

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.

ATTENTION ALL GARDNERS! Valley youth are offering a spring plant sale this month to benefit the youth mission fund. Please stop by the table upstairs during coffee fellowship to pick up an order form. Annuals, herbs, vegetables, and hanging baskets from New Leaf Nursery are available. Plants available for pick up on May 19 from 3-5 pm in the lower lot (Tri-Met Park & Ride). Contact Allison Carlson with questions, 5beavs@comcast.net.

ANNUAL YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Help support our youth as they go on mission trips over the summer by joining us for a pancake breakfast on April 19. Breakfast will be served from 9:00-10:00 AM and again from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM. The cost is \$7/individual or \$20/family.

THE FRONT AND EAST DOORS have now been equipped with a video intercom system that allows the office staff to let people in when the doors are locked. During the school year, 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!

NEWS FROM THE COOKBOOK COMMITTEE: Our 75th Anniversary Cookbook is being processed by the printers. We should receive them in mid-May. Between now and then, look for opportunities to preorder your books through our Youth Department. (we think you may want more than one). There might be another opportunity to sample some of the delicious recipes that you can look forward to when the books arrive.

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.

- The Christian Nurture for Children Committee is looking for **Vacation Bible School volunteers**. VBS is July 23-27 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Contact Misty at misty@valleycommunity.org if you are interested!

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

April 8-15, 2018

<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> <p>MONDAY, April 9 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 592 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop</p>	<p>TUESDAY, April 10 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Program Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Bear Den Meeting 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Session</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, April 11 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 9:15 AM MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir 6:00 PM Royal Ringers 7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Bible Study 7:00 PM Middle School Youth</p> <p>THURSDAY, April 12 6:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>FRIDAY, April 13 8:00 AM Women's Exercise</p> <p>SATURDAY, April 14 9:00 AM Scout Training Mtg.</p> <p>SUNDAY, April 15 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Sunday Funday 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 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</p>
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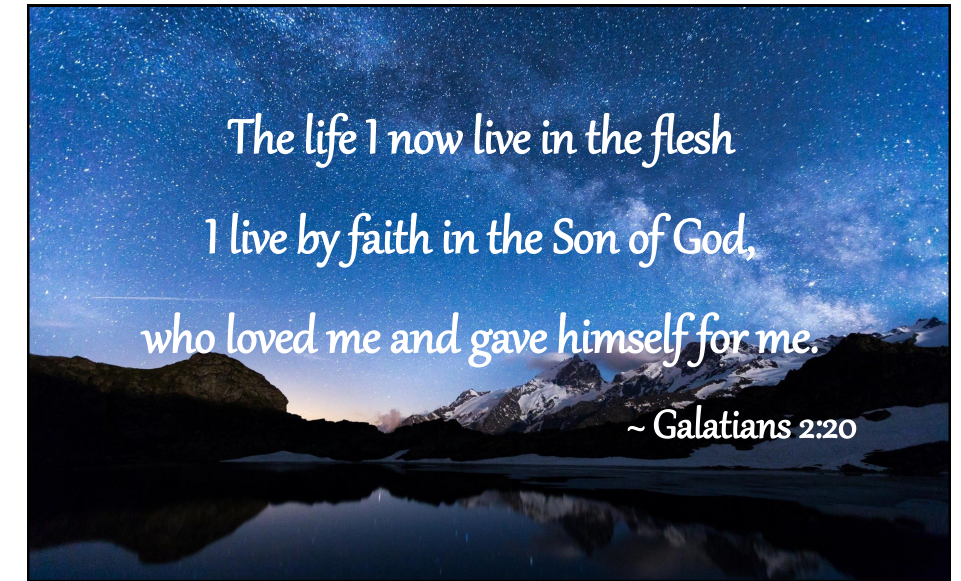
Ministers: All members of the congregation

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, ext. 143
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

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP



APRIL 8, 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 *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* Alfred Fedak

ACOLYTES Faith Bridges and Katie Craig

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE *Psalm 118*

I thank you, LORD that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* No 321

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Renn Sanderman, liturgist

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy.

⊗ Silence is kept ⊗

❖ CONFSSIONAL RESPONSE *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* Nº 471

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS & THE PEACE
Hear the Good News! In Christ Jesus, we are offered new life!
We are given living water! We are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

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* (sing three times) Nº 600

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Rev. Jeff Binder

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE *Galatians 2:15-21* New Testament, p. 188
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *It is No Longer I...* Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Kathy Bach, Diana Domingo-Forasté, Bob Hinson, Lynore Hay,
Evan and Sarah Martin

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WELCOME

Let us welcome Bob, Kathy, Diana, Evan, Lynore, and Sarah, as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Youth Plant Sale* Allison Carlson

OFFERTORY *Strike the Cymbal, Bow the String* Franz Schubert
Luke Smith, tenor

❖ *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

May God be with you.
And also with you.

People of faith, let us offer our prayers of joy and thanksgiving to God.

Let us gladly celebrate with praise the presence of Christ.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER Cantor, Grace Skinner Malotte
Please join in singing as you are able

SHARING OF THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND CUP
PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ SENDING HYMN *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* Nº 516

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

We are sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities,
but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, and all the members of God's family who are with us.

Go from this place sharing God's message of love and grace with the world.

Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* Vulpius/Willan
(Reference Hymn Nº 239)

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. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, April 15 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. In this class's DVD presentation, John D. Crossan and Marcus Borg will discuss the fact that church attendance has decreased and negative attitudes toward Christianity have increased. There is a need to make our theology understandable, with emphasis on compassion to both the human and the non-human world. We need to enhance equality and diminish inequality in our society as an expression of God's love.

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.

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

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.

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!

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!