

**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. Volunteers 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.

**HELP IS NEEDED** to make Vacation Bible School a success! We are accepting donations for crafts and decorations. Needed items include: aluminum foil, wax paper, toilet paper tubes, paper towel tubes, tissue paper (all colors), string or yarn, cardboard, beach balls and balloons (to be made to look like planets), star decorations, personal planetariums, and other outer space related items.

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

**BUILDING USE REMINDER:** Please be sure and close all doors and windows as you leave, as well as turn off all lights. We thank everyone for their assistance!

**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.

**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,



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**Valley Staff**

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- David Jimerson ..... Minister of Music, ext. 139
- Bob Hinson ..... Organist/Pianist, ext. 139
- 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 25-July 2, 2017		
<p><b>SUNDAY, June 25</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            11:15 AM Youth Mission Team Meeting            12:00 PM Ellen Burton-Hallock Memorial Reception</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, June 27</b>            9:00 AM Music and Drama Camp            10:15 AM Tai Chi Class            1:30 PM Staff Meeting            7:00 PM Deacons Meeting</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, June 28</b>            8:00 AM Men's Bible Study            8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group            9:00 AM Music and Drama Camp            7:00 PM Open Gym for Youth</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, June 30</b>            8:00 AM Women's Exercise            9:00 AM Music and Drama Camp</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, July 2</b>            9:00 AM Adult Education Class            9:30 AM Early Coffee            10:00 AM Worship            11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship</p>
<p><b>MONDAY, June 26</b>            8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group            9:00 AM Music and Drama Camp            6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop            7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, June 29</b>            9:00 AM Music and Drama Camp            2:00 PM West Slope Library Reading Program            6:00 PM VBS Planning/Training Session</p>	

**LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 2**  
*Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP



**JUNE 25, 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 Isaiah 43*

I am the Lord, your Holy One,  
 the Creator of Israel, your King.

**Thus says the Lord,  
 who makes a way in the sea,  
 a path in the mighty waters.**

PRELUDE *Ave Verum* Joseph Hayden

**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** *For the Beauty of the Earth*  
 N<sup>o</sup> 14 (purple hymnal), N<sup>o</sup> 473 (blue hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Karen Sandberg, 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

Cry Out and Shout  
Bob Rasmussen, accompanist

Wagner

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Old Testament, p. 722

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:1b-11

New Testament, p. 156

MESSAGE

Dead to the Law

The Rev. Greg Tatman

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Valley's Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Ruthann Marquis

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY

Consolation

Winston

Cassler

❖ 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

YOUTH MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING

❖ SENDING HYMN Here I Am, Lord Nº 69 (purple), Nº 525 (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

Te Deum

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

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 Marcia Sanderman upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, July 2 at 9:00 am in Armitage Hall. We will begin a series of discussions by Marcus Borg, a noted Biblical scholar and theologian; a faculty member at OSU '70-'07; National chair of The Jesus Society of Biblical Literature. He was a major figure in historical Jesus scholarship and an influential voice in progressive Christianity. Next Sunday's discussion begins with reference to our thought processes concerning God. This chapter focuses on God as the Reality and Spirit within which we live and have our being.

VALLEY'S PRODUCE TABLE will be open today in Davis Hall/gym and will be set up throughout 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.

ATTENTION VALLEY KIDS AND FAMILIES: On June 30 from 6:00-8:00 PM, you are invited to join us in the courtyard at Valley Church to celebrate summer! Subway at 10725 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy in Beaverton has graciously agreed to donate Subway sandwiches for the event! Please help show our appreciation to Subway at that location by dining there often! Drinks, chips and fruit will be provided by the church. More details to follow...or contact Kay Hope Gold, children@valleycommunity.org.

HAVE YOU HEARD about our new MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) program being developed here at Valley? Do you know any young mothers who might benefit from our group? Valley is sponsoring a brand new chapter who will meet in the mornings on the third Wednesday of each month beginning in September in the Youth House. Please contact Kay Hope Gold at children@valleycommunity.org for more information.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION will be celebrated Sunday, July 9 instead of Sunday, July 2 which is the Music and Drama Camp presentation.