

**ALL ARE INVITED** to a new education series entitled: *Exploring Presbyterianism with Pastor Jeff & Friends!* These classes will be offered once a month, and are open to the public. We start the series with our Membership Class **'Presbyterian Jeopardy!'** where teams will learn more about Valley Community, and being Presbyterian. March 18, 11:15 AM, Armitage Hall.

**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.

**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!

**ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME** at the monthly women's Bible study; 11:00 AM, Tuesday, March 13 in the office conference room. Study books available in the office.

**CHAIRS FOR ARMITAGE HALL** are now located in Armitage Hall closet. There is a full rack of chairs that may be used for events in Armitage Hall.

### 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. Bring a basket!

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

March 11-18, 2018

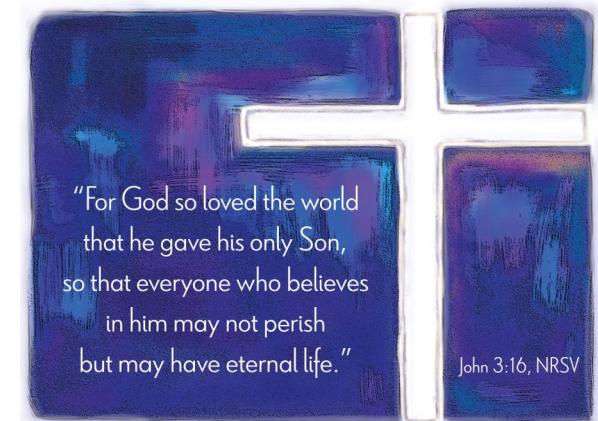
<p><b>SUNDAY, March 11</b>  <b>Daylight Saving Time Begins</b>            9:00 AM Adult Education Class            9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers            9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir            9:30 AM Early Coffee            9:45 AM Nursery            10:00 AM Worship            10:20 AM Sunday Funday            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> <p><b>MONDAY, March 12</b>            8:00 AM Women's Exercise            6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop            7:00 PM Finance Committee            7:00 PM Girl Scouts            7:00 PM Boy Scouts 592            7:30 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, March 13</b>            10:00 AM Staff Meeting            10:15 AM Tai Chi Class            11:00 AM Women's Bible Study            2:00 PM Deacons' Red Cross Blood Drive            6:00 PM Bear Den 592            7:00 PM Session</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, March 14</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            5:45 PM Wednesday Night Out            6:00 PM Royal Ringers            6:30 PM Scouts Den 6            6:45 PM Middle School Youth            7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Bible Study</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, March 15</b>            8:00 AM Soup Kitchen            4:00 PM Worship and Music            5:00 PM Music Selection Team            6:00 PM Open Gym            7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, March 16</b>            8:00 AM Women's Exercise            5:30 PM Spring Carnival</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, March 18</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            11:15 AM Membership Class            11:30 AM Dining for Women            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            7:00 PM Scout Venture Crew</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
Chuck Falconer and Jenny Pratt .....	Pastoral Associates
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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP



**MARCH 11, 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

*Adagio*

Cesar Franck

### ACOLYTES

Hayden Bach and Turner Sanderman

### ❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

*Psalm 107:1-3, 21-22*

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

**those God redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands,**  
 from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

**Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,**

for God's wonderful works to humankind.

**And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of God's deeds with songs of joy!**

### ❖ OPENING HYMN

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* No 223

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Glenys Craig, liturgist

Searcher of hearts, you have known us from the beginning. You see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to believe. Forever you call us by name.

**But we have filled our lives with the sounds of the world. We have not loved and sought you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.**

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy and forgive us.**

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ KYRIE "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy"

❖ 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

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* Nº 203  
 (Refrain and verse 3)

***Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;  
 show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.  
 These are the ones we should serve;  
 these are the ones we should love;  
 all these are neighbors to us and you.***

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Kay Hope Gold

ANTHEM

*None Other Lamb* Jane Marshall  
 Zach Banks, cellist

*None other Lamb, none other Name,  
 None other hope in Heav'n or earth or sea,  
 None other hiding place from guilt and shame,  
 None beside Thee!*

*Lord, Thou art Life, though I be dead;  
 Love's fire Thou art, however cold I be:  
 Nor Heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head,  
 Nor home, but Thee.*

*My faith burns low, my hope burns low;  
 Only my heart's desire cries out in me  
 By the deep thunder of its want and woe,  
 Cries out to Thee.*

Text by Georgina Rosetti

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE *John 3:14-21* New Testament, p. 94  
 The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE *Salvation* Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Stay with Me* (sing twice) Nº 204

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Book of Order, F-1.01  
**The good news of the Gospel is that the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—creates, redeems, sustains, rules, and transforms all things and all people. This one living God, the Scriptures say, liberated the people of Israel from oppression and covenanted to be their God. By the power of the Spirit, this one living God is incarnate in Jesus Christ, who came to live in the world, die for the world, and be raised again to new life. The Gospel of Jesus Christ announces the nearness of God's kingdom, bringing good news to all who are impoverished, sight to all who are blind, freedom to all who are oppressed, and proclaiming the Lord's favor upon all creation.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jeff Binder  
 THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.35 in the hymnal)

MINUTE FOR MISSION *One Great Hour of Sharing* Connie Brenner

OFFERTORY *Allemande* J. S. Bach  
 (from *First Suite in G*)

❖ 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 *O Lord My God* Nº 625

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

❖ POSTLUDE *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Boungouis/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.

**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 18 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. In the DVD series, *Does Christianity Have a Future?* Rev. J. D. Crossan will speak on "Covenant and Divine Grace." Join this interesting discussion!

**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!

**ORDER LILIES FOR EASTER:** Lilies will grace the sanctuary on Easter. If you would like to order a lily in honor or memory of a loved one, you may make a donation of \$15 for each lily ordered. Please indicate "lilies" on your check with the name you wish to honor, and place the envelope in the offering plate, or send it to the church office. Names will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Donations and names must be in the office by Monday, March 26.

**APRIL 1** is the Spring application deadline for grants from Valley's Mission Endowment Fund. The Mission Endowment Committee meets in April and May to consider applications requesting funds for mission work. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Contact Elaine Rea at elaine@iname.com, visit the church office, or go to the church website, www.valleycommunity.org, for a grant application.

**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.