

**PLEDGE ENVELOPES** are available for pick up in the Fireside Room for those who requested them.

**PASTOR JEFF WILL LEAD A MEMBERSHIP CLASS** on Sunday, March 18, at 11:15 AM in Armitage Hall. It is intended for people who are curious about taking the next step and formally joining our church. No obligation. Come learn more!

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** will be received during worship on March 25. The offering is divided among three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

**SPRING CLEANING?** Bring your donated books for sale to the church office or library for the upcoming library book sale (date to be determined). The proceeds will go towards new library materials.

**FOR AFTER HOURS PASTORAL EMERGENCIES,** please contact Rev. Jeff Binder at 434.944.6716.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to answer phones during staff meetings on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00 AM. Contact the church office if you are able to help!

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT VALLEY**

- **Palm Sunday, March 25:** Worship will center on gospel readings and anthem. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received during worship. The children will process with palms at the beginning of the service.
- **Maundy Thursday, March 29:** A simple dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Following dinner, we will remain in Davis Hall/Gym to celebrate the Lord's Last Supper in scripture and music.
- **Good Friday, March 30:** The sanctuary will be open from 12:00-6:00 PM for personal reflection: Remember Jesus' last hours and events leading to his crucifixion. This somber and contemplative time is to help us focus on the Passion of Christ and his sacrifice for us.
- **Easter Sunday, April 1 - 8:00 and 10:00 AM** services will include music from the combined Sanctuary, Youth and King's Kids Choirs, organ and trumpet.
- **Easter Sunday, April 1 - 9:00 AM Egg Fun!** Kids are invited to meet in the Youth House for an Easter egg hunt.

**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

March 4-11, 2018

<p><b>SUNDAY, March 4</b>            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            11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship            11:30 AM "Get to Know Valley" Luncheon            11:30 AM Youth Choir            12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Worship            1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Fellowship Time            5:00 PM High School Youth</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, March 6</b>            10:00 AM Staff Meeting            10:15 AM Tai Chi Class            1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry            1:30 PM Mission Committee            6:30 PM Christian Nurture for Children Meeting            6:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting            6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop            7:00 PM Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting            7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, March 7</b>            8:00 AM Men's Bible Study            8:00 AM Women's Exercise            5:00 PM Cherub Choir            5:00 PM King's Kids Choir            6:00 PM Royal Ringers            6:45 PM Middle School Youth            7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Bible Study</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, March 8</b>            6:30 PM Cub Scout Patrol            7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, March 9</b>            Presbytery Meeting at First Pres            8:00 AM Women's Exercise</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, March 10</b>            Presbytery Meeting at First Pres            9:00 AM Community Awards Breakfast</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, March 11</b>  <b>Daylight Saving Time Begins</b>            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            12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Worship            1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Fellowship Time            5:00 PM High School Youth</p>
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**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**



**MARCH 4, 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**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Robert Powell

(Reference Hymn N<sup>o</sup> 20)

**ACOLYTES**

Elise Jenkins and Aaron Jenkins

❖ **WORDS OF PRAISE**

*Psalm 19:1-4*

The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
**and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.**  
 Day to day pours forth speech,  
**and night to night declares knowledge.**  
 There is no speech, nor are there words;  
**their voice is not heard;**  
 yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
**and their words to the end of the world.**

❖ **OPENING HYMN**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

N<sup>o</sup> 216

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Cheryl Hoffbeck, liturgist

*from Book of Common Worship*

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪



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

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS & THE PEACE

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

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

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

Nº 203

(Refrain and verse 2)

***Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;***

***show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.***

***Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race;***

***neighbors are near us and far away.***

## PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Rev. Jeff Binder

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE

*John 2:13-22*

New Testament, p. 93

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

*Anger*

Rev. Jeff Binder

## RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *UKirk Worship Resource*

We do this because we follow Jesus:

**who, though he was in the form of God, didn’t think of equality with God as something to hold onto for his own advantage. Instead, he gave up everything, became a servant, and was born as a tiny baby. Then he humbled himself even more, and became obedient to God even to the point of death—death on a cross. In response to this obedience, God lifted Jesus to the highest place of honor, giving him a name that deserves respect more than any other, so that the mere mention of Jesus’ name would one day cause everyone—in heaven, on earth and under the earth— to fall to their knees in awe and wonder. Because Jesus humbled himself, everyone will come to know that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God. Amen.**

CHORAL OFFERTORY *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Martin  
(Reference Hymn Nº 223)

❖ *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.***

## EUCHARIST

INVITATION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

People of faith, let us give thanks with joy and thanksgiving to God.

**Let us gladly celebrate with praise the presence of Christ.**

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Cantor, Jimmy Yohe

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*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

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Nº 451

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,

**to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

❖ POSTLUDE

*Voluntary*

George Blake

## 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.

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

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** next Sunday, March 11 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. In the DVD series, *Does Christianity Have a Future?* J. Chittister will speak on “Who is God in an Evolutionary World?” The complexity of God’s role in creation, life and destiny will be discussed. All are welcome and invited to this interesting discussion!

**THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS BREAKFAST** will be Saturday, March 10 at 9:00 am in Davis Hall (gym). The celebration begins with the popular pancake and sausage breakfast prepared and served by the Men of Valley at no charge. Awards for community service will be presented to local public service organizations and Valley’s Man and Woman of the Year will be recognized. All are welcome to attend!

**THE NEXT RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** is Tuesday, March 13, 2:00-7:00 PM. Up to three people may be helped with each pint of blood collected. Please contact Karen Miller, plmkmm@comcast.net or Jim Sandberg, jim.sandberg@comcast.net, for more information. A sign up table will also be available during coffee fellowship today.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT** is March 14, 6:00-6:45 PM. We have a very special night planned for any child age 4-11! Kids eat dinner, play games, and learn a little something about faith at this event. It is free! RSVP (misty@valleycommunity.org) is not required, but appreciated so that we can make sure to have enough food for everyone.

**OPEN GYM** will be Thursday, March 15 from 6:00-7:00 PM. Come enjoy the gym with your family! All ages (baby to 100+) can come out and play basketball, ride scooters, and run free. An adult must attend with any child 11 and under.

**VALLEY’S SPRING CARNIVAL:** Friday, March 16 from 5:30-8:00 PM in Davis Hall. Children’s Ministries is so excited to host a spring carnival! Come enjoy all the carnival treats: game booths, crafts, bounce house, yummy food and lots of great family fun. This event is free to anyone in our Valley community.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We still need a few volunteers to solidify our carnival plans! If you are interested, please contact Misty at misty@valleycommunity.org or Kay Hope Gold.