YOU ARE INVITED to a Memorial Day BBQ hosted by the Scouts on Monday, May 28 from 5:00-7:00 PM in the Courtyard. Food and drinks will be provided. All are welcome to this free event! PIANO AND PIE: A concert featuring pianist Thomas Rheingans as well as Valley's Youth Choir, will take place in the sanctuary on Saturday, June 9, at 7:00 PM. The concert will be one hour in length and will be followed by pie and beverages in the gym. Pie will sold for \$2 per slice to help raise funds for the Youth Choir musical to take place next fall. Please attend the concert and eat pie! If you can donate a pie, contact Amy Rheingans at amyrheingans@comcast.net or 503.351.2153.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE to purchase (\$15) for the June 23 Hillsboro Hops game, 7:00 PM at the Ron Tonkin Field. Contact Roger Rees or the church office if you are interested in attending.

**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.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- 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 BinderPastor
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 RheingansDirector of Youth & Children's Music
Anne Scearce Preschool Director
Angela GrahamPublication & Office Administrator
AmyAnn Green Business Manager
Alex Mendoza Building Custodian

### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK May 20-27, 2018

6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop

7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop

7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

10:15 AM Tai Chi Class

WEDNESDAY, May 23

**THURSDAY, May 24** 

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

8:00 AM Women's Exercise

7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian

7:00 PM Middle School Youth

6:30 PM Pack 592 Parent Mtg.

Korean Church Bible Study

TUESDAY, May 22

#### SUNDAY, May 20 **Pentecost Sunday**

9:00 AM Adult Education Class 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee 10:00 AM Worship - Graduate Sunday 10:20 AM Sunday Funday 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

11:30 AM Exploring

Presbyterianism Class 11:30 AM Graduate Luncheon 12:00 PM Dining for Women 12:00 рм Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Worship 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Fellowship Time 6:00 PM High School Youth

7:00 PM Scout Venture Crew

#### MONDAY, May 21

8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group

#### SUNDAY, May 27

9:00 AM Adult Education Class 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 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Worship 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian

#### FRIDAY, May 25

10:00 AM Gamble Library Book

Korean Church Fellowship Time



## **Building Improvement Campaign Update**

(As of May 2, 2018)

Total 3-year pledges \$500,671 Pledges received - 80% \$402,566 **Outstanding pledges** \$98,105



# SERVICE OF WORSHIP



Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

ACTS 2:3. NRSV

MAY 20, 2018 **廿** 10:00 AM PENTECOST 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** 

Canto de Esperanza (Song of Hope) **New Spirit Ringers** 

arr. Nelson

**ACOLYTES** 

Paige Bedsaul and Claire Bedsaul

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

Acts 2

In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

OPENING HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Nº 667

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Birgitta Carlson, liturgist

We ask for your forgiveness, Lord,

when we forget the power that lies within, and trust instead upon our human strength.

Remind us of that glorious day

when your Spirit transformed the lives of those who hid in fear, into those of power.

Renew these hearts which have grown cold

with flames of fire, as on that Pentecost, that this might be the church that you desire.

Silence is kept 
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❖ CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Nº 471

#### ❖ 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

Amen (sing three times)

Nº 600

# PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH **CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING** 

Misty Bonham

**ANTHEM** Hallelujah arr. Emerson Youth Choir; David Caputo and Ian Luehr-Sele, soloists; Greg Russell, pianist

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

New Testament, p. 119

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Burn Rev. Jeff Binder

# RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE May the God of Hope Go with Us Nº 765

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.35 in the hymnal)

Jim Sandberg, Deacon

**OFFERTORY** 

Shine On Me

arr. Dilworth

Youth Choir

❖ 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

#### GRADUATE RECOGNITION and PRESENTATION

Ruthann Marquis and Preston Russell

Valley's Class of 2018 high school graduates are asked to come forward at this time.

CLOSING HYMN

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Nº 610

### ❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Psalm 104

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works.

We will sing to the LORD as long as we live; we will sing praises to our God while we have being.

May our daily living be pleasing to our Creator, for we rejoice

Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

\* POSTLUDE

Recessional

**Gordon Young** 

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 Clippers Mariner Group upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** next Sunday, May 27 at 9:00 AM in Armitage Hall. This month's DVD series is called Exploring Progressive Christianity by Bishop J.S. Spong. Bishop Spong emphasizes that Christianity must change to meet the needs of our changing society. Declining church attendance requires contemporization of Christian teaching as to the healing properties of God's love. All are invited to this interesting and informative discussion!

#### **EXPLORING PRESBYTERIANISM WITH PASTOR JEFF &**

**FRIENDS:** 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! Today, May 20, 11:30-12:30 PM in the Fireside Room.

THE ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED! So exciting! Our youth will begin the sales for our longawaited cookbooks on Sunday, May 27 during coffee fellowship following worship. What a marvelous way to give support to our young people. These cookbooks have a little bit of everything—delicious recipes (some from past members no longer with us), lots of good household hints, historical remembrances of our church through the years such a valuable keepsake. The price is \$15. You can come prepared to pick one up on the first day of the sale, Sunday, May 27. We think when you see this book, you will want more than one!

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

THURSDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL: We are looking for three to four guys, 55 or older, to join our group for some half-court fun scrimmages. We play on Thursday evenings, 8:00-9:30 PM at Valley. Interested? Contact Don at 503.292.4308 or doncandace8@comcast.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Come to Armitage Hall after worship on Sunday, June 10 to get the latest news on the progress and future plans of the Property Improvements Committee. This will be a Town Hall format and is open to all!