

**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.

**LENT AND EASTER AT VALLEY**

- **Classical Choral Service with Full Orchestra, March 17:** Fauré Requiem, 10:00 AM.
- **Palm Sunday, April 14:** All children can walk in the Palm Processional. Arrive at 9:30 AM to practice. A simple breakfast will be offered.
- **Maundy Thursday, April 18:** A simple dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Following dinner, we will remain in Davis Hall/Gym to celebrate the Lord's Last Supper in scripture and music.
- **Good Friday, April 19:** The sanctuary will be open from 12:00-7:00 PM to view the Stations of the Cross and for personal reflection. A short service will be offered at 6:00 PM.
- **Community Easter Egg Hunt and Earth Day Activities, April 20 - 10:00 AM:** All children welcome! Pre-registration appreciated to anticipate the number and ages of children. See website for details.
- **Easter Sunday, April 21 - 10:00 AM:** Adult, youth, and children's choirs will sing. Easter activities for all ages afterwards.



**Valley Community Presbyterian Church Staff**

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 Chuck Falconer and Jenny Hale ..... Pastoral Associates  
 David Jimerson ..... Minister of Music  
 Bob Hinson ..... Organist/Pianist  
 Donna Carlson ..... Director of Children's Ministry  
 Preston Russell ..... Director of Youth Ministry  
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**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

March 10-17, 2019

<p><b>SUNDAY, March 10</b>          9:00 AM Adult Education Class          9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal          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> <p><b>MONDAY, March 11</b>          6:00 PM Cub Scout Den Mtg.          6:00 PM Troop 592 Dinner          6:00 PM VCP Board Meeting          6:30 PM Boy Scouts 592          6:30 PM Cub Scouts Den Mtg.          7:00 PM Finance Committee          7:00 PM Girl Scouts          7:00 PM Troop 592 Parent Mtg          7:30 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, March 12</b>          10:15 AM Tai Chi Class          11:00 M Women's Bible Study          12:00 PM Staff Meeting          4:00 PM Girl Scouts          6:00 PM Pack 592 Den 2</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, March 13</b>          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 Middle School Youth          6:00 PM Royal Ringers</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, March 14</b>          6:30 PM Bear Den Pack 592          6:30 PM Pack 592 Parent Mtg.          7:00 PM High School Youth          7:00 PM PDX Vox          7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, March 15</b>  <b>Presbytery Meeting in Corvallis</b>          8:00 AM Women's Aerobics</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY, March 16</b>  <b>Presbytery Meeting in Corvallis</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY, March 17</b>          9:00 AM Adult Education Class          9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal          10:00 AM Worship          11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship          11:30 AM Canoeing the Mountains Class          11:30 AM Dining for Women          11:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal          12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service          1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time          7:00 PM Scout Venture Crew</p>
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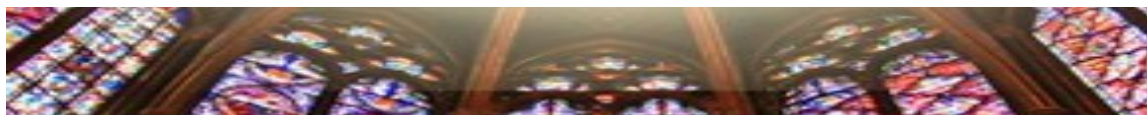


