

- 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.

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 Searce ..... Preschool Director  
 Angela Graham ..... Publication & Office Administrator  
 AmyAnn Green ..... Business Manager  
 Alex Mendoza ..... Building Custodian

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 ✠

❖ 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 Misty Bonham  
CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

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 Jim Sandberg, Deacon  
THE LORD’S PRAYER (p.35 in the hymnal)  
  
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 in the LORD.  
**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 long-awaited 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!