

CROP HUNGER WALK: Walk with Team Valley Presbyterian on Sunday, April 29. Meet at Valley at 12:30 PM or at the walk which begins at 1:30 PM at First Christian Church, 1314 SW Park, Portland, OR. Here's a link to register to walk and/or donate to the cause: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/portlandor/Team/View/59299/Team-Valley-Presbyterian>. Of the total raised, 25% is kept here in Portland and split between Partners For a Hunger Free Oregon and NE Emergency Food Bank. The remaining 75% is used by Church World Services to fight hunger, thirst, and injustice throughout the world.

THERE IS STILL TIME to contribute to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. The OGHs Offering is our denomination's primary means of funding the work we undertake to help those in need around the world and here at home. Three agencies will benefit from the collection: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. Additional information can be found at specialofferings.pcusa.org/oghs.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT is April 11, 6:00-6:45 PM. We have a very special Wednesday 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 Thursday, April 19, 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.



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Sanctuary Flowers

The beauty of our sanctuary is enhanced today by flowers which have been presented in memory or honor of:

Mary Belle Teed.....Chad and Tina Teed
 Bill MitchellGeri Mitchell
 Scott E. Foster Anne Foster
 Family Charlene Stansbury
 Loved Ones Pat Bird
 Evelyn J. Page.....Richard Page
 Family and friendsMarilyn Farrier
 Bill Green Helen Green
 Michael Graham The Graham Family
 Jean Armstrong..... Bruce Armstrong
 Carol Schneck Dana Bradshaw
 Neil Baker Sharon Baker
 Everett and Shirley Smyth Mike Smyth Family
 Jack Erbeau and Sue Chadwick.....Lyle and Judy Chadwick
 Our Beloved Parents.....Raoul and Jan Bellis-Squires

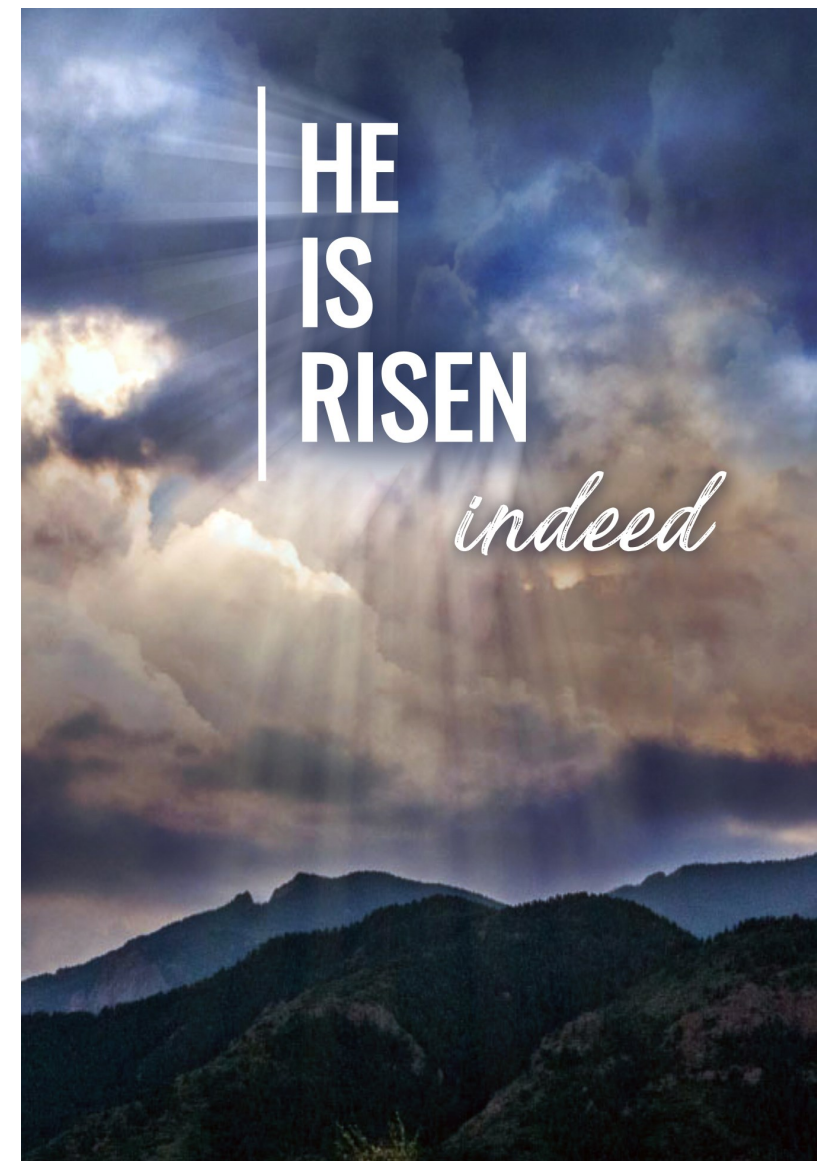
The funds collected will be used to enhance the worship space throughout the year.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

