

**HELP SUPPORT VALLEY YOUTH** by purchasing a frozen pie 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.

**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.

**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!

**DON'T FORGET:** A new non-pictorial directory will be printed soon. Please remember to update any changes of information with the church office - address, telephone, e-mail, etc. as soon as possible (503.292.3537 or angie@valleycommunity.org).

**THE VALLEY BOOK GROUP** will meet on Friday, December 8, in the Fireside Room at 10:00 AM to discuss "The News of the World" by Paulette Jiles. This story takes place in the aftermath of the Civil War and follows an aging itinerant news reader who agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa Indians back to her people in Texas. In this exquisitely rendered, morally complex, multilayered novel of historical fiction the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust are explored. All are welcome to join the discussion!

**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.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
November 19-26, 2017		
<b>SUNDAY, November 19</b> 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 and Reception	<b>TUESDAY, November 21</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 7:00 PM Deacons  <b>WEDNESDAY, November 22</b> 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 6:30 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM Scout Committee Meeting	<b>SUNDAY, November 26</b> 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Youth Choir
<b>MONDAY, November 20</b> 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop	<b>THURSDAY, November 23</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day - Church Building Closed</b>  <b>FRIDAY, November 24</b> <b>Church Building Closed</b>	<b>LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26</b> <i>Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46</i>

**Ministers:** All members of the congregation

**Valley Staff:**

Jeff Binder ..... Pastor, ext. 133  
 Misty Bonham ..... Director of Children's Ministries, ext. 135  
 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 Scarce ..... Preschool Director, ext. 146

**Session Elders:**  
 Connie Brenner  
 Richard Bryant  
 Allison Carlson

Birgitta Carlson  
 Glenys Craig  
 Kay Hope Gold  
 Eben Jenkins

David Jimerson  
 Ruthann Marquis  
 Phil Miller  
 Cheryl Rees

Roger Rees  
 Greg Russell  
 Carol Powers, Clerk

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP



NOVEMBER 19, 2017 † 10:00 AM

❖ 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** *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Albert Travis

**ACOLYTES** Hayden Bach and Lars Hoffbeck

### ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Lord God, to receive our worship.

**Come, Lord Jesus, to receive our praise.**

Come, Holy Spirit, to receive our thanks.

**Come, eternal three-in-one God, come where we are gathered to celebrate our unity as your body, the church.**

Let us worship our God!

❖ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *For the Fruit of All Creation* No 36

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Psalm 123:1-4* Elaine Rea, Liturgist

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until God has mercy upon us.**

Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

**Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.**

☪ *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 Pastor Jeff Binder

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

ANTHEM *Tallis Canon* Thomas Tallis  
New Spirit Ringers

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE *Matthew 25:14-30* New Testament, p. 28  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE *Talent* Rev. Jeff Binder

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* No. 716

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

WELCOME

Let us welcome Pam, Ginny, and Ed, as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Christine Danner, Deacon  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.35)

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* Evans/Rawsthorne

❖ *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 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* No. 451

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* arr. Florence Jolley

*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 Men's Bible Study group 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.

**NO ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** next Sunday, November 26. Join us again in December at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall.

**PASTOR BINDER'S INSTALLATION SERVICE:** Please come and support Pastor Jeff Binder's ministry today, 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.

**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 and 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.

**DINING FOR WOMEN** will meet today 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!

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE** has helped those in need by providing immediate financial support for communities cleaning up from natural disasters, provide ministry of presence to those affected by violence, enable peacebuilding initiatives in war-torn countries, and much more. To learn more about how your contributions to PDA are being used, go to: <http://info.pcusa.org/t/ViewEmail/i/9947041DFC0D3E4E2540EF23F30FEDED/A87628F06F4E6887F6A1C87C670A6B9F>.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The church building and office will be closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.