A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held after 10:00 AM worship on August 12 for the purpose of voting to call Designated Pastor Jeff Binder as Pastor, and to elect church officers.

**PRODUCE TABLE OPEN:** Summer is here and so is the produce table! As you are scanning your lovely vard, 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 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. Dates available are August 8-11 and October 3-6. 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.appointmentplus.com/yddqb194/ and sign up today! Contact Glenys Craig or the church office with questions.

JESSE MONTES will be our guest speaker on Sunday, August 12 at 10:00 AM worship. Jesse grew up in the Valley community and was active in youth events, construction trips to Mexico, and Habitat for Humanity efforts. He was also a huge fan of the Valley choir in which his late mother, Laurel Montes, was a dedicated member for many years. In Asia, Jesse has worked as a university professor teaching environmental studies and has also conducted consulting work with non-government organizations related to sustainable livelihoods of highland communities on the Tibetan plateau. Jesse will also give a presentation in Armitage Hall at 11:00 AM.

PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed on Fridays during the month of August.

#### Valley Staff

Jeff Binder	Pastor
Chuck Falconer and Jenny Steinbrer	nner Hale . Pastoral Associates
David Jimerson	Minister of Music,
Bob Hinson	Organist/Pianist,
Preston Russell	Director of Youth Ministry
Amy RheingansDirecto	or of Youth & Children's Music
Anne Scearce	Preschool Director
Angela Graham Publ	ication & Office Administrator
AmyAnn Green	Business Manager
Alex Mendoza	Building Custodian

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#### SUNDAY, August 5

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** 

#### **MONDAY, August 6**

8:00 AM Women's Exercise 9:00 AM Personnel Committee 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:30 PM PDX Highland Games

#### **TUESDAY**, August 7 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 6:30 PM Christian Nurture for **Children Meeting** 7:00 PM Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, August 8

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise 7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Bible Study 7:30 PM Scout Troop 592







FRIDAY, August 10

**Church Office Closed** 

SUNDAY, August 12

10:00 AM Worship

8:00 AM Women's Exercise

Group

9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee

11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

Committee

1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian

Worship Service

Fellowship Time

12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian

11:30 AM Communication

**Building Improvement Campaign Update** (As of June 28, 2018)

Total 3-year pledges Pledges received - 83% Outstanding pledges Non-pledges received

\$500,671 \$415,800 \$84,871 \$86,396



The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry for building up the body of Christ...

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

**ACOLYTES** 

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

✤ WORDS OF PRAISE

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP



AUGUST 5, 2018 🕂 10:00 AM Please stand as you are able Bold Text is spoken by everyone

# GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Hymn Sing

Valley Congregation

Georgia Hoffbeck and Lars Hoffbeck

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing! Enter the courts of the Lord with praise!

Lord, When I Came into This Life

Nº 691

#### OPENING PRAYER

Pat Bird, liturgist

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

❀ Silence is kept ❀

✤ RESPONSE Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Nº 469

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

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to same sinners. Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

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! Nº 591

# PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Preston Russell

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE New Testament, p. 193 Ephesians 4:1-16 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Equipping the Saints

Rev. Chuck Falconer

# **RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE**

✤ PROFESSION OF FAITH

from The Confession of 1967

God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of man's life: social and cultural, economic and political, scientific and technological, individual and corporate. It includes man's natural environment as exploited and despoiled by sin. It is the will of God that his purpose for human life shall be fulfilled under the rule of Christ and all evil be banished from his creation.

SOLO OFFERTORY

Love Bade Me Welcome Ralph Vaughan Williams (from Five Mystical Songs) Adam Ramaley, Baritone

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, Adam Ramaley

*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 Lead On, O King Eternal! № 269

Malotte

✤ CHARGE & BENEDICTION Ephesians 3 God has shown us what is good. What does the Lord require of us but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you, now and always.

Amen.

✤ POSTLUDE *Come, Come Ye Saints* arr. J. Spencer Cornwall

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



Congregation rising, row by row, as ushers pass

# 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.

**PLEASE WELCOME** the Rev. Chuck Falconer to the pulpit today. Chuck has been the pastor of the Presbyterian churches in Brownsville, Pilot Rock, and Bethany, Oregon, and interim pastor at Plymouth Church, St. Helens. He was the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery from 1987 to 1999. He has been a volunteer at the Sheldon Jackson College which has now become the Sitka Fine Arts Camp in Sitka, Alaska. **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** will be hosted by Frank and

Carol Powers upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated today. Please come forward, as you are able, directed by the ushers. Take the bread, dip it in the cup and consume it. If you choose not to dip, you may eat the bread, take a small cup and drink. Please leave the cup in the basket provided. Return to your pew via the outside aisles. If you are unable to come forward, a server will offer the elements to you in your pew. Gluten-free bread is available in a red cup. PLEASE JOIN US on August 19 at 1:00 PM for the annual Luke Dorf Ice Cream Social. This year's event will be held at the Sandvig House in Tigard, 10313 SW 69th Ave. (the neighborhood behind Bannings Restaurant). High School seniors and older may attend. If you are interested in carpooling, please call, text, or email Christine Danner at 503.608.2288 or

christine.danner@aol.com.

A BUILDING USE ORIENTATION MEETING will be held Saturday, August 18 from 10:00-11:00 AM for all who use the church building for meetings or events. In order to continue to use the facility, a representative from each group <u>must</u> attend this meeting.

**OPEN TO ALL:** After the Building Use Orientation meeting on Saturday, August 18, the Safety and Security Committee has arranged for Ed Kinateder, Assistant Federal Security Director, Federal Air Marshal Service, US Department of Homeland Security, to share his thoughts and ideas with regard to church security as well as recognizing behavioral signs that could lead to an active violent situation and the proper reactive responses. This is a great and informative opportunity for those who are leaders of groups and activities here at the church or for people who help on Sundays, i.e. ushers, scout leaders, etc.