

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.

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.

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.

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITY: The Deacons will be providing an opportunity for extended prayers for congregational members and others on the Sundays during Lent (March 10 – April 14.) A Deacon will meet briefly following the Postlude in the Prayer Room (to the left of the pulpit) with anyone who would like to participate in this activity. A purple Lenten Prayer Form will be available in all of the pews and will be collected during the offering so that the prayer group will have guidance as they make their prayers.

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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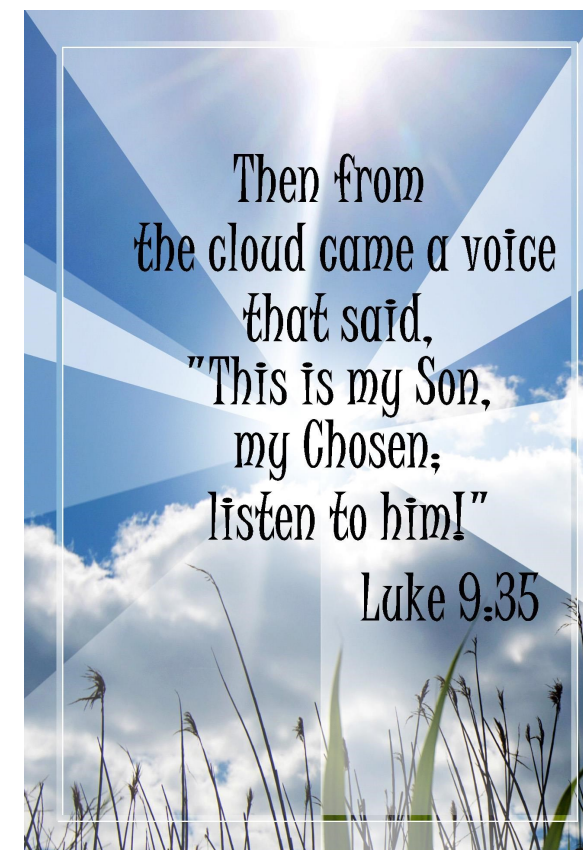
CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

March 3-10, 2019

<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> <p>MONDAY, March 4 9:00 AM Personnel Comm. 1:30 PM Mission Committee 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Troop 592 7:30 PM Girl Scouts 7:30 PM Portland Highland</p> <p>TUESDAY, March 5 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 4:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Christian Nurture for Children Meeting 6:30 PM Christian Nurture for Youth Meeting</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, March 6 Ash Wednesday 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 2:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM King's Kids 5:45 PM Pizza Dinner 6:15 PM Burning of the Palms 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service 6:30 PM Pack 592 Parent Meeting 7:30 PM Pack 592 Den 6</p> <p>THURSDAY, March 7 7:00 PM PDX Vox 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>FRIDAY, March 8 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics</p> <p>SATURDAY, March 9 9:00 AM Community Awards Breakfast</p>	<p>SUNDAY, March 10 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Get to Know Valley Luncheon 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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SERVICE OF WORSHIP



VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 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 *Prelude* J. S. Bach

ACOLYTES Hayden Bach and Amelia Cardoza

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE *Psalm 99*
 The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! God sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The LORD is great in Zion; God is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is our God!
 Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
 you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the LORD our God; worship at God's footstool. Holy is the LORD!

❖ OPENING HYMN *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* No 687

OPENING PRAYER

Sam Connell, Liturgist

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

☪ Silence is kept ☪

❖ CONFSSIONAL RESPONSE *Holy Lamb of God* N^o 602

❖ 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 Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)* N^o 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Cheryl Rees

SCRIPTURE *Luke 9:28-36* New Testament, p. 69

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *Transfiguration* Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

based on *Romans 8:38-39*, New Living Translation

We are convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love.

Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for

today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can

separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth

below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from

the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

CHORAL OFFERTORY *Prayer of St. Francis* Gerig

❖ *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.

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, Adam Ramaley 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 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* N^o 729

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING based on *2 Corinthians 4:6*

God who said, "Out of darkness the light shall shine!"

It is the same God who made light shine in our hearts to bring us the

knowledge of God's glory shining in the face of Christ.

Go from this place, shining for the world to see the light of Christ!

Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune on Coronatio* David Lasky

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.

VALLEY KIDS in 1st through 5th grade and our middle school kids are invited to music time in Armitage Hall after Time with the Young Church. Sunday School will then follow in Room 16. Parents may pick up their children from Room 16 at any time.

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.

MANY THANKS to the Starfish Mariners for hosting the February 21 Soup Kitchen at Bud Clark Commons. Skippers Kay Hope Gold and Richard Gold organized the crew and Carol Powers shopped. Valerie Conner gathered baked goods, Beth Busch, Bev Hubbard, Connie Brenner, and the Golds prepared the meal. Delivering and serving were Valerie Conner, Ruthann Marquis, and Frank Powers.

COMMUNITY AWARDS BREAKFAST Saturday, March 9 at 9:00 AM. Everyone is invited to the annual Community Service Awards Breakfast to meet members of the police and sheriff departments. Awards will be given for community service as well as Valley's Man and Woman of the year.

CANOEING THE MOUNTAINS: Just like Lewis and Clark discovered a new world of the west, all are invited to a stimulating conversation on the re-discovering the uncharted territory of Christianity in the 21st Century! 'Canoeing the Mountains' will be a four class series beginning March 17 that will use the same-titled book to help give language to a society and a world of spirituality that is altogether unique to this time and place. Read the book ahead of time if you like; however, it is not required reading for the class. All we ask is that you bring an interest in learning, imagination in what God is doing, and a willingness to share your experiences and thoughts! There will be a few copies of the book available in the church office for you to borrow and share should you choose. Please note that there are two separate offerings for each class: Sundays after worship, OR Wednesdays at 7:00 PM each week. Classes will last about an hour, and will include time for conversation. We look forward to you joining our expedition.