

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND VALLEY CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL** are hosting a joint fundraiser! Kids ages 3-11 years old can come to the gym on Wednesday, May 9 from 5:00-6:45 pm for a fiesta of food, games, and piñatas. The children's families are then invited to eat out at Raul's Mexican Restaurant and proceeds from the dinner will be split between the preschool and Children's Ministries.

**DO YOU LOVE ANIMALS?** The Worship Committee is looking for one or two people to help serve as the logistical coordinator(s) for an upcoming 'Blessing of the Animals' worship service tentatively scheduled for July 15. This person would help organize a team to set up/tear down chairs, tables, tents, sound, and other logistical needs for transforming our front yard into an outdoor sanctuary! If interested, please contact the church office.

**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.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- VCPC seeks a new Editor for its monthly newsletter, The Messenger, as our current editor is retiring. Approximately ten hours per month. See the job description posted on the website or contact Angela Graham or Glenys Craig to discuss.

- - 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!

- The Deacons are seeking help with rides to church for members and friends. Our ability to offer this service is maxed. We are asking that you consider helping the non-driving people who would like to attend. The schedule can be flexible to fit both the driver and the rider's needs. Please visit with Janet Adkins at coffee fellowship on Sunday mornings or call her at 503.635.2556.

**Valley Staff**

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

**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**May 6-13, 2018**

<p><b>SUNDAY, May 6</b>          9:00 AM Adult Education Class          9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers          9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal          9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee          10:00 AM Worship          10:20 AM Sunday Funday          11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship          11:00 AM Congregational Mtg.          11:00 AM Gamble Library Book Sale          11:30 AM Communication Committee          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><b>MONDAY, May 7</b>          8:00 AM Women's Exercise          6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop          7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop          7:00 PM Boy Scouts          7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, May 8</b>          10:00 AM Staff Meeting          10:15 AM Tai Chi Class          11:00 AM Women's Bible Study          6:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting          7:00 PM Session</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, May 9</b>          8:00 AM Men's Bible Study          8:00 AM Women's Exercise          5:00 PM Fiesta Wednesday Night Out          7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Bible Study          7:00 PM Middle School Youth          7:30 PM Scout Troop 592</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, May 10</b>          6:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den          7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, May 11</b>          8:00 AM Women's Exercise</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, May 12</b>          9:00 AM Spring All-Church Work Day</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, May 13</b>          9:00 AM Adult Education Class          9:15 AM New Spirit Ringers          9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal          9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee          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          6:00 PM High School Youth</p>
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**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING**

(Through April 30, 2018)

	Year to Date		
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$398,505	\$120,849	\$118,667
Non-pledge	\$30,372	\$10,124	\$7,479
Total	\$428,877	\$130,973	\$126,146

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**



Lead a life  
 worthy of the calling ...  
 making every effort  
 to maintain the unity  
 of the Spirit in  
 the bond of peace.  
 Ephesians 4:1-3

**MAY 6, 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.*

*Spring Work Day*

**PRELUDE**

*Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth*

Felix Mendelssohn

**ACOLYTES**

Macy Vermillion and Sophie Vermillion

❖ **WORDS OF PRAISE**

*Psalms 98*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
**break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**  
 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
**the world and those who live in it.**  
 Let the floods clap their hands;  
**let the hills sing together for joy.**  
 Let us worship our God!

❖ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* N<sup>o</sup> 721

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Alex Blair, liturgist

**Mighty and merciful God, we confess that we have not lived up to our calling to be your people for the service of Jesus Christ. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world.**

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* N<sup>o</sup> 471

### ❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS & THE PEACE

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you 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) N<sup>o</sup> 600

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Rev. Jeff Binder

### MESSAGE SCRIPTURE

*Ephesians 4:1-13*

New Testament, p. 193

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### MESSAGE

*Calling*

Rev. Jeff Binder

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

### CHORAL OFFERTORY

*I've Just Come From the Fountain*

Hobby

❖ *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.***

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### 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, Luke Smith