April 1-8, 2018

<p>SUNDAY, April 1 Easter Sunday 7:15 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>	<p>TUESDAY, April 3 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 PM Christian Nurture for Children Meeting 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>THURSDAY, April 5 6:30 PM Cub Scout Patrol 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>
<p>MONDAY, April 2 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 9:00 AM Personnel Committee 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 592 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, April 4 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 6:30 PM Scouts Den 6 7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Bible Study 7:00 PM Middle School Youth</p>	<p>FRIDAY, April 6 8:00 AM Women's Exercise</p> <p>SUNDAY, April 8 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee 9:30 AM Special Session Mtg. 10:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Sunday Funday 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Communication Mtg. 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>

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



EASTER SUNDAY † APRIL 1, 2018 † 8:00 & 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

Rondeau
 Collin Stegner, Trumpet

Mouret

ACOLYTES

Elise Jenkins and Aaron Jenkins (8:00 AM)
 Ryan Smyth and Lars Hoffbeck (10:00 AM)

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited.

He is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Nº 232

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Allison Carlson, liturgist (8:00 AM)

Elise Jenkins, liturgist (10:00 AM)

We discover the stone rolled away. We see the tomb is empty. We hear that you are risen. But we do not believe. We race to tell the story. We walk and you stand beside us. Our eyes are opened. But we do not believe. Forgive our stubbornness. Forgive our emptiness. Forgive our faithlessness. Help our unbelief!

☪ Silence is kept ☪

❖ CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Nº 471

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS & THE PEACE

Do not be afraid! The tomb is empty! Anyone in Christ is born anew!

We are forgiven, and new life has begun! Amen!

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

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

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Amen

Nº 600

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Misty Bonham

ANTHEM

Christ is Arisen, Indeed

Sleeth

Combined Choirs

SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18

New Testament, p. 114

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

April Fools

Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE

Christ Is Alive!

Nº 246

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jeff Binder

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

OFFERTORY

Trumpet Concerto (Second Movement)

Haydn

❖ 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

❖ SENDING HYMN

The Day of Resurrection

Nº 233

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

The Psalmist sings, "I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD."

Today we are an Easter people. Today we are April Fools!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Allergo Vivace

Mouret

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 Starfish Mariner Group upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after both services. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, April 8 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. John D. Crossan will discuss "Jesus and Divine Violence (DVD)" the how the contemporary Biblical interpretation is best made with consideration of human nature and vulnerability. The O.T. concept of a punitive God administering violent and distributive justice contrasts with the Christian concepts of a God of love. The former is restricting while the latter is liberating.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION is now available on our website, valleycommunity.org. Sign up for Music & Drama Camp, VBS, and/or Arts Exploration Camp! See our events page on Facebook for kids activities.

EXPLORING PRESBYTERIANISM WITH PASTOR JEFF & FRIENDS: This month Carol Powers will join in the fun as we learn about "Why Don't Presbyterians Have a Pope?" Come to learn about the PCUSA's understanding of leadership; stay to listen for God's calling in your life! This class is open to everyone! April 15, 11:15 AM in Armitage Hall.

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.

THE CHILDREN'S MUSICAL IS SUNDAY, APRIL 29 during 10:00 AM worship. The King's Kids Choir will present the musical, "Sermon on the Mound" in worship. This musical centers on spring training for the Eagles baseball team. Mac Wire, the rookie, has been training with the team for forty days and forty nights and is nervous about the opening game. He remembers to follow God as his head coach and to work together as a team to live out God's word. Will he hit a home run? Find out on April 29!

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON Wednesday, April 25 in Armitage Hall. Our \$5 luncheon will begin at noon followed by an interesting program about Sheldon Jackson College in Sitka, Alaska. Sheldon Jackson has a legacy as a Presbyterian mission school representing Native language and culture. All are invited!

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.