

NON-PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES are available (\$1 suggested donation) during coffee fellowship today.

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

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

SPRING CLEANING? Bring your donated books for sale to the church office or library for the upcoming library book sale on Sunday, May 6. Please clearly mark the donated books for sale. The proceeds will go towards new library materials.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- We are looking for volunteers/families who would be interested in hosting coffee fellowship in June, July, or August. Please contact Wendy Jenkins at wendymkj@alumni.rice.edu or 503.816.4916 if you are interested. Thank you!

- Four nursery volunteers are needed on Easter Sunday (April 1) for both the 8:00 and 10:00 AM worship services. If you are able to help out, please contact Misty at misty@valleycommunity.org.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

March 25-April 1, 2018

<p>SUNDAY, March 25 Palm Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir 9:30 AM Palm Sunday Preparation 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 Membership Committee 11:30 AM Youth Choir 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Worship 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Fellowship Time</p>	<p>MONDAY, March 26 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:00 PM PIC Meeting 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 592 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop</p> <p>TUESDAY, March 27 10:00 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, March 28 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Bible Study</p> <p>THURSDAY, March 29 Maundy Thursday 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Supper and Worship</p>	<p>FRIDAY, March 30 Good Friday 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 12:00-12:30 PM Good Friday Worship Service 12:00-6:00 PM Open Sanctuary</p> <p>SUNDAY, April 1 Easter Sunday 7:30 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:00 AM Easter Worship 9:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt 9:00 AM Choir Brunch 9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Worship 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Fellowship Time</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
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
Alex Mendoza	Building Custodian
Frank Powers	Treasurer, ext. 129
Preston Russell.....	Director of Youth Ministries, ext. 131
Amy Rheingans	Director of Youth & Children's Music, ext. 145
Anne Scearce	Preschool Director, ext. 146

Session Elders:

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	

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT VALLEY

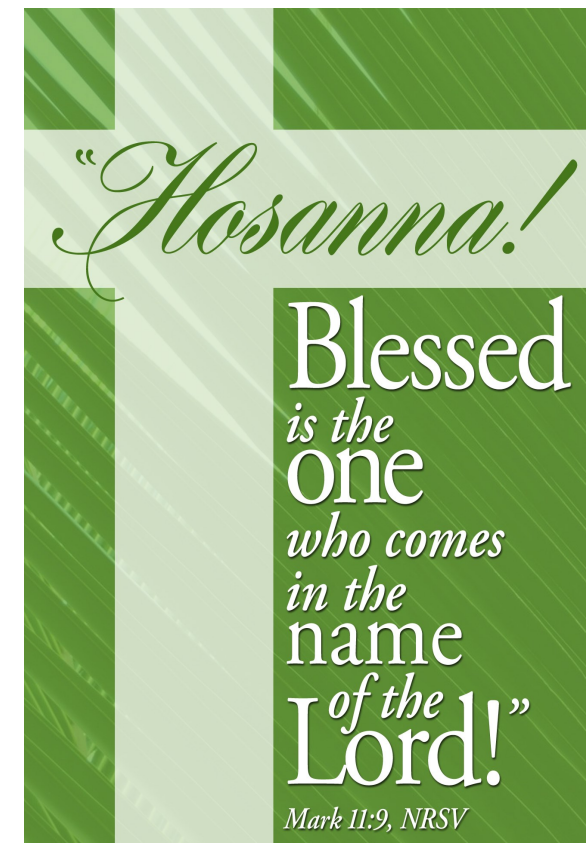
- **Maundy Thursday, March 29:** A simple dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Following dinner, we will remain in Davis Hall/Gym to celebrate the Lord's Last Supper in scripture and music.
- **Good Friday, March 30:** The sanctuary will be open from 12:00-6:00 PM for personal reflection. Organized prayer, scripture reading, and music program will be offered from 12:00-12:30 PM. This somber and contemplative time is to help us focus on the Passion of Christ and his sacrifice to 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!

Please note: if you are able, please park in the Tri-Met Park & Ride Parking lot one block south of the church on Easter Sunday. We want to open parking spaces for guests and friends on Easter.



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP



MARCH 25, 2018 ✠ 10:00 AM
PALM SUNDAY

❖ *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 *Te Deum* Marc Antoine Charpentier

ACOLYTES Paige Bedsaul and Claire Bedsaul

❖ **WORDS OF PRAISE** *Psalm 118*

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!
 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
 This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.
Hosanna in the highest!

❖ OPENING HYMN & PALM PROCESSION

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Nº 197

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jan Bellis-Squires, liturgist

God of all, you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross. We want to be as faithful, but we come up short time and time again. Give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☸ *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 1)

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;

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

Kneels at the feet of his friends,

silently washes their feet,

Master who acts as a slave to them.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Misty Bonham

ANTHEM

French Lenten Carol

arr. Austin Lovelace

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE

Mark 11:1-11

New Testament, p. 47

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

#blessed

Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

Nº 198

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of Belhar

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jeff Binder

THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.35 in the hymnal)

OFFERTORY

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Teschner/Lau

(The offering this morning includes One Great Hour of Sharing)

❖ *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

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Nº 196

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God also highly exalted Christ and gave him the name that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth.

Go from this place sharing this Good News!

May every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God!

❖ POSTLUDE

Cebel

Henry Purcell

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 will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 1. Join us again on April 8 for an interesting discussion on Jesus and Divine Violence.

SOUP KITCHEN THANKS: Many thanks to Kathy Bach, Beth Busch, Carolyn Reed, and Claire Reed for preparing a nutritious soup meal on Thursday, March 15. The meal was delivered and served at the Bud Clark Commons by Elaine and Bill Rea, along with Dakota Osborn.

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, valleycommunity.org, for a grant application.

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

IF YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT, the Valley Music Ministry would like to know about you! Please contact David Jimerson at david@davidjimerson.com.

THE FRONT AND EAST DOORS have now been equipped with a video intercom system that allows the office staff to let people in remotely when the doors are locked. Beginning in April, both the front and east doors will be locked during preschool hours, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Please ring the doorbell to be let in if you find the doors locked during those hours. The east door will continue to be unlocked for scheduled events. Thank you for helping make the building a safer place for our little ones!