

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!** February 6 from 5:00-8:00 PM. WNL is a fun filled evening for your child age four years through 5th grade. It is never too late to introduce them to our choir groups! The evening schedule is as follows:

- 5:00 PM: Cherub Choir for four years-1st grade and King’s Kids for 2nd-5th grade.
- 6:00 PM: Dinner time! Parents, should you want to be present with your child, just let us know and we will be sure to accommodate you.
- 6:30ish: Fun crafts, games, and age appropriate children’s movie or story-time all centered on our fun theme of “Love” and intertwined with Valentine’s Day.

All our activities continue until 7:30 PM but feel free to pick up your child at any time. Also, as a bonus, parents are welcome to attend Pastor Jeff’s “Northern Exposure” class from 5:00-6:00 PM in the Fireside Room. This will be the last class in this series. An open nursery is available to you if needed.

**SCOUT SUNDAY:** All scouts, family, and friends are invited to join us in worship on February 10 for Scout Sunday! This annual worship service is an opportunity for the congregation and the scouts to celebrate their relationship that has gone on for decades. During the service, the scouts will process the flag, help with greeting, serve as liturgists, and celebrate completing last year’s ‘God & Family’ curriculum. Let’s celebrate scouts together!

**ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO A TEA** on February 16 from 2:00-4:00 PM in Armitage Hall. We will have traditional tea refreshments, and you can wear hats and gloves if you want! The purpose of the gathering is to introduce Valley women to the Presbyterian Women organization, which provides women in PCUSA congregations an opportunity to gather in small groups, traditionally called “Circles,” to share fellowship, information about mission, Bible study, and to further the kingdom of God.

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK  
February 3-10, 2019

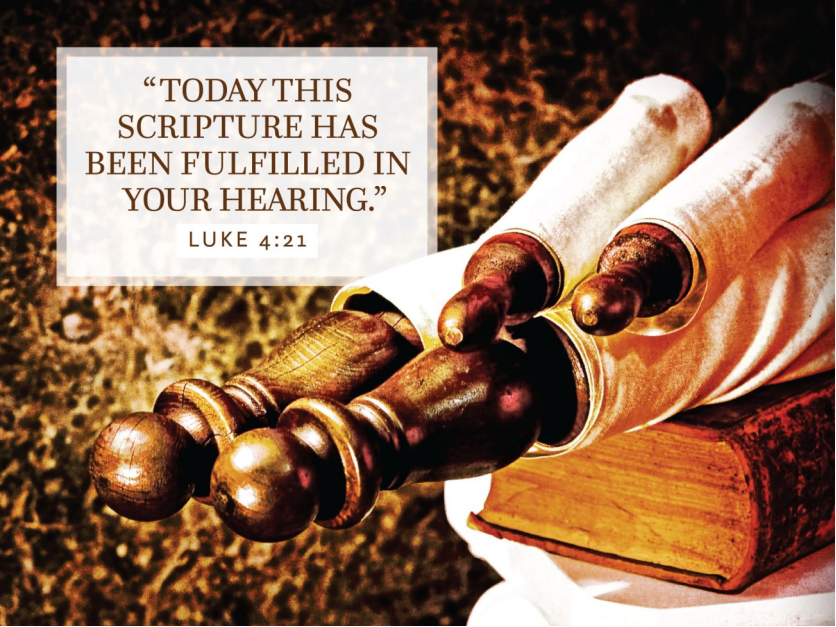
<b>SUNDAY, February 3</b> 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:00 AM Valley Foundation Meeting 11:30 AM Membership Comm. 11:30 AM Youth Choir 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 12:30 PM Bell Choir 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time	<b>TUESDAY, February 5</b> 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:30 PM Christian Nurture for Children Meeting 6:30 PM Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting  <b>WEDNESDAY, February 6</b> 8:00 AM Men’s Bible Study 8:00 AM Women’s Aerobics 5:00 PM Adult Education - Northern Exposure 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM King’s Kids 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Live 6:00 PM Royal Ringers 6:30 PM Middle School Youth 6:30 PM Pack 592 Den 6 7:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Korean Church Bible Study 7:30 PM Pack 592	<b>THURSDAY, February 7</b> 7:00 PM High School Youth 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir  <b>FRIDAY, February 8</b> 8:00 AM Women’s Aerobics  <b>SATURDAY, February 9</b> 4:00 PM Navigators Mariner Ship Meeting 5:00 PM Starfish Mariner Ship Meeting  <b>SUNDAY, February 10</b> 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship-Scout Sunday 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Youth Choir 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 12:30 PM Bell Choir 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time
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TREASURER’S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING			
(Through December 31, 2018)			
	<u>Year to Date</u>		
	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pledged	\$398,505	\$398,505	\$386,124
Non-pledge	\$30,372	\$30,372	\$35,980
Total	\$428,877	\$428,877	\$422,104



