Christe, Christe, eleison.**

**Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison... eleison.**

❖ **ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

Be glad and rejoice! Grace abounds for everyone.

**Thanks be to God!**

❖ **THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

❖ *Please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.* ❖

❖ **RESPONSE OF PRAISE** *Spirit of the Living God*

Nº 288 (purple), Nº 322(blue)

**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**

Kay Hope Gold

**ANTHEM**

*If Ye Love Me*

Thomas Tallis

**SCRIPTURE**

*Psalm 8*

New Testament, p. 492

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE SCRIPTURE**

*2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

New Testament, p. 186

**MESSAGE**

*A Holy Kiss*

The Rev. Greg Tatman

## RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

**OFFERTORY**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Henry Markworth

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

❖ **DOXOLOGY**

**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** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Nº 475 (purple), Nº 356 (blue)

❖ **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Now go forth with God’s hope!

**We have put flesh on our faith and will go to serve others.**

Now go forth to fill others with Christ’s Light!

**We will go to call others to new life, wiping away their tears.**

Now go forth with the steadfast love of the Spirit!

**We will go to share that hope for which all people long.**

Go in peace!

**POSTLUDE**

*Arise, My Soul!*

Finnish Folk Tune

*You are invited to remain seated to conclude worship with the postlude*

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

Touch you, Challenge you, Heal you, Disturb 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! Please fill out a Visitor Card, located in the pew back, and drop it in the Offering Plate when it is passed.

**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 Kent and Beth Busch along with Ben and Wendy Jenkins upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** next Sunday, June 18 at 9:00 am in Armitage Hall. We will be discussing Chapter 35 of the DVD series: *Reading Biblical Literature* by Dr. C. R. Koester. Letters to Sojourners -

A sense of social disruption was created by the existent influences and beliefs of the Jewish and Roman hierarchies. This was stressful, but as noted, stress has been a common if not universal component of religious history. James points out that we should be “doers” of the Word, not merely hearers. Likewise, it is not enough to have the right ideas, but if they are important, we have to live them out. Peter admonishes us to do what is right following the inspiration of Jesus.

**THE WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Tuesday, June 13 at 11:00 am in the office conference room to continue the study entitled, “Who Is Jesus?” Cathy Bernhard will lead the group in a discussion of how Jesus is viewed according to other Abrahamic faiths (Chapter 8). Even if you have not attended past meetings of this group, you are welcome to join us for an informative and lively discussion of how the three major monotheistic religions of the world (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam) view Jesus.

**VALLEY’S PRODUCE TABLE** will be open today in Davis Hall/gym and will be set up through the summer months and in to the fall. Please share a little of what’s growing in your garden and stop by to see what you might like to take. All monetary donations go to the Oregon Food Bank.

**THE PENTECOST OFFERING** will continue to be collected through June. Special offering envelopes can be found in the pew racks.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will share a Moment for Mission on Sunday, June 25. If you have received a prayer shawl in the past, please bring it to church that day and if it’s not too hot, wear it! Thank you!

**MESSANGER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES** and photos are due June 15 for the July issue. Please send your submissions to messenger@valleycommunity.org. Thank you!