

**VBS VOLUNTEERS**, please RSVP with Bev Hubbard (bevmahubb@aol.com) for one of these training times:

- Saturday, July 14, 9:00-11:00 AM, Armitage Hall
  - Monday, July 16, 7:00-8:30 PM, Fireside Room
- We are in need of volunteers to help with the Mission station as well as the Bible station. We are also in need of someone who has technical skills to help out with sound and video. These are perfect opportunities for youth! If you are able to help out, please contact Bev Hubbard at bevmahubb@aol.com.

**PLEASE STOP BY THE VBS “WISHING TREE”** located in the front lobby and choose a tag or two to help with much needed supplies for Vacation Bible School. Please bring the items to coffee fellowship in July 8 or to the church office by July 18. Don’t like to shop? Simply make a check out to VCPC for any amount and write VBS on the memo line.

**PRODUCE TABLE OPEN:** Summer is here and so is the produce table! As you are scanning your lovely yard, are there flowers to cut, herbs to thin out, or early produce to pick that you could contribute to Valley’s Produce Table? If so, please bring them to Davis Hall each Sunday and offer them up to members and friends to enjoy during the week ahead. All monetary donations go to the Oregon Food Bank to help ease the way of those dealing with food insecurity. Get ready, get set, grow!

**SIGN UP ONLINE** for our new church pictorial directory! There is no cost to you or the church for the directory or to have your photographs taken. You will receive a complimentary professional 8x10 portrait and a church directory. Current dates that are available are August 8-11. This is a great opportunity to have your college student included in your photo while they are home for the summer. Go to: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yddqb194/> and sign up today! Contact Glenys Craig or the church office with questions.

**Valley Staff**

Jeff Binder.....Pastor  
Chuck Falconer and Jenny Steinbrenner Hale . Pastoral Associates  
David Jimerson ..... Minister of Music,  
Bob Hinson ..... Organist/Pianist,  
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

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
July 1-8, 2018		
<b>SUNDAY, July 1</b> 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee 10:00 AM Worship-Music and Drama Presentation 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Christian Nurture for Children 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time	<b>TUESDAY, July 3</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 2:00 PM Myrna Haftorson’s Celebration of Life 7:00 PM Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting	<b>FRIDAY, July 6</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 8:00 AM Women’s Exercise Group
<b>MONDAY, July 2</b> 8:00 AM Women’s Exercise 9:00 AM Personnel Committee 1:30 PM Mission Committee 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Girl Scouts	<b>WEDNESDAY, July 4</b> <b>Fourth of July - Church Office Closed</b> 8:00 AM Men’s Bible Study 8:00 AM Women’s Exercise 7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Bible Study	<b>SATURDAY, July 7</b> Habitat for Humanity Build  <b>SUNDAY, July 8</b> 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time

Building Improvement Campaign Update		
(As of June 5, 2018)		
Total 3-year pledges		\$500, 671
Pledges received - 80%		\$406,243
Outstanding pledges		<b>\$94,428</b>
Non-pledges received		\$86,128

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



JULY 1, 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	Let It Be	Lennon and McCartney
ACOLYTES		Kjel Carlson and Hayden Bach

❖ **WORDS OF PRAISE** Psalm 145  
I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.  
**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.**  
One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.  
**On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**  
The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.  
**They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**



❖ OPENING HYMN *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* N<sup>o</sup> 69

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gary Eaton, liturgist  
The world is full of people, Lord: People who need encouragement, support, love, and prayer. People who are alone or sink into the depths of depression and despair. People who have cause to celebrate and rejoice.

**The world is full of people, Lord: People we know well who need prayer: our classmates, roommates, best friends, enemies. People we don't know well who need prayer: anonymous faces we walk past on the sidewalk, those who serve us in restaurants, those who tend to us in grocery stores, those we sit next to in class.**

The world is full of people, Lord. Whether known or unknown by us, they are known intimately by you. Bless this world full of people. Bless the people within it. Bless all who breathe on this earth with successes to celebrate and struggles to navigate. Bless us, Lord.