SERVICE OF WORSHIP



VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 3, 2019 ✠ 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 Beautiful Savior arr. F. M. Christiansen

ACOLYTES Kjell Carlson and Turner Sanderman

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE Psalm 71:1-3  
In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.  
**In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.**  
Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,  
**for you are my rock and my fortress. It is in you I give all praise!**

❖ OPENING HYMN Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Nº 475

OPENING PRAYER Kent Busch, Liturgist  
**Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

☸ Silence is kept ☸

❖ KYRIE “Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy”

Musical score for Kyrie, featuring lyrics: Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, Chr - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. E - le - i - son.

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS & 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

*Glory to God*

Nº 583

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Preston Russell

SCRIPTURE

*Luke 4:21-30*

New Testament, p. 61

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

*Prophetic Voice: Discomfort*

Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Confession of 1967*

God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family. In God’s reconciling love, God overcomes the barriers between brothers and sisters, and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference, real or imaginary. The church is called to bring all people to receive and uphold one another as persons in all relationships of life: in employment, housing, education, leisure, marriage, family, church, and the exercise of political rights. Therefore, the church labors for the abolition of all racial discrimination and ministers to those injured by it. Congregations, individuals, or groups of Christians who exclude, dominate, or patronize their fellow men or women, however subtly, resist the Spirit of God and bring contempt on the faith which they profess.

CHORAL OFFERTORY

*Prayer of the Children*

Bestor/Cardon

❖ *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.***

Nº 606

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

God is 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.**

Let us pray.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Cantor, Luke Smith

Malotte

*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

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Nº 451

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

The Lord says, “Do not say, ‘I am only one person’”;

**for we shall go to all to whom God sends us, and we shall speak whatever the Lord commands us.**

Do not be afraid of them, says our God,

**for God is with us to deliver us. Alleluia! Amen.**

POSTLUDE

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

Pucell/Rutter

*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 Navigators Mariner Group upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym. Enjoy coffee, tea, juice, and conversation!

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** in Armitage Hall on Sundays at 9:00 AM. Join us for a series on the DVD course, *The Cathedral*. All are welcome to attend!

**VALLEY KIDS** in 1st through 5th grade (middle schoolers welcome as well) are invited to music time in Armitage Hall after Time with the Young Church. Children will then return to the sanctuary to celebrate the sacrament communion with their families.

**THIS MORNING’S CHORAL OFFERTORY** was written as a tribute to the children who were suffering during the war in Bosnia. We sing it this morning as a tribute to innocent children who are the victims of war and cruelty all over the world today.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR**, which begins February 5 and runs through February 19, marks the beginning of a new year for 20% of the world’s population.

Throughout China, bread is served throughout the day and during cultural celebrations. In recognition of this, we will share one of the many forms of Chinese bread during communion. A gluten-free option is available in the red cup.

**VALLEY’S DINING CONNECTIONS:** To date, 55 folks have signed up to have fun sharing a meal in groups of six to eight. A group of six might share three meals sometime during the year. The larger groups of eight might arrange four meals. The idea is to have a good time visiting with people who attend Valley. Members who have done this in Valley’s Supper Club will start each group out with the first meal or event. If you would like to join the fun, it’s not too late. Contact Cheryl Rees at [cherylcslloan@comcast.net](mailto:cherylcslloan@comcast.net) or 503.330.6853.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO CICELY, ALASKA!** Join us Wednesday, February 6 from 5:00-6:00 PM in the Fireside Room as we cozy up by the fire, drink some hot beverages, and discuss one of our favorite television shows of the 1990’s, ‘Northern Exposure!’ This class will cover some of the episodes of season one as we relate various biblical and spiritual themes to the show and to our lives. All are welcome!

**BOOK DRIVE:** The Assistance League of Greater Portland will be collecting books for children in need. Please drop off new and gently used books for grades K-8 in the basket near the Fireside Room. The book drive will continue through February 18.