

**OPEN HOUSE:** The Youth House has undergone some much needed repairs and improvements, this is in large due to the works of Gary Moen. Today from 11:00-11:30 AM, everyone is invited to come see the work that has been done and help honor Gary for his hard work.

**YOUTH PARENT MEETING:** If you are a parent, grandparent, or guardian of a middle or high school student, this is your opportunity to learn more about the new Director of Youth Ministries, Preston Russell, and to talk about the ministry's vision. This meeting will take place in the basement of the Youth House at 11:30 AM following the Open House.

**SCOUT PACK 592** invites you to a free CPR Training night from **6:30-9:00 PM** on Monday, January 8. Pizza will be offered at 6:00 p.m. Contact Scoutmaster Jim Crawford for more information.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT** is January 10! This is an event for children ages 4-11 that will happen every second Wednesday from 5:45-6:45 PM every month through May 2018. Cherub and Kings Kids Choir members are encouraged to stay after practice, but you do not have to be a choir member to participate in this event! Kids will have a simple meal and then have a great time playing in our gym, singing songs, doing a craft and learning simple truths about faith. There is no cost but space is limited to around 30 children. Contact Misty, misty@valleycommunity.org, to RSVP or join on our Facebook events page (and follow us while you're there).

**AN OPEN GYM** will be available for all to use on January 18, 6:00-7:00 pm. Bring your family (every child must have an adult with them) and enjoy the gym! Open gym will occur every third Thursday through May 2018.

**KIDS NIGHT OUT** begins again on January 19 from 5:30-8:30 PM. Kids ages 3-11 are invited. The cost is \$10 per child or a max cost of \$25 for three siblings or more. We will have dinner, watch a movie, and play in the gym along with other activities. There is limited space for this event so sign up early through our Facebook Events page or contacting Misty, misty@valleycommunity.org, in the church office.



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## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

January 7-14, 2018

### SUNDAY, January 7

9:00 AM Adult Education  
9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir  
9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers  
9:30 AM Early Coffee  
9:45 AM Nursery  
10:00 AM Worship  
10:20 AM Sunday Funday  
11:00 AM Clippers Mariner Ship Gathering  
11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 AM Youth House Open House  
11:30 AM Youth Parent Mtg.  
11:30 AM Youth Choir

### MONDAY, January 8

8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group  
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop  
6:00 PM PIC Meeting  
7:00 PM Finance Committee  
6:30 PM Scout CPR Class  
7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop  
7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop  
7:30 PM PDX Highland Games

### TUESDAY, January 9

10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
10:15 AM Tai Chi Class  
11:00 AM Women's Bible Study  
12:00 PM Valley's Long-term Planning Meeting  
6:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting  
7:00 PM Session

### WEDNESDAY, January 10

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group  
2:00 PM Worship and Music Committee  
5:00 PM Cherub Choir  
5:00 PM King's Kids Choir  
5:45 PM Wednesday Night Out  
6:30 PM Scouts Den 6  
6:45 PM MS Youth Group  
7:30 PM Scout Meeting

### THURSDAY, January 11

9:00 AM Personnel Committee  
6:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den  
7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

### FRIDAY, January 12

8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group

### SUNDAY, January 14

9:00 AM Adult Education Class  
9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers  
9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir  
9:30 AM Early Coffee  
9:45 AM Nursery  
10:00 AM Worship  
10:20 AM Sunday Funday  
11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
11:30 AM Youth Choir  
5:00 PM HS Youth Group

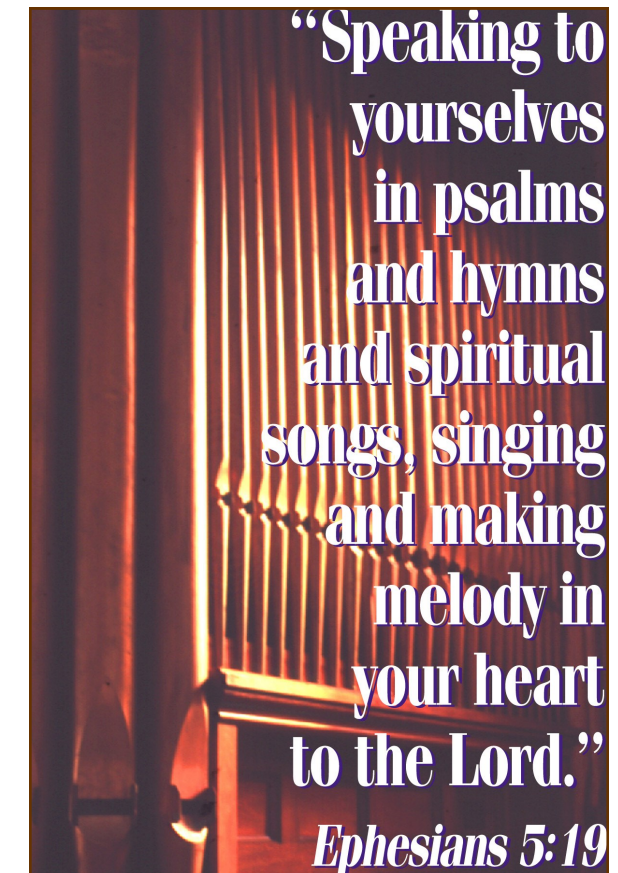


**Ministers:** All members of the congregation

#### 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  
Preston Russell ..... Director of Youth Ministries, ext. 131  
Amy Rheingans ..... Director of Youth & Children's Music, ext. 145  
Anne Scarce ..... Preschool Director, ext. 146

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP



JANUARY 7, 2018 ✠ 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

*The Holly and the Ivy*

arr. Bob Moody

ACOLYTES

Elise Jenkins and Aaron Jenkins

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

**Serve the Lord with gladness!**

Come into God's presence with singing!

