

NO YOUTH GROUP this week, Wednesday, June 26. Join us again July 10 from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Youth House for water night. Come prepared to get wet! And walk on water? *Matthew 14.*

ALADDIN & THE MAGIC LAMP: Youth from Valley's Musical Theater Camp will present a 30 minute musical, *Aladdin & the Magic Lamp*, on Friday, June 28, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. The congregation is encouraged to show their support to the kids by coming to see the production. All are welcome! Contact Amy Rheingans at amy@valleycommunity.org with questions.

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. Questions? Contact Donna Carlson at donna@valleycommunity.org. Hope to see you!

ALL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS are asked to attend a Training Session Party on Wednesday, June 26, 7:00-8:30 PM. We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you for volunteering for VBS! Questions? Contact donna@valleycommunity.org.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: In order to transform VBS, we are in need of paper towel and toilet paper tubes, artificial trees and greenery, stuffed jungle animals, African artifacts, and small braided rugs. Items can be dropped off at the church office. Please include your name on any borrowed items which will be returned after VBS.

THANK YOU FOR SENDING YOUR 2019 PER CAPITA for each Valley member (\$35.50). Go to oga.pcusa.org/percapita for more information.

BUILDING USE REMINDER: Please be sure and close all doors and windows as you leave, as well as turn off all lights. We thank everyone for their assistance!

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

June 23-30, 2019

SUNDAY, June 23 Earth Care Sunday 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time MONDAY, June 24 9:00 AM Musical Theater Camp 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Troop 592 7:30 PM Boy Scouts	TUESDAY, June 25 9:00 AM Musical Theater Camp 12:00 PM Staff Meeting WEDNESDAY, June 26 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 9:00 AM Musical Theater Camp 2:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00 PM VBS Training Party FRIDAY, June 27 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 9:00 AM Musical Theater Camp 10:00 AM Gamble Library Book Group 7:00 PM Aladdin & the Magic Lamp Musical	SUNDAY, June 30 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 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 May 31, 2019)

	Year to Date		
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$409,600	\$135,081	\$147,249
Non-pledge	\$55,050	\$22,938	\$20,674
Total	\$464,650	\$158,019	\$167,923



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP



...how majestic
 is your name
 in all the earth!

Psalm 8:9, NRSV

JUNE 23, 2019 † 10:00 AM

EARTH CARE SUNDAY

❖ 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 *I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus* Bullinger

ACOLYTES Macy Vermillion and Sophie Vermillion

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE
 Let us join our voices together as we give praise to the Lord.
Let us join with all creation and rejoice before the Lord.
 Grant us insight for the challenges of this age and give us hearts full of hope and courage for the future.

May we seek to leave the world in a state that all future generations will be able to enjoy;

a creation that reflects the grace and love expressed by our risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us join with all creation and rejoice before the Lord.

❖ OPENING HYMN *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* No 291

OPENING PRAYER

Evan Martin, liturgist

Gracious and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sins. Although Christ is risen from the grave and has shattered the power of death, we are still held captive by fear and doubt. We have neglected the poor and the hungry and ignored the cries of the oppressed. We pursue profits and pleasures that harm the land and pollute the waters, leaving this world depleted and damaged for future generations.

Have mercy on us, O Lord. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we and all your creatures may know the joy of life abundant, given through Christ Jesus, the risen Lord.

☸ *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

Donna Carlson

ANTHEM

Christ's Flock

Martin

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 8

Old Testament, p. 492

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Wonder-full

Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *All Things Bright and Beautiful* N^o 20

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that God creates all things, renews all things and celebrates all things. We believe Earth is a sanctuary, a sacred planet filled with God's presence. We believe that God became flesh and blood, an Earth creature, a human being called Jesus Christ, who lived and breathed and spoke among us, suffered and died on a cross, for all human beings and for all creation. We believe that the risen Jesus is the Christ at the core of creation, reconciling all things to God, renewing all creation and filling the cosmos. We believe the Spirit renews life in creation groans in empathy with a suffering creation, and waits with us for the rebirth of creation. We believe that with Christ we will rise and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation.

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH TRIENNIUM & MISSION TEAMS

(see insert)

PRAYERS FOR THE EARTH, THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jeff Binder

CHORAL OFFERTORY

I've Just Come From the Fountain

Hobby

❖ *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

You Shall Go Out with Joy (sing twice)

N^o 80

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

God has provided the energy and passion to help care for creation. May God guide our lives with the spirit of hope as we face the challenges and opportunities of the world before us.

Grant us joy and peace in the midst of chaos and uncertainty.

Guide us with your presence as we journey together in faith and our shared mission to love and care for a hurting world. Renew in us a vision for creation that reflects your sacredness and glory. In all things, we give all thanks and praise to you.

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

Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lead On, O King Eternal

Smart

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.

EARLY BIRD COFFEE FELLOWSHIP every Sunday, 9:30 AM in the library. Stop by for coffee and conversation!

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

COFFEE, TEA...ME? We need volunteers to host coffee fellowship after the service on Sunday during the months of July and August (or October and December if you're planning way ahead!). It's easy to do, and all supplies are provided. It is a great way to greet everyone after the service. Contact Wendy Jenkins if interested, wendymkj@alumni.rice.edu, or 503.816.4916.

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 17. Parents may pick up their children from Room 17 at any time.

IT WILL SOON BE SUMMER TIME, and the choir will not sing in worship during July and August. We will be having our wonderful soloists provide solo anthem music during those months. Also, we will resume our tradition of replacing the prelude with a "hymn-sing." Arrive a little early for church and be prepared to shout out the number of your favorite hymn.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE on Wednesday, June 26, 2:00-7:00 PM. Up to three people may be helped with each pint of blood collected. Contact Karen Miller or Jim Sandberg to sign up or for more information.

THE VALLEY BOOK GROUP will meet on Friday, June 28 in the Fireside Room at 10:00 AM to discuss *Clock Dancer*, by Pulitzer prize-winning author Ann Tyler. This novel of self-discovery and second chances follows the life of Willa Drake from her teen years, when her mother disappears, through her marriage and subsequent early widowhood, ending with her hope to be a grandmother. An impulsive decision leads her into uncharted territory where she finds solace and fulfillment in unexpected places. All are welcome to bring their own coffee and to join in the discussion of this charming book.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to contribute to the Pentecost Offering, our denomination's special offering that supports programs for youth, at-risk youth, the Triennium Gathering at Purdue, and Young Adult Volunteers. Special offering envelopes are in the pew racks. Thank you for your generosity!