

RESTROOM RENOVATION: As part of the Building Improvement Capital Campaign, all of the restrooms will be updated by December. However, during renovation some of the restrooms will be closed. Here is the schedule of restroom closures:

October 11-November 8

- Downstairs women's restroom by the elevator
- Unisex restroom by the preschool wing
- Choir restrooms

November 9-December 3

- Unisex restroom by the library
- Upstairs men's restroom
- Upstairs women's restroom

THE NEXT VALLEY HABITAT BUILD will be Saturday, November 3 during the afternoon from 12:00-4:00 PM. If you would like more information or to sign up, contact Chuck Falconer at chuckf@clankeith.com or 503.645.3318.

JOIN US FOR PIE AND COOKIES today, October 28. We are gathering to go to Luke Dorf for pie and cookies and to meet the residents and mingle with the staff. We will be leaving the east parking lot at 12:30 pm (the event is in Tigard from 1:00-3:00 pm).

THANK YOU for sending your check of \$35.50 for the 2019 Per Capita (for wider church expenses) for each Valley member.

'WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE' NOVEMBER 7! The first 'Wednesday Night Live' activity will be a family dinner for children, youth, and their families. This event will begin at 5:45 PM in Davis Hall and will not only include dinner, but games and fellowship for all! There is no cost for this event, but reservations are very much appreciated so we know how much food to prepare. Please contact Donna Carlson, Director of Children's Ministry, at donna@valleycommunity.org no later than Friday, November 2. We are hoping your family can be a part of Wednesday Night Live and look forward to seeing you there!

Valley Community Presbyterian Church Staff

- Jeff Binder.....Pastor
- Chuck Falconer and Jenny Hale Pastoral Associates
- David Jimerson Minister of Music
- Bob Hinson Organist/Pianist
- Donna CarlsonDirector of Children's Ministry
- Preston Russell Director of Youth Ministry
- Amy RheingansDirector of Youth & Children's Music
- Anne Searce Preschool Director
- Angela Graham Publication & Office Administrator
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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

October 28-November 4, 2018

SUNDAY, October 28

- 9:00 AM Adult Education
- 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 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

MONDAY, October 29

- 7:00 PM Girl Scouts
- 7:30 PM Boy Scouts 592
- 7:30 PM Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, October 30

- 9:00 AM Personnel Committee
- 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class
- 12:00 PM Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 31

- 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Bible Study

THURSDAY, November 1

- 4:00 PM Worship and Music Committee
- 7:00 PM High School Youth
- 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY, November 4

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- 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service
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Building Improvement Campaign Update

(As of September 30, 2018)

Total 3-year pledges	\$500,671
Pledges received - 85%	\$426,279
Outstanding pledges	\$74,392
Non-pledges received	\$92,518

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN

SAVED THROUGH FAITH...

~ Ephesians 2:8

OCTOBER 28, 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

O My Soul Rejoice with Gladness

Karg-Elert

ACOLYTES

Elise Jenkins and Turner Sanderman

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

Psalm 34

I will bless the LORD at all times;

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt God's name together.

❖ OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nº 475

OPENING PRAYER

John Calvin

Jean Sowers, Liturgist

My God, Father, and Savior, since you have been pleased to give me the grace to come through the night to the present day, now grant that I may employ it entirely in your service, so that all my works may be to the glory of your name and the edification of my neighbors.

As you have been pleased to make your sun shine upon the earth to give us bodily light, grant the light of your Spirit to illumine my understanding and my heart.

And because it means nothing to begin well if one does not persevere,

I ask that you would continue to increase your grace in me until you have led me into full communion with your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is the true Sun of our souls, shining day and night, eternally and without end.

Hear me, merciful Father,

by our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE *Lord, Have Mercy upon Us* N^o 575
Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE & THE PEACE *1 Peter 2*
But we are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that we may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.
Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

❖ *Please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.* ❖

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Alleluia!* N^o 587

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Rev. Jeff Binder

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Henry Owen Martin
Son of Evan and Sarah Martin, brother of Clara Martin
Grandson of Dick & Mary Kline and William 'Tripp' & Mary Martin

PRESENTATION

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

Members of the congregation, do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Henry by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

WE DO.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM
PRAYER
WELCOME

ANTHEM *I've Just Come From the Fountain* Hobby

SCRIPTURE *Ephesians 2:1-10* New Testament, p. 192
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *Death, Spirits, and Children of Wrath* Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* N^o 486

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Eben Jenkins

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

OFFERTORY *A Charge to Keep I Have* Ludwig Lenel

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

❖ DOXOLOGY N^o 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 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* N^o 275

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION
Go out into the world sharing the good news!
We are not saved by our own works, but by God's loving grace.
We are washed anew in Christ's light and mercy.
We are given new life in our savior.
Go out into the world to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia! Amen.

❖ POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Martin Luther

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 Starfish Mariner Ship upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS: Join us for a return to a viewing and discussion of John Dominic Crossman's "Faith and Reason" video series. We will take a look at "The Challenge of Paul" and review Paul and Jesus in context. Join us! We meet from 9:00-9:50 AM Sunday mornings in Armitage Hall.

MANY THANKS to the Clippers Mariner Ship, as well as Skippers Amy and Andy Dee, for hosting Valley's October 18 Soup Kitchen meal at Bud Clark Commons. Wade and Claudia Askew, Amy and Andy Dee, Phil Miller, Richard and Pat Bryant, Sam and Marilyn Connell, and Pat Bird helped prepare the soup. In addition, Sherri James along with Hank and Margie Grootendorst delivered and Kay Phillips did the shopping! Thank you all!

HONOR ALL SAINTS: On November 4 we will celebrate All Saints Day. Those who have died during the past year, since November 1, 2017, will be honored during worship. Please provide names of any family members and close friends you wish to commemorate. Submit names to the church office or place them in the offering plate no later than today, October 28. Write "All Saints" and the person's name.

EXPLORING PRESBYTERIANISM CLASS: Presbyterians have always been a singing people. Our new hymnal reflects that history and is innovative in presenting some new and exciting songs/hymns. Come and join David Jimerson in learning and singing from *Glory to God* today, October 28 at 11:15 AM in Armitage Hall.
ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE: In addition to placing cash or checks in the offering plate, you can also give through Valley's website, valleycommunity.org. Look for the "Give Now" button on our home page. The page is designed to accept contributions from your checking account, debit card, or credit card. Not only are you able to give electronically to the general fund, the Building in Christ Campaign, Peace and Global Witness Offering, and youth mission, but you are also able to give to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance through our online giving platform.

SAVE THE DATE: Mission Market is coming on Kirkin' o' the Tartan Sunday, November 18. Don't have your tartan yet? The McClean's will host a table during coffee fellowship on November 11 to help you find your plaid.