**Enter the courts of the Lord with praise!**

❖ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

Nº 151

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Janice Viestenz, Liturgist

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ HYMN OF CONFESSION *Create in Me a Clean Heart* No. 422

❖ 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 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* No 591

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Misty Bonham

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE *Ephesians 5:15-20* New Testament, p. 194

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE *Make the Most of Your Time* Rev. Chuck Falconer

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In life and death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,**

**And the communion of the Holy Spirit,**

**We trust in the one triune God, the Holy one of Israel,**

**Whom alone we worship and serve.**

**With believers in every time and place,**

**We rejoice that nothing in life or death**

**Can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

CHORAL OFFERTORY *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* arr. Friedell

❖ *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.**

## EUCCHARIST

### INVITATION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Cantor, Raoul Bellis-Squires

Malotte

*Please join in singing as you are able*

BREAKING THE BREAD & FILLING THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

## SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ CLOSING HYMN *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* No 817

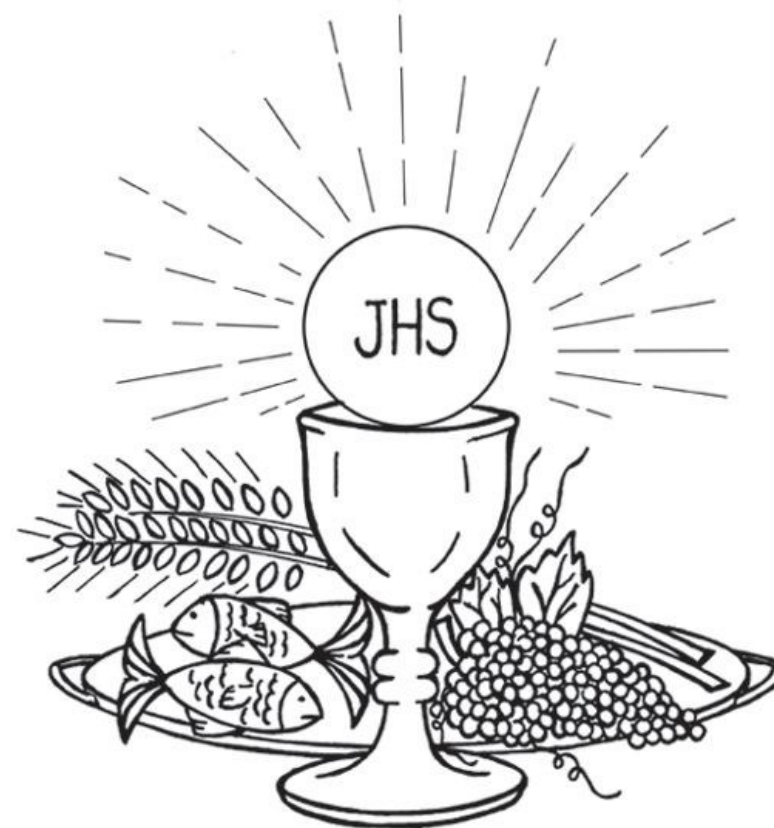
❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Glory to God in the Highest*

Pergolesi/Nevins

*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 14/15) is available for your infant-three year olds every Sunday from 9:45-11:15 AM. Our Nursery is located in the Sunday School wing.

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

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** next Sunday, January 14 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. In the DVD series, *Jesus and His Jewish Influences*, it discusses the Essenes who were a Jewish religious sect who lived in Qumran and authored the Dead Sea Scrolls. They believed in pre-destination and anticipated a forty-year war between the forces of good and evil. They anticipated the ultimate arrival of three separate messianic figures descended from David and from Aaron and a prophetic messiah respectively. All are welcome to attend this interesting discussion!

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** will be celebrated today. Please come forward, as you are able, directed by the ushers. Take the bread, dip it in the cup and consume it. If you choose not to dip, you may eat the bread, take a small cup and drink. Please leave the cup in the basket provided. Return to your pew via the outside aisles. If you are unable to come forward, a server will offer the elements to you in your pew. Gluten-free bread is available in a red cup.

**HAVE YOU SUBMITTED YOUR RECIPES?** Today there will be a sampling of five of the appetizing dishes that will be in our Valley 75th Anniversary Cookbook and can be tasted during coffee fellowship - inspiration to any of you who have not submitted yours as yet. Recipes can be emailed to Claudia Askew at [clade9@gmail.com](mailto:clade9@gmail.com) or given to the office during the week, or at coffee fellowship today.