☸ *Silence is kept* ☸

❖ RESPONSE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* N<sup>o</sup> 469

❖ 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 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* N<sup>o</sup> 591

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE  
Selections from *Nehemiah* chapters 1 & 2 Old Testament, p. 430  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ OFFERTORY *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*  
arrangement of hymn N<sup>o</sup> 24  
❖ *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

SERMON IN SONG  
**O Me, O My, O Nehemiah!**  
by Dave Noel and Steve Schmidt  
Presented by the Music & Drama Camp

### Order of Performance

1. Problems
2. O Me! O My! #1
3. Seek the Lord
4. O Me! O My! #2
5. You Get Tall  
Soloists: Duncan Brown, Eric Browning,  
Macy Vermillion, Lily Boyle, Ciara Crouse
6. O Me! O My! #3
7. Go To Work  
Solo: Turner Sanderman  
Duet: Claire Baker and Elise Jenkins
8. O Me! O My! #4
9. Between the Mortar and the Sword  
Soloists: Eric Browning, Ruby Gostovich, Macy Vermillion, Ciara Crouse
10. O Me! O My! O Nehemiah!

### Cast

Jr. Narrator ..... Turner Sanderman  
Narrator 1 ..... Eric Browning  
Narrator 2 ..... Lily Boyle  
King ..... Nick Browning  
Messenger ..... Ciara Crouse  
Narrator 3 ..... Macy Vermillion  
Nehemiah ..... Duncan Brown  
Friend 2 ..... Ruby Gostovich  
Friend 1 ..... Sophie Vermillion  
Counting Boy ..... Nick Browning  
Priest ..... Ciara Crouse  
Elise ..... Claire Baker  
Claire ..... Elise Jenkins  
Sanballat ..... Claire Baker  
Tobiah ..... Elise Jenkins

Directors: Amy Rheingans and Lizz Brown  
Assistant: Ariel Derting  
Pianist: Thomas Rheingans  
Sound: David Derting



## SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

- ❖ BLESSING AND SENDING from *Iona Worship Book*  
May God, who is present in sunrise and nightfall, and in the crossing of the sea, guide your feet as you go.  
**May God, who is with us when we sit and when we stand, encompass us with love and lead us by the hand.**  
May God, who knows your path and the places where you rest, be with you in your waiting, be your good news for sharing, and lead you in the way that is everlasting.  
**Alleluia! Amen.**
- ❖ POSTLUDE *I Will Trust in the Lord* Afro-American Spiritual  
*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 Sanctuary Choir upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** will be taking a break during the month of July. Have a wonderful summer!

**75th ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS:** Today we have another opportunity to purchase 75th Anniversary Cookbooks upstairs after our worship service.

**THE NEXT VALLEY HABITAT BUILD** will be Saturday, July 7 from 8:15 AM to noon. Whether we will be working at Allen Estates to finish up the last units or at Denney Garden, where 16 will be built, depends on what is needed that day. Those signed up will be informed about this by email that week. If you would like to take part in the build, please contact Chuck Falconer at 503.645.3318 or [chuckf@clankeith.com](mailto:chuckf@clankeith.com). If you feel you can no longer do the build tasks, another option to help Habitat is to volunteer at the Beaverton ReStore. Go to [volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=2093845498](http://volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=2093845498) to find out how and when to volunteer.

**SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION** is available on our website, [valleycommunity.org](http://valleycommunity.org). Sign up for VBS, and/or Arts Exploration Camp! See our events page on Facebook for kids activities.

**MANY SOUP KITCHEN THANKS** to Kathy Bach, Jan Falconer, Ann Johnson, Debbie Purcell, and Janice Viestenz for preparing the June 21 meal, and to Ruthann Marquis, who delivered and served the meal along with David Hercher and Andrew Hercher.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- We are looking for volunteers/families who would be interested in hosting coffee fellowship in November. Please contact Wendy Jenkins at [wendymkj@alumni.rice.edu](mailto:wendymkj@alumni.rice.edu) or 503.816.4916 if you are interested.

- If you play an instrument, the Valley Music Ministry would like to know about you. Please contact David Jimerson at [david@davidjimerson.com](mailto:david@davidjimerson.com).

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** along with Bluegrass music during worship, Sunday, July 22 at 10:00 AM on the front lawn of the church. Bring your pets (or a photo) for a special blessing and enjoy free fair-trade coffee and snacks at this family-friendly event. Dress casually and join us for blessings, music, snacks and fellowship. All are welcome to attend!

**PLEASE NOTE:** The church office will be closed Wednesday, July 4 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday and also closed on Friday, July 6.