

THE SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON will be held on **Thursday**, February 28 at noon. Dan Murphy, local Portland vocalist and Valley member, will perform. Invite a friend to join you for a delicious \$5 lunch and sway to the music. Please RSVP to Karen Mitchell-Yakymi at 503.449.4026 or yaklaka@aol.com.

ALL WHO HAVE EVER BEEN INVOLVED IN PACK 592 are invited to the Blue and Gold Banquet on Thursday, February 28 at 6:00 PM. Please RSVP to renn.sanderman@gmail.com so they know how much food to prepare.

ASH WEDNESDAY ON MARCH 6: Children's choirs will rehearse as usual at 5:00 PM. At 5:45 PM, all are invited to join us for pizza dinner in Davis Hall/gym. At 6:15 PM, the palms will be burned in the Fireside Room by Pastor Jeff followed by a worship service in the sanctuary from 6:30-7:00 PM. Luke Smith will sing *Be Thou Faithful Unto Death* by Mendelssohn. Those interested in joining us for dinner, please RSVP to Donna Carlson at donna@valleycommunity.org. We look forward to having you join us for a very special evening.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT VALLEY

COMMUNITY? A 'Get to Know Valley' luncheon will be held Sunday, March 10 at 11:30 AM in Armitage Hall. Come share an informal meal and meet the pastor and a couple of members. Ask questions or let us know how Valley can best serve you. Please RSVP to Glenys Craig at g.craig@sbcglobal.net.

NEW MARINER SHIP COMING SOON! Ahoy, Mates! We are beginning the process of adding a new "ship" to our Mariners fleet. The initial planning meeting will be a brunch following church on March 17. If you are interested in learning more about Mariners, which provide both a social and service opportunity in our church, please contact the church office (503.292.3537) to add your name to the list and to receive further information about this meeting.

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

February 24-March 3, 2019

<p>SUNDAY, February 24 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Holy Nine Patch Quilters 10:00 AM Worship-Youth Sunday 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Congregational Meeting and Luncheon 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time</p> <p>MONDAY, February 25 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Troop 592 7:30 PM Girl Scouts 7:30 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>TUESDAY, February 26 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Troop 592</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, February 27 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM King's Kids 6:00 PM Royal Ringers 6:30 PM Youth Mission Night</p> <p>THURSDAY, February 28 12:00 PM Senior Luncheon 6:00 PM Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet 7:00 PM High School Youth 7:00 PM PDX Vox 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>FRIDAY, March 1 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics</p> <p>SUNDAY, March 3 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Membership Comm. 11:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time</p>
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Youth Sunday Participants

Hayden Bach, Claire Baker, Grace Baker, Dylan Blair, Eric Blair, Faith Bridges,
 Annika Carlson, Anthony Graham, Zachary Graham, Georgia Hoffbeck,
 Olivia Hoffbeck, Zeph Pratt, Sam Rheingans, Maria Rinella, Macy Vermillion

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING

(Through December 31, 2018)

	Year to Date		
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$398,505	\$398,505	\$386,124
Non-pledge	<u>\$30,372</u>	<u>\$30,372</u>	<u>\$35,980</u>
Total	<u>\$428,877</u>	<u>\$428,877</u>	<u>\$422,104</u>

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES...
LUKE 6:27



By Anthony Graham

VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 24, 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

Giocoso
 New Spirit Ringers

McKlveen

ACOLYTES

Hayden Bach and Amelia Cardoza

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We spend our days focused on so many things:
 homework, schedules, unanswered questions.
 We come to worship, setting those items aside.
 Creator, help us to delight in the work of your hands.

Christ Jesus, fill our days with peace and grace we only find in you.
 Holy Spirit, settle our unanswered questions with renewed faithfulness.

We come to worship God.

❖ **OPENING HYMN**

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

No 458

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We sin by dividing ourselves into groups: the haves and have-nots, the best and the worst, winners and losers, the popular and shunned.