Malotte

*Please join in singing as you are able*

### SHARING OF THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND CUP

#### PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

## SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

### ❖ CLOSING HYMN

*Lift High the Cross*

N<sup>o</sup> 826

### ❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

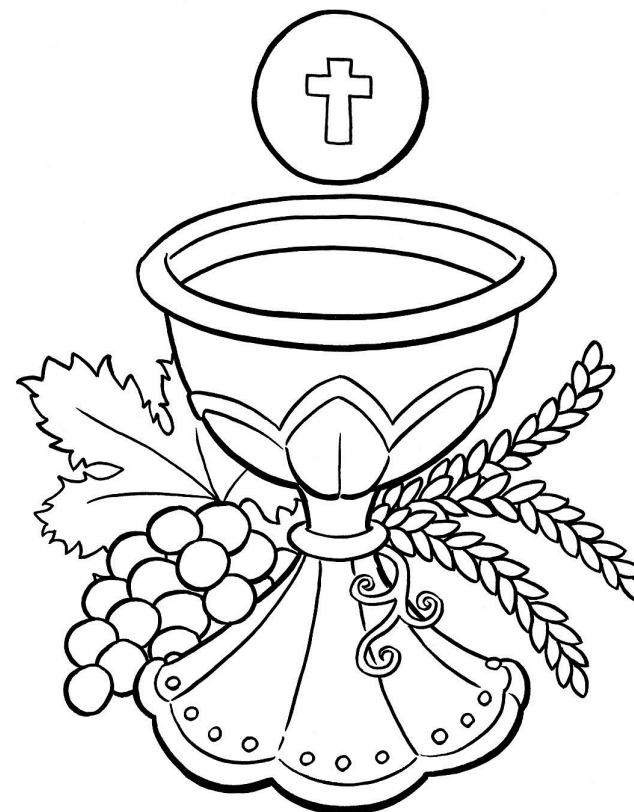
**Alleluia! Amen.**

### ❖ POSTLUDE

*Psalm 19*

Benetto Marcello

*You are invited to remain seated for the congregational meeting which will be held directly after 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 Clippers Mariner Group upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** next Sunday, May 13 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. This month's DVD series is called *Exploring Progressive Christianity* by Bishop J.S. Spong. Bishop Spong points out that religion has been used as justification for persecution, prejudice and war. The teachings of Christ instruct us to expand our love even to the point of loving our enemies and persecutors. We are to strive to become more fully human as an expression of our love of God.

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held after worship today, Sunday, May 6 for the purpose of electing church officers.

**A LIBRARY BOOK SALE** will occur in Davis Hall today, May 6, after worship. All proceeds go towards new purchases for the Gamble Library.

**PLANTS ARRIVE MAY 19!** Thank you Valley congregants for supporting the youth plant sale to benefit the youth mission fund. Please mark your calendars for May 19 to come pick up your order between 3:00-5:00 pm in the lower Tri-Met parking lot. If you are unable to meet us on delivery day, please contact Allison Carlson at 503.701.9853 or at 5beavs@comcast.net to make other arrangements.

**EXPLORING PRESBYTERIANISM WITH PASTOR JEFF & FRIENDS:** This month Greg Russell and Pastor Jeff will share insights from a recent long range planning document that many of our committees and ministries helped create, and the session will continue to use in implementing such vision. This class is open to everyone! May 20, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM in the Fireside Room.

**ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME** at the monthly women's Bible study; 11:00 AM, Tuesday, May 8 in the office conference room. Study books available in the office.

**GRADUATION TIME IS HERE!** If you have graduates in your family, please send information to messenger@valleycommunity.org or call the church office, 503.292.3537.

**NURSERY CARE COORDINATOR** needed for a paid position on Sunday mornings. Contact children@valleycommunity.org for more information.

**PASTOR JEFF** will be away for continuing education from May 7-14. Chuck Falconer will be on call while Pastor Jeff is away.