

DINING FOR WOMEN supports another amazing nonprofit today at 11:30 AM in the Fireside Room. Razia's Ray of Hope improves the lives of young women and girls through community-based education in a rural district of Afghanistan. Join us and help change the world one donation at a time!

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION of church officers will occur during 10:00 AM worship next Sunday, June 2.

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 or contact Amy Rheingans at amy@valleycommunity.org.

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Go to Valley's website, valleycommunity.org, to find a link to the Vacation Bible School registration site. Children ages 3 1/2-5th grade are invited to a week long adventure, July 8-12, 9:00 AM-noon. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Donna Carlson at donna@valleycommunity.org. Hope to see you!

BRING IN ITEMS FOR BABIES newborn to three months during the month of May for the Letty Owings Center. All new items: diapers, rattles, carriers, blankets, etc. may be placed in the marked bin by the Fireside Room. Come and see what we have collected so far during coffee fellowship on Sundays in May.

PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. Have a safe Memorial Day weekend!

THE NEXT VALLEY HABITAT BUILD will be the morning of Saturday, June 22 at Denney Gardens. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, contact Chuck Falconer.

Valley Community Presbyterian Church Staff

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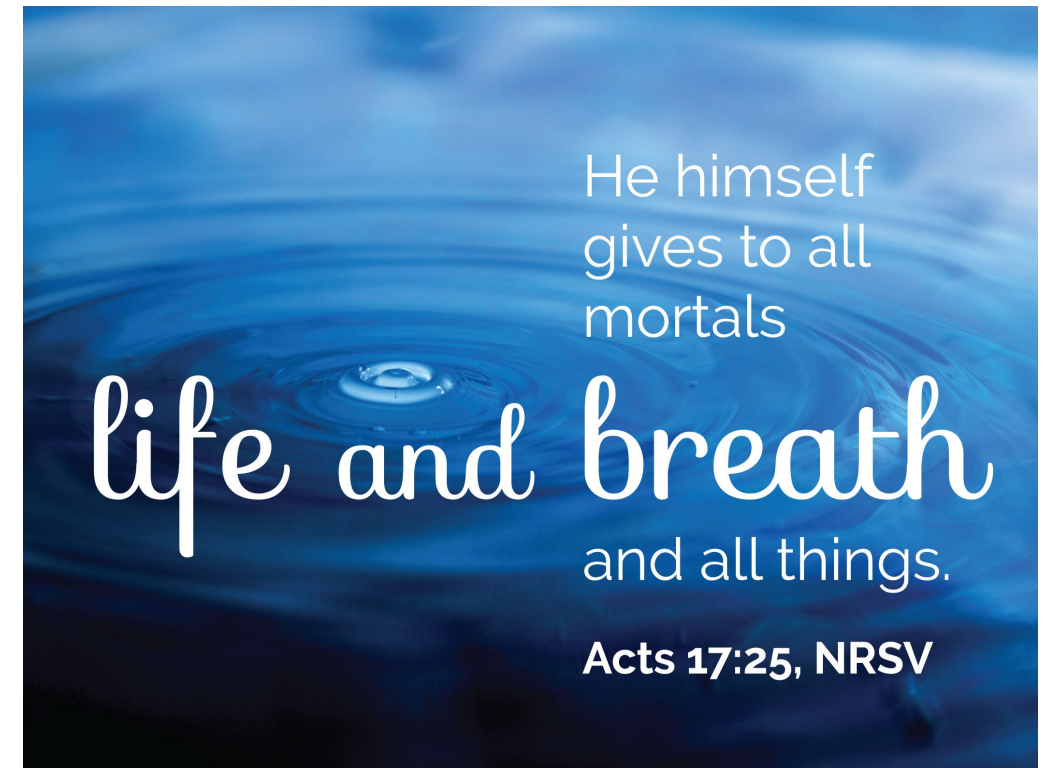
CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
May 26-June 2, 2019		
SUNDAY, May 26 9:00 AM Adult Education 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Dining for Women 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time	MONDAY, May 27 Memorial Day - Church Office Closed 5:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Girl Scouts TUESDAY, May 28 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop WEDNESDAY, May 29 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics THURSDAY, May 30 6:00 PM Pack 592 Meeting	FRIDAY, May 31 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics SUNDAY, June 2 9:00 AM Adult Education 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Membership Comm. 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING			
(Through April 30, 2019)			
	Year to Date		
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$409,600	\$106,803	\$124,145
Non-pledge	\$55,050	\$18,350	\$16,936
Total	\$464,650	\$125,153	\$141,081



SERVICE OF WORSHIP



MAY 26, 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 *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now* Walther

ACOLYTES Georgia Hoffbeck and Lars Hoffbeck

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE *Psalm 67*
 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.
 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

❖ OPENING HYMN *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* N° 331

OPENING PRAYER

Debbie Purcell, liturgist

Your story is one of redemption, holiness, salvation, and new beginnings: things that we need, things that we long for. Because we mess up. We fall down. We don't know where to turn.

