

TO MARKET, TO MARKET, TO MARKET WE GO...

This year's Mission Market will be held **today** during coffee fellowship. We will gather in Davis Hall/Gym after worship today. Ann Johnson's Highland Dancers will show us their skills while we grab a cup of coffee and stroll past the agencies Valley supports. Talk with the many organizations to learn why they are so passionate about their ministries.

HELP SUPPORT VALLEY YOUTH by purchasing a pie at the Mission Market today after worship. Mini variety fruit pies are available to take home for \$6 each or two for \$10. Full size Pumpkin Chiffon pies are \$15. If you would like to order pies for Christmas, there will be order sheets available at the Valley Youth table. Pies will arrive December 5.

VALLEY KIDS PRESENTS: Kids Night Out, Friday, November 17, 5:30-8:30 PM in the Fireside Room. Dinner and a movie, games and crafts! Ages 3-11 are welcome (attendees must be toilet trained). \$10 per child or \$25 per family. Please RSVP to children@valleycommunity.org by November 15 to reserve your space.

KIDZ MART IS COMING...now accepting your gently used donations for Valley Kids to purchase as Christmas gifts for their families. Look for the Kidz Mart donation bin located in the church office lobby. Kidz Mart offers children an opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for their family, friends, and pets, under the guidance of our adult and teen shop keepers. Money received through sales will go to Children's Ministries.

PASTOR BINDER'S INSTALLATION SERVICE: Please come and support Pastor Jeff Binder's ministry on Sunday, November 19 at 4:00 PM. At that time, Presbytery of the Cascades will install him as Designated Pastor at Valley. The service will be followed by a casual reception. Note: we will also have our regular 10:00 AM worship service that day.

CALLING FOR RECIPES! We would like from 2-5 recipes from as many people as possible to create our 75th Anniversary cookbook. Pick up your instruction sheet and/or return your recipes during coffee time on Sunday or to the office during the week. They can also be emailed to clade9@gmail.com. We all want to make this cookbook very special. Thank you!



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

November 12-19, 2017

<p>SUNDAY, November 12 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship-Kirkin' o' the Tartan 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:00 AM Mission Market 11:30 AM Youth Choir 11:30 AM Membership Comm.</p> <p>MONDAY, November 13 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Finance Meeting 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Scout Troop 592</p>	<p>TUESDAY, November 14 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Bear Den 592 7:00 PM Session</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, November 15 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM King's Kids 6:30 PM Youth Group</p> <p>THURSDAY, November 16 8:00 AM Soup Kitchen 5:00 PM Music Selection Team 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>FRIDAY, November 17 8:00 AM Women's Exercise</p>	<p>SUNDAY, November 19 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Dining for Women Meeting 11:30 AM Youth Choir 4:00 PM Rev. Jeff Binder Installation Service</p>
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LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123;
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11;
Matthew 25:14-30

Ministers: All members of the congregation

Valley Staff:

- Jeff Binder Pastor, ext. 133
- Connor Campbell Building Superintendent, ext. 143
- Chuck Falconer and Jenny Pratt..... Pastoral Associates
- Angela Graham Publication & Office Administrator, ext. 126
- AmyAnn Green..... Business Manager, ext. 128
- Bob Hinson.....Organist/Pianist, ext. 139
- David Jimerson..... Minister of Music, ext. 139
- Frank Powers Treasurer, ext. 129
- Amy Rheingans Director of Youth & Children's Music, ext. 145
- Anne ScarcePreschool Director, ext. 146

Session Elders:

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| Connie Brenner | Birgitta Carlson | David Jimerson | Roger Rees |
| Richard Bryant | Glenys Craig | Ruthann Marquis | Greg Russell |
| Allison Carlson | Kay Hope Gold | Phil Miller | Carol Powers, Clerk |
| | Eben Jenkins | Cheryl Rees | |

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



NOVEMBER 12, 2017 † 10:00 AM
KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN
 ❖ *Please stand as you are able*
Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

PRELUDE *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* Camil Van Hulse

ACOLYTES Ryan Smyth and Claire Bedsaul

❖ **BAGPIPE PROCESSIONAL** Will Beattie

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**
 Let us call upon the one who knows every thread in the fabric of our lives.

