

TEAM VALLEY will be participating in this year's CROP Walk on April 29. This is a Church World Services event which brings awareness to families in hunger here in America and around the world. Gather in the east parking lot at 12:30 PM and carpool to First Christian Church on SW Columbia and Park. The walk begins at 1:30 PM and is just over 2.5 miles long. Go to crophungerwalk.org/portlandor/Team/View/59299/Team-Valley-Presbyterian to donate or sign up to walk!

HEY KIDS AND PARENTS! CROP Walk is on April 29, right after the Spring Musical. The CROP Walk is a fundraising walk in which the proceeds help hungry families around the world. This is a great way for kids to participate in a community service event and learn about expressing our faith through action. Contact misty@valleycommunity.org if you have any questions!

ATTENTION ALL GARDNERS! Grab your order form... 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. Order forms and payments due April 29. Plants will be available for pick up on May 19 from 3:00-5:00 PM in the lower lot (Tri-Met Park & Ride). Contact Allison Carlson with questions at 5beavs@comcast.net.

KNIT THREE, PEARL THREE, KNIT THREE - representing the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is the pattern we use. Yes, that is what the Prayer Shawl knitters do! If you know someone who needs a lovely, warm, colorful prayer shawl during a time of stress - health, loss, or whatever, we would appreciate hearing from you and getting one ready for presentation. Please call Marilyn Tuffs or Ruthann Marquis and let us know if we can provide one for you or a friend. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
- The **Membership Committee** is looking for new members! Join us in identifying and welcoming new people to our church. Contact Glenys Craig at g.craig@sbcglobal.net for more information or if you are interested in joining!

- Make your mark! VCPC seeks a new Editor for its monthly newsletter, The Messenger, as our current editor is retiring. Approximately ten hours per month. Set the tone for the newsletter, solicit articles, rewrite and proofread. See the job description posted on the website or contact Angela Graham or Glenys Craig to discuss.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

April 22-29, 2018

<p>SUNDAY, April 22 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 11:15 AM Safety and Security Committee Meeting 11:30 AM Youth Choir 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Worship 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Fellowship Time 6:00 PM High School Youth</p>	<p>TUESDAY, April 24 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, April 25 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 Youth Service Night 7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Bible Study</p> <p>THURSDAY, April 26 11:00 AM Habitat Faith Relations 4:00 PM Worship and Music Committee 5:00 PM Music Selection Team 6:00 PM Scout Pack 592 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>FRIDAY, April 27 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 10:00 AM Gamble Book Group</p>	<p>SATURDAY, April 28 9:00 AM Musical Dress Rehearsal 2:00 PM Maggie Turner Memorial and Reception</p> <p>SUNDAY, April 29 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast 9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee 10:00 AM Worship—Spring Musical 10:20 AM Sunday Funday 11:00 AM Pancake Breakfast 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Membership Comm. 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Worship 12:30 PM Meet in East Parking Lot for CROP Walk 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Fellowship Time 6:00 PM High School Youth</p>
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Ministers: All members of the congregation

Valley Staff:

Jeff Binder	Pastor
Misty Bonham.....	Director of Children's Ministries
Chuck Falconer and Jenny Pratt.....	Pastoral Associates
Angela Graham	Publication & Office Administrator
AmyAnn Green.....	Business Manager
Bob Hinson.....	Organist/Pianist
David Jimerson.....	Minister of Music
Alex Mendoza	Building Custodian
Frank Powers	Treasurer
Preston Russell.....	Director of Youth Ministries
Amy Rheingans	Director of Youth & Children's Music
Anne Scarce	Preschool Director

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



APRIL 22, 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.

BIC Campaign Update
CROP Walk

Steve Bird
 Andrea Murdoch

PRELUDE

Andante

Felix Mendelssohn

ACOLYTES

Olivia Hoffbeck and Georgia Hoffbeck

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Nº 366

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jim Sandberg, liturgist

We turn to you, Holy One. We turn to you for redemption. We place before you all those things—holy and unholy—that are part of our lives. We cry out to you, “Save us! Help us to start over! Because we can’t get out of our own way!” Forgive us, God, as only you can. Help us to begin anew.

☸ *Silence is kept* ☸

❖ **CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE** *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* N^o 471

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS & THE PEACE

By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is nothing less than God’s gift for God’s people! We have been saved. We have been redeemed. We have been 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) N^o 600

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Misty Bonham

ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé

Where there is charity and love, God is there.

The love of Christ has gathered us to gather.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us revere and love the living God.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:22-26

New Testament, p. 191

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Fruits of the Spirit

Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

❖ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *We Are One in the Spirit* N^o 300

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that God creates all things, renews all things and celebrates all things. We believe Earth is a sanctuary, a sacred planet filled with God’s presence. We believe the Holy Spirit renews life in creation, groans in empathy with a suffering creation, and waits with us for the rebirth of creation. We believe that with Christ we will rise, and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jeff Binder

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

OFFERTORY

The Earth is the Lord’s

Don McAfee

Adam Ramaley, baritone

❖ *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

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

N^o 835

❖ CHARGE & BEDICTION

God is before us.

God is behind us.

God is above us.

God is below us.

Gods words shall come from our mouths.

For we are all God’s essence, a sign of God’s love.

POSTLUDE

O Could I speak the Matchless Worth

W. A. Mozart

You are invited to remain seated to conclude worship with the postlude.

*The earth is the Lord’s
and all that is in it,
the world, and those
who live in it.*

~ Psalm 24:1



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 29 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. In this class’ DVD presentation, Marcus Borg will highlight what was discussed on March 4. Awakening and transformation are necessary for our connection to God. We need to decrease the excessively literal interpretation of the Bible and emphasize its metaphorical meaning. We are commanded to love God and what God loves, and to be transformed thereby.

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 NEXT 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. Will he hit a home run? Find out on April 29!

SPRING CLEANING? Through the end of April bring your donated books 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 VALLEY BOOK GROUP will meet Friday, April 27 at 10:00 AM in the Fireside Room to discuss ***I Heard the Owl Call My Name***, by Margaret Craven. In this novel set in a town amid the grandeur of the remote Pacific Northwest, the ancient culture of the Native Americans featuring totems and potlatches is being replaced by a new culture of prefab housing and alcoholism. All are welcome!

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 29. 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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held at 11:00 AM on Sunday, May 6 for the purpose of electing church officers.