So we turn to you, Holy One. We turn to you for redemption. We place before you all those things—holy and unholy—that are part of our lives. We cry out to you, “Save us! Help us to start over! Because we can't get out of our own way!” Remind us of what it means to be your people: to love you and to love those around us—whether we want to or not—with our whole being.

☸ *Silence is kept* ☸

❖ CONFSSIONAL RESPONSE *Amen* (sung two times) N^o 600

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS & THE 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 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* (sung two times) N^o 591

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Lizz Brown

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

ANTHEM

Gloria in excelsis Deo

Mozart

SCRIPTURE

Acts 17:22-31

New Testament, p. 137

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Encountering the Risen Christ: Identity

Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

N^o 250

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Confession of Belhar*

We believe...

- that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;
- that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged
- that God calls the church to follow God in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;
- that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind;
- that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream;

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jeff Binder

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

OFFERTORY

Christ, the Life of All the Living

Bach

❖ *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

Be Still, My Soul

N^o 819

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

We are called to share God's good news of liberation with the world.

We are called to break the chains of oppression and injustice in our daily living.

Go out into the world to love and serve the Lord.

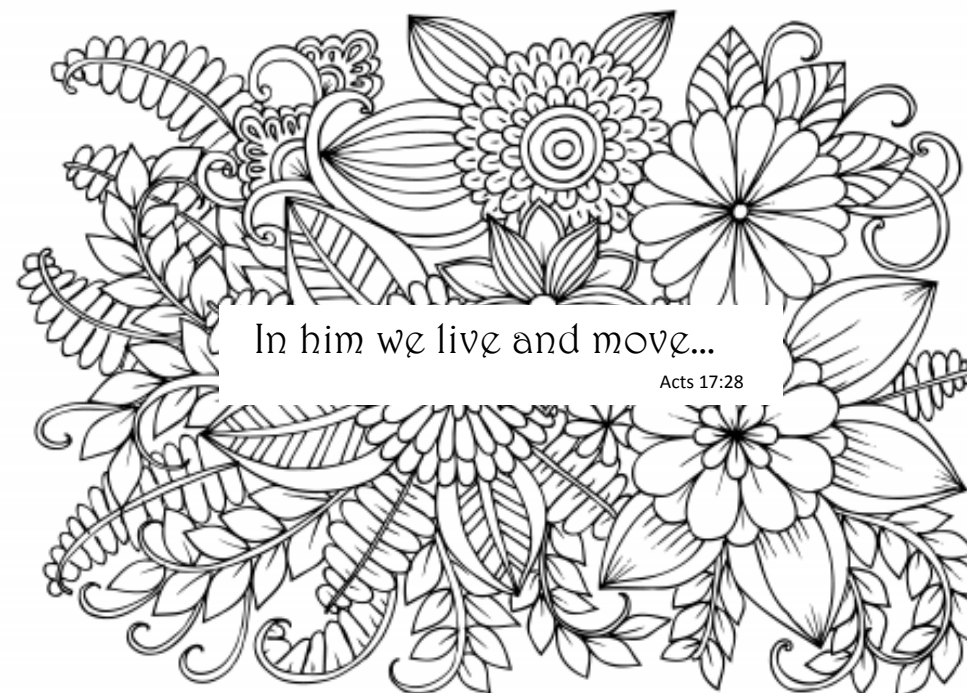
Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Darwall

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.

THE EARLY BIRD HAS FLOWN BACK! Thank you to Kaya Burd who has graciously offered to host early coffee fellowship at 9:30 AM in the library Sunday mornings. Stop by for coffee and fellowship!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by the Clippers Mariner Group upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym. Enjoy coffee, tea, juice, and conversation!

JOIN US DURING COFFEE FELLOWSHIP to help celebrate Jan Falconer who is retiring as our church librarian. Jan has served the Valley community as our Gamble Librarian for many years. During her tenure, Jan brought the library into the 21st century, organizing and managing our inventory of quality items in a professional manner, all in support of nurturing our growth and serving as a support center for all ministries. She and her husband, Rev. Chuck Falconer, have held several book sales through the years, in service to us as readers and to support the library. Let's celebrate the energy, spirit, and talent that Jan and Chuck have shared with us, and thank them for their gifts.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS in Armitage Hall on Sundays at 9:00 AM. Join us for a six week class on "Who Are These Presbyterians?" facilitated by Chuck Falconer. June 2 will be the study of Presbyterian worship.

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.

THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION FOR TODAY'S ANTHEM, *Gloria in excelsis Deo*, is: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those of goodwill. We praise Thee. We bless Thee. We adore Thee. We glorify Thee. We give Thee thanks for Thy great power. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, King of heaven, God the father Almighty, God's only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

MANY THANKS to Valerie and Roy Conner who shopped, prepared, and served the May 16 soup meal at Bud Clark Commons, and to Jan Falconer who prepped the breads and desserts.

NO YOUTH GROUP this week, Wednesday, May 29. Join us again on Wednesday, June 5, 6:00-8:00 pm for dinner and a group meeting about 'Big Changes.' We will discuss how to handle change and uncertainty in your life (*Matthew 6:31-33*).