God of every seam and stitch, gather and mend us.

Let us call upon the one who embroiders new designs, who weaves new textiles with patience and delight.

God of every seam and stitch, gather and mend us.

Let us call upon the one who patches worn places with compassion.

God of every seam and stitch, gather and mend us.

We are the tapestry of God, each strand important to the pattern, each frayed end worth the mending, every thread a treasure.

May we hope in these words, may harmony be our mending.

Let us worship our God!

❖ OPENING HYMN *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* No. 829

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Jim McClean, Liturgist
From *Book of Common Order, Church of Scotland*

We confess our sins to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Compassionate God of life, your kindly pardon give: for our careless talk, our broken oath, our empty speech; for all that we have left undone, for all that we have done amiss. As we receive the word and knowledge of your forgiveness, enshroud us, encircle us, each day and each night. Uphold us, be our treasure, our triumph everlasting; strong Son of God most high.

☸ *Silence is kept* ☸

❖ GLORIA PATRI *"Glory Be to the Father"* No. 581

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

❖ 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 *God Is So Good* (verse one sung twice) No. 658

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Kay Hope Gold

ANTHEM *Brother James Air* Gordon Jacob
Grace Skinner, mezzo-soprano

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE *Matthew 25:1-13* New Testament, p. 28
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *Stay Woke* Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *My Life Flows On* No. 821

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Scots Confession (1560), 'The Kirk' (The Church)*

As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of people chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace God by true faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of the Kirk, even as it is the body and spouse of Christ Jesus.

BLESSING OF THE TARTANS (See insert)

OFFERTORY Will Beattie, Piper

❖ *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

❖ CLOSING HYMN *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* No. 69

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

May the blessing of God's light be upon us;

light without and light within.

May the blessing of the rain be upon us.

May it be upon our spirits and wash them fair and clean.

May the blessing of the earth be on us;

soft under our feet, as we pass along the roads.

And may the Lord bless us, and bless us kindly.

Alleluia. Amen.

BAGPIPE RECESSIONAL Will Beattie, Piper

POSTLUDE *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* William Bradbury
(Reference Hymn No. 353)

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



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 7) is available for your infant-three year olds every Sunday from 9:45-11:15 AM. Our Nursery is clearly marked and only a few steps down from the main entrance. Audio of the worship service is available to listen to in the Nursery.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by the Prayer Shawl Ministry upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

BRING A THERMOS! Most Sundays there is leftover coffee that gets poured down the drain after coffee fellowship. Please feel free to bring a thermos or insulated mug and take the leftover coffee home.

THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS will meet at 9:00 AM on Sunday, November 19 in Armitage Hall. In the DVD series, "Jesus and His Jewish Influences," the Israelites changed from a tribal society to a united monarchy. David's legendary rise to power, after killing Goliath, was completed in @1,000 BCE. His capture of Jerusalem was a singular accomplishment that the Jebusites had successfully resisted for 200 years. Join us for an interesting discussion! Please note: no Adult Education Class on Sunday, November 26.

OUR VALLEY KIDS TIME CAPSULE celebration is set for December 3 during the 10:00 AM worship service. Be sure to write your personal letter to your FUTURE SELF before we close up the time capsule! Special stationary for your letters ad baggies for your small keepsake is available in the church office lobby. Please place your items in Mrs. Gold's folder located in the file cabinet in the office lobby.

NURSERY CARE: Our Children's Nurture Committee needs your help! We are looking for volunteers from the congregation to serve in this joyful responsibility. If you would like to be added to our roster of volunteers, please contact Kay Hope Gold at children@valleycommunity.org.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet on Tuesday, November 14 at 11:00 AM in the office conference room. This year's study is on the book of Hebrews, and a study book is available in the office for \$10.

DINING FOR WOMEN will meet November 19 at 11:30 AM for a potluck lunch and program in the Fireside Room. Learn about a program in The Gambia called Safe Hands for Girls. All are welcome!

PLEASE NOTE: we are planning to print a new "non-pictorial" directory soon and ask you to update any changes of information with the church office - address, telephone, e-mail, etc. Thank you!