**FAURÉ REQUIEM**

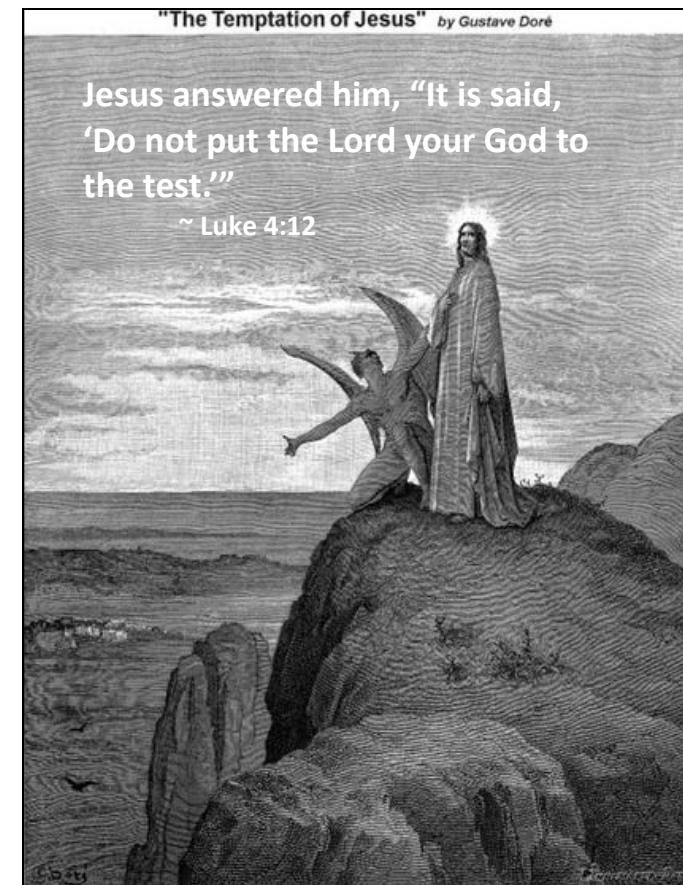
Classical Choral Service

Sunday, March 17 ~ 10:00 a.m. worship service

- Sanctuary Choir, alumnae and guest choristers
- Featuring guest soprano soloist Catherine Olson
- Accompanied by full orchestra



**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**



VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 10, 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 Toccata Helman  
Royal Ringers

ACOLYTES Kjel Carlson and Ryan Smith

❖ **WORDS OF PRAISE**  
 Tests, temptations, and trials happen to us all.  
**We honor you.**  
 We trust in your unfailing love.  
**We honor you.**  
 Our hearts rejoice in your salvation.  
**We honor you.**  
 We sing to you, Lord, for you have been good to us.

❖ OPENING HYMN *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* N<sup>o</sup> 223

OPENING PRAYER Trent Sele, Liturgist

A scribe said to Jesus, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus responded bluntly: "Following me isn't easy."

**We want to follow you, Jesus. But we, like your disciples, struggle with doubt and fear. Our doubt and fear take over, often clouding our understanding of your miraculous love.**

You asked them, "Why are you afraid, you of little faith?" You ask us the same thing today.

**We confess our fear of the unknown. We confess our need to be in control. We confess our inability to trust you completely. Forgive us. Encourage us. Teach us to follow, even when we don't think we can anymore. Even though faith often is not easy, replace our doubts with faithfulness, our fears with courage, and our apathy with love.**

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE *Holy Lamb of God* N<sup>o</sup> 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<sup>o</sup> 581

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Donna Carlson

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

ANTHEM *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Martin

SCRIPTURE *Luke 4:1-13* New Testament, p. 61

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE *Our Journey: Testing* Rev. Jeff Binder

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* N<sup>o</sup> 8

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH based on *Romans 10:8-13*

We're not "doing" anything; we're simply calling out to God, trusting him to do it for us. That's salvation.

**With our whole being we embrace God setting things right, and then we say it out loud.**

It's exactly the same no matter what a person's religious background may be:

**the same God for all of us, acting the same incredibly generous way to everyone who calls out for help. "Everyone who calls, 'Help, God!' gets help."**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Kay Hope Gold, Deacon

THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.35 in the hymnal)

MINUTE FOR MISSION *One Great Hour of Sharing* Connie Brenner

OFFERTORY *Berceus* Louis Vierne

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

❖ DOXOLOGY N<sup>o</sup> 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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* N<sup>o</sup> 39

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

Go in peace, go in kindness, go in love, go in faith

**Let us go into the wilderness of Lent; not afraid; not alone**

For Christ is with us for our journey ahead.

The Spirit is with us to show us the way.

God is with us through thick and thin. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand* John Dykes

*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.

**APRIL 1** is the Spring application deadline for grants from Valley's Mission Endowment Fund. The Mission Endowment Committee meets in April and May to consider applications requesting funds for mission work. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Contact [missionendowment@valleycommunity.org](mailto:missionendowment@valleycommunity.org), visit the church office, or go to the church website, [www.valleycommunity.org](http://www.valleycommunity.org), for a grant application.

**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. 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. We look forward to you joining our expedition.

**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT VALLEY COMMUNITY?** A 'Get to Know Valley' luncheon will be held today, 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.

**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](http://valleycommunity.org).