Forgive us for division.

We sin by excluding those who are different from us: by how they look, what they wear, how they behave, how they talk, and where they are from.

Forgive us for exclusiveness.

We sin by isolating ourselves from the outside world. We ignore injustice. We pretend tragedies do not exist so we do not have to feel obligated to help.

Forgive us for isolation.

We sin by putting up walls. We keep out the things that make us uncomfortable even if it's at the expense of others. We block out the things we don't understand without seeking to hear a different perspective from our own.

Forgive us for putting up walls.

We sin through hate. We choose not to love our neighbors. We see the worst in others. We stereotype. We mock. We insult. We generalize. We do not give the benefit of the doubt. We hurt others.

Forgive us for our hate.

☸ *Silence is kept* ☸

❖ RESPONSE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* N^o 469

❖ 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 *¡El Cielo canta Alegria!* Sosa/Bergs
(Heaven Is Singing for Joy)
Valley Youth Choir

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE *Luke 6:27-36* New Testament, p. 64
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Sing a New Song*
Cherub Choir; King's Kids; Ariel Derting, piano

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Confirmands

MESSAGE *Perspective* Grace Baker and Zeph Pratt

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Come! Live in the Light!* N^o 749

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe:

Forgiving **O**pen-armed Redeemer
Glorious **O**mnipotent Divine
Saving **O**riginating
Lover **O**verwhelming Victorious Extraordinary Deliverer
Teacher **H**ealer Empowerer
Wise **O**mniscient Refining Leading **D**efinite
Truth **H**onest Absolute Trustworthy
Holy **E**ternal
Good **A**vailable Vigilant **E**minent
Helping Inspiring **S**ympathizing
Observant **N**ever-failing Life-giving **Y**HWH
Sheltering **O**mnipresent Near
For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.

PRAYERS OF THE YOUTH

SOLO OFFERTORY *You Say* Lauren Daigle
Lisa Frey, soloist

❖ *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.*

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ CLOSING HYMN *I'll Fly Away (See words in the announcements)*

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Look around.

Notice the multiple generations represented among us—
none more beloved by God than another.

You are God's beloved.

The person next to you is God's beloved.

The person who annoys you is God's beloved.

Leave determined to see and treat others as just who they are: **beloved**

POSTLUDE *In Christ There is No East or West* Thomas Rheingans

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 video series, Jerusalem: Center of the World, which will run through March 17. We will view and discuss this OPB documentary that covers over 4,000 years of the history and culture of Jerusalem. We will supplement the OPB video with excerpts from the Great Courses lectures The Holy Land Revealed. Come learn more about the city that figures so prominently in Jesus' life and in many other biblical stories.

VALLEY KIDS are invited to remain in the sanctuary with their families to enjoy Youth Sunday.

THE CLOSING HYMN TODAY IS *I'll Fly Away*:

Verse 1: *Some bright morning when this life is over, I'll fly away. To that home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.*

Refrain: *I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away in the morning. When I die, Hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.*

Verse 2: *When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away. Like a bird from prison walls has flown I'll fly away.* (Refrain)

Verse 3: *Oh, how glad and happy when we meet, I'll fly away. No more cold iron shackles on my feet, I'll fly away* (Refrain)

Verse 4: *Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away. To a land where joys will never end, I'll fly away* (Refrain)

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called and approved today directly following worship. Items of business will include approval of Pastor Jeff Binder's Terms of Call, the presentation of the 2019 budget, and celebration of the Property Improvement Committee's work over the past few years. The 2018 Annual Report will also be available for distribution and can also be found on the front page of our website.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE on Wednesday, March 6, 2:00-7:00 PM. Contact Karen Miller or Jim Sandberg to sign up or for more information.

UPDATED PHOTO DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! If you had a photo taken last year, please pick up your copy after worship today. The directory is also available online at valleycommunity.org.