

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITY: The Deacons are 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 is available in all the pews and will be collected during the offering so that the prayer group will have guidance as they pray.

THE FABER INSTITUTE invites you to join the Night School for Deeper Learning on Thursday, March 21 from 5:30-7:00 PM. The Night School is an adventurous exercise of depth and reflectivity. This month's class will be lead by Dr. Paul Anderson of George Fox University. For more information and to RSVP, visit www.faberinstitute.com/events.

LENT AND EASTER AT VALLEY

- **Palm Sunday, April 14:** Children are invited to walk in the Palm Processional. Arrive at 9:30 AM to practice. A simple breakfast will be offered.
- **Maundy Thursday, April 18:** A light meal will be served at 6:00 PM. Following the meal, 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.

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

March 17-24, 2019

SUNDAY, March 17 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship-Fauré Requiem 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	TUESDAY, March 19 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting WEDNESDAY, March 20 'The Messenger' Newsletter Deadline 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 7:00 PM Canoeing the Mountains Class 7:00 PM Troop 592 Meeting THURSDAY, March 21 8:00 AM Soul Kitchen 5:30 PM Faber Institute Night School 6:00 PM Pack 592 Meeting 7:00 PM High School Youth 7:00 PM PDX Vox 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	FRIDAY, March 22 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 10:00 AM Gamble Library Book Group 5:30 PM Kids' Night Out SUNDAY, March 24 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 Youth Choir Rehearsal 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time
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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING

(Through February 28, 2018)

Year to Date

	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$409,600	\$47,554	\$57,561
Non-pledge	\$55,050	\$9,175	\$6,872
Total	\$464,650	\$56,729	\$64,433



SERVICE OF WORSHIP



VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 17, 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

Antiphon

Marcel Dupr

ACOLYTES

Elise Jenkins and Aaron Jenkins

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

based on *Psalms 27*

One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
 to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage;

wait for the LORD!

❖ OPENING HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See* N° 451

OPENING PRAYER

Lindsay Kurtz, Liturgist

Jesus, Lamb of God,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

grant us peace.

God of love, as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us, so may we give ourselves to you, living according to your holy will.

Keep our feet firmly in the way where Christ leads us; make our mouths speak the truth that Christ teaches us; fill our bodies with the life that is Christ within us.

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ CONFSSIONAL RESPONSE *Holy Lamb of God* N° 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° 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE *Psalms 27:4-14* New Testament, p. 503

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

OFFERTORY *Variations on Aberystwyth* Thalben-Ball
(Reference Hymn N° 440)

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

❖ DOXOLOGY N° 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

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD
THROUGH MUSIC

REQUIEM IN D MINOR

BY GABRIEL FAURÉ

Please see insert for text.

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING *from Iona Worship Book*

May the everlasting God shield you, east and west and wherever you go.

And the blessing of God be upon you.

The blessing of the God of life.

The blessing of Christ be upon you,

The blessing of the Christ of love.

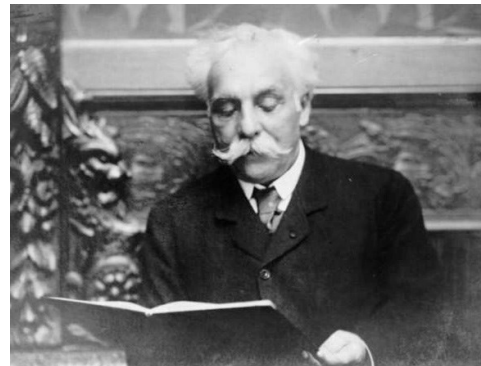
The blessing of the Spirit be upon you,

The blessing of the Spirit of grace.

The blessing of the Trinity be upon you.

Now and for evermore.

Amen.



Fauré in 1907

Gabriel Fauré was born into a cultured but not especially musical family. His talent became clear when he was a small boy. At the age of nine, he was sent to a music college in Paris, where he was trained to be a church organist and choirmaster. Among his teachers was Camille Saint-Saëns, who

became a lifelong friend. After graduating from the college in 1865, Fauré earned a modest living as an organist and teacher, leaving him little time for composition. When he became successful in his middle age, holding the important posts of organist of the Église de la Madeleine and director of the Paris Conservatoire, he still lacked time for composing; he retreated to the countryside in the summer holidays to concentrate on composition. By his last years, Fauré was recognized in France as the leading French composer of his day. An unprecedented national musical tribute was held for him in Paris in 1922, headed by the president of the French Republic.

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 and discussion.

VALLEY KIDS in 1st through 5th grade and our middle school kids are invited to music time in Armitage Hall after the Response of Praise. Sunday School will then follow in the Youth House. Parents may pick up their children from the Youth House 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, visit the church office, or go to the church website, 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 re-discovering the uncharted territory of Christianity in the 21st Century! 'Canoeing the Mountains' will be a four class series beginning after worship today 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.

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.

COOKBOOK CORRECTIONS: We are aware that there have been some errors in our church cookbook and would like to do what we can to make these corrections. If you found an error in a submitted recipe, please indicate on paper your name, recipe with the correction, and page number. You may email or bring in the correction to the church office or give them to Claudia Askew by March 31. A corrected list will then be distributed shortly thereafter.