

THE CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING, which helps fight hunger locally and world-wide, will be taken during worship next Sunday, April 28.

SUMMER MUSICAL CAMP will feature the play, "Aladdin and the Magic Lamp," the classic tale of a poor boy who is granted wishes from a magic lamp. Campers will enjoy drama games, hone their acting and singing skills, and form new friendships as they work together to put on a play in just five days: June 24-28, from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM daily. Go to the children's page on our website for a registration form and more information, www.valleycommunity.org. Questions? Contact camp director, Amy Rheingans, at amy@valleycommunity.org.

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School is July 8-12. Registration details to follow. Would you like to be a part of all the fun? We would love to have you! Volunteer spots are available. Contact Donna Carlson at donna@valleycommunity.org if you are able to help out!

GRADUATES IN YOUR FAMILY THIS SPRING? Send the information to messenger@valleycommunity.org or contact the church office, 503.292.3537, to be included in upcoming issues.

THERE IS STILL TIME to contribute to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. The OGHS Offering is our denomination's primary means of funding the work we undertake to help those in need around the world and here at home. Three agencies will benefit from the collection: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. Additional information can be found at specialofferings.pcusa.org/oghs.

EYEGASSES AND HEARING AIDS: Thank you for donating to the Yellow Box in the stairwell to Davis Hall. Keep bringing your old prescription glasses and aids; these are taken to Third World Countries and distributed to those who need help seeing.

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Sanctuary Flowers

The beauty of our sanctuary is enhanced today by flowers which have been presented in memory or honor of:

Lee James..... Sherrie James
 Bill MitchellGeri Mitchell
 Loved Ones The Herchers
 Norm Dye..... Polly Dye
 Loved Ones Sharon Baker
 Scott E. FosterAnne Foster and Family
 Our Family Charlene Stansbury
 Angela Grace BirdSteve and Marie Bird
 Michael Graham The Graham Family
 Don Kephart.....Silva Kephart
 My Parents..... Andrea Murdoch
 Gus and Elizabeth Parker; Gladys and Richard Busch Kent and Beth Busch
 Sue and JackThe Chadwicks
 Evelyn Page.....Richard Page
 Ron Symons Barbara Symons
 Family and Friends.....Marilyn Farrier
 Our Families..... The Bellis-Squires
 My Parents..... Dorothy Wiley
 Bob and John Scearce..... Fran Scearce
 Bill Green Helen Green

The funds collected will be used to enhance the worship space throughout the year.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

April 21-28, 2019

SUNDAY, April 21 Easter Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Education 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Easter Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time	WEDNESDAY, April 24 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 5:00 PM King's Kids 6:00 PM Youth Mission Night	SATURDAY, April 27 9:00 AM King's Kids Dress Rehearsal SUNDAY, April 28 CROP Walk 9:00 AM Adult Education 10:00 AM Worship - Spring Musical 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time
MONDAY, April 22 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Troop 592 Parent Mtg 7:30 PM Boy Scouts	THURSDAY, April 25 10:30 AM Habitat Faith Relations Meeting 12:00 PM Senior Adult Luncheon 2:00 PM Mission Endowment Investment Committee 6:30 PM Pack 592 Meeting 7:00 PM PDX Vox	
TUESDAY, April 23 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Girl Scouts 10128 7:00 PM Mission Endowment Committee	FRIDAY, April 26 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 10:00 AM Gamble Library Book Group	

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



EASTER SUNDAY † APRIL 21, 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

Rondeau
 Collin Stegner, Trumpet

Mouret

ACOLYTES

Katie Craig and Ryan Smyth

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Christ Is Alive!* No 246

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH based on *Philippians 2*

We believe this about Jesus as the Christ:
though he was in the form of God, he did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jan Bellis-Squires, Deacon
THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.35 in the hymnal)

OFFERTORY *Andante from Trumpet Concerto* Haydn
❖ *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.***

❖ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ CLOSING HYMN *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!* No 245

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING
O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE *Hallelujah Chorus* Handel

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 Clippers 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, facilitated by our very own Brad Carlson. All are welcome to attend!

ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH are invited to remain in worship today with their families as we celebrate Easter. Jesus is risen, Alleluia!

WE ARE SEEKING A NEW LIBRARIAN for our fabulous Gamble Library, which provides relevant and meaningful resources for all ages and programs at our church and in our community. Jan Falconer has served in this capacity for the past 10 years, implementing several valuable updates. We have been so fortunate! Are you willing and able to serve our church and community as the next Gamble librarian? Please contact the church office with questions and details.

CROP WALK 2019: This is Team Valley's seventh year to participate and donate to Church World Service's fight against local and global hunger issues. The walk begins at 1:00 PM on April 28 at First Christian Church on SW Park and Columbia. Need more info? Ask Andrea Murdoch at 503.860.6203 or go to our website, www.valleycommunity.org.

SENIOR LUNCHEON on Thursday, April 25 at noon. All are invited to a \$5 lunch followed by a tour of the new Valley patio and gardens. Please RSVP to Karen Mitchell-Yakymi at 503.449.4026 or email yaklaka@aol.com. Hope to see you on the 25th!

ACORNS TO OAKS: The King's Kids will present their spring musical during 10:00 AM worship on Sunday, April 28. Come join in the fun and plan to leave worship with a smile on your face and a lively tune in your heart!

ANNUAL YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Help support our youth as they go on mission trips over the summer by joining us for a pancake breakfast on April 28. Breakfast will be served from 9:00-10:00 AM and again from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM. The cost is \$7/individual or \$20/family. All are welcome to attend!

THE VALLEY BOOK GROUP will meet on Friday, April 26, in the Fireside Room at 10:00 AM to discuss *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom. All are welcome to bring their own coffee and to join in the discussion of this captivating book.

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE based on *Isaiah 65*

Our God says...

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

**But be glad and rejoice forever in what our God is creating!
For God is about to create Jerusalem, and Portland, and all the earth as a joy; and its people, here at Valley Community, and throughout the cosmos, as a delight.**

Today we witness to eternal life in Christ Jesus: He is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

❖ OPENING HYMN *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* No 232

OPENING PRAYER Dan Rueff, liturgist

Most Loving Creator, today we celebrate your victory here on earth. We celebrate victory over sin, over loss, over death itself. In Jesus Christ you showed us a glimpse into what it's like to live in your kingdom. Open our hearts on this day of victory, to help embrace your personal invitation to be part of this Beloved Community.

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE *Amen* (sung two times) No 600

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS & THE PEACE

The angels remind us, "Do not be afraid! The tomb is empty!"
Anyone in Christ is born anew!

We are forgiven, we are invited; new life has begun! Alleluia!

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

❖ *Please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.* ❖

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (sung two times) No 591

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Donna Carlson

ANTHEM *Come Christians Join to Sing* Raney
Combined Choirs (See insert. Congregation joins on cue.)

SCRIPTURE *Luke 24:1-12* New Testament, p. 90

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *Our Spiritual Journey: Resurrection* Rev. Jeff Binder