

THE SEAL COATING AND STRIPING of the East parking lot and alleyway will occur on Monday, August 27 and Tuesday, August 28, weather permitting. The parking lot and alleyway will be closed to traffic on those days.

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR is looking for new members. Contact david.a.jimerson@gmail.com or any choir member for more information. All voices are welcome!

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 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 **October 3-6**. Go to: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yddqb194/> and sign up today! Contact Glenys Craig or the church office with questions.

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

A FIRST AID/CPR CLASS will be offered on Tuesday, August 28 from 8:30-11:30 AM in Room 14/15. The cost is \$40 and is open to the public.

THE FRONT AND EAST DOORS will be locked during preschool hours (M-F 9:00 AM-1:00 PM) for the 2018/2019 school year. If you find the doors locked, please ring the doorbell to be buzzed in. If there is a scheduled event during preschool hours, the doors will be unlocked for the beginning of the event. Thank you for helping keep our young ones safe!

Valley Staff	
Jeff Binder.....	Pastor
Chuck Falconer and Jenny 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 Scearce	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		
August 26-September 2, 2018		
SUNDAY, August 26 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:15 AM Exploring Presbyterianism Class 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time 2:00 PM Boy Scout Annual Troop Planning Meeting	TUESDAY, August 28 Seal Coating and Striping 8:30 AM First Aid/CPR Training 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class WEDNESDAY, August 29 8:00 AM Men’s Bible Study 8:00 AM Women’s Exercise 10:00 AM Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team 7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Bible Study 7:30 PM Scout Troop 592 FRIDAY, August 31 Church Office Closed 8:00 AM Women’s Exercise Group	SUNDAY, September 2 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



TREASURER’S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING				
(Through July 31, 2018)				
	Year to Date			
	Annual	Budget	Actual	
Pledged	\$398,505	\$222,778	\$210,531	
Non-pledge	\$30,372	\$17,717	\$11,718	
Total	\$428,877	\$240,495	\$222,249	



SERVICE OF WORSHIP



AUGUST 26, 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

PRELUDE Hymn Sing Valley Congregation

ACOLYTES Elise Jenkins and Aaron Jenkins

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

❖ **WORDS OF PRAISE** *Psalm 84*
How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.
Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

❖ **OPENING HYMN** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Nº 620

OPENING PRAYER Amy Dee, liturgist
Let us gather our thoughts and our hearts as we turn to God in Christ, who invites us to confess our brokenness, and to receive God’s mercy...
Most holy God, we come before you today in seek of your wisdom, in seek of your goodness, in seek of your grace. Speak to us words of truth and love. Breathe into us your Spirit. Receive our confessions of our brokenness, our selfishness, our sin as individuals and as a people, and transform it all into your unconditional love.

☸ Silence is kept ☸

❖ RESPONSE Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Nº 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! Nº 591

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Bev Hubbard

SOLO ANTHEM Lord God of Abraham Mendelsohn
Adam Ramaley, Baritone

SCRIPTURE selections from Proverbs 10-30 Old Testament, p. 592
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Teach Your Children Well Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE We Are One in the Spirit Nº 300

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Iona Worship Book
With the whole church
We affirm that we are made in God’s image, befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.
With people everywhere
We affirm God’s goodness at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong.
With all creation
We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life; the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jeff Binder
THE LORD’S PRAYER (p.35 in the hymnal)

OFFERTORY Polonaise No. 4 Wilhelm Friedeman Bach

❖ Congregation rising, row by row, as ushers pass ❖

❖ DOXOLOGY Nº 606
**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

❖ CLOSING HYMN Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us Nº 187

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION from Ephesians 6
Take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand firm. Fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet, put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. Take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
Let us go from this place to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Amen.

❖ POSTLUDE Prelude in D, Op. 35, No. 2 Felix Mendelssohn
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.

PLEASE WELCOME Mark Kemball who will be our guest accompanist today. Mark was a boy chorister at Guildford Cathedral in the UK, and studied musicology at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was also a choral scholar and member of the University Chamber Choir. He holds a Masters degree from Cambridge and an MBA from Portland State University. Mark moved to the US in 1992 and currently serves as Director of Alumni Relations for Oregon Health & Science University, where he has spent most of his professional career.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by the Sanderman Family 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!

SOUP KITCHEN THANK YOU: The soup kitchen thanks Valley Deacons for providing the August 16 meal at Transition Projects. Valerie Conner led the Burrito Brigade, which included Cathy Bernhard, Edie Leland, Marilyn Tuffs, and Janice Viestenz. Debbie and John Purcell along with Jim Sandberg delivered and served the meal.

EXPLORING PRESBYTERIANISM - Congregational Vitality: Are Presbyterian Churches Thriving or Dying? Join Pastor Jeff as we explore a recent study through the PCUSA that shares results from hundreds of congregations nationwide about our congregational health, and we learn more about the Office of Vital Congregations. What do dynamic churches look like? And on the flip side, what do dying congregations look like? How does Valley Community fit into all of this? Find out today at 11:15 AM in Armitage Hall.

COMING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, an informational seminar “Overview of Legacy Giving” will be presented by Rev. Dr. Rob Hagan and Joe Tackett. This program will help you familiarize yourself with various estate planning concepts and considerations for reducing estate and probate taxes. The seminar will be at 5:00 PM and last approximately one and a half hours. A light dinner will be provided. This is an educational seminar courtesy of the Presbyterian Foundation. They will not be selling any programs. Come and learn about charitable giving opportunities.