

**NO YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK.** Join us again on Wednesday, 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.*

**VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** Go to Valley's website, [valleycommunity.org](http://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](mailto:donna@valleycommunity.org). Hope to see you!

**PRODUCE TABLE:** The recent blast of summer-like weather has done wonders for gardens around town. What's growing in your garden? Do you have some produce, some flowers or some herbs to share? If so, please bring anything that you think someone else might like to Valley's Produce Table. It is set up each Sunday in Davis Hall and welcomes all things to fill this tabletop. Hopefully, the offerings will entice others to stop by, pick up a few green goodies and place a monetary donation in the box. Just wait to see what July brings to Valley's Produce Table!

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

**THANK YOU** to the eleven people who worked at the Habitat site at Denney Gardens on Saturday, June 22. They are: Dan Knierim, Gaylen Uecker, Paul and Deborah DuFresne, Marshall and Hayley Lauck, Tom and Shirley Sagerser, Debbie Purcell, David Marquis, and Chuck Falconer. A big thank you for their time and energy for this Habitat project.

**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.

**Valley Community Presbyterian Church Staff**

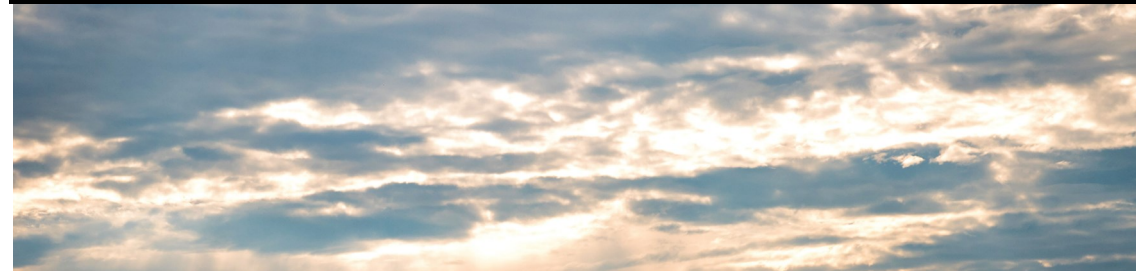
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**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

June 30-July 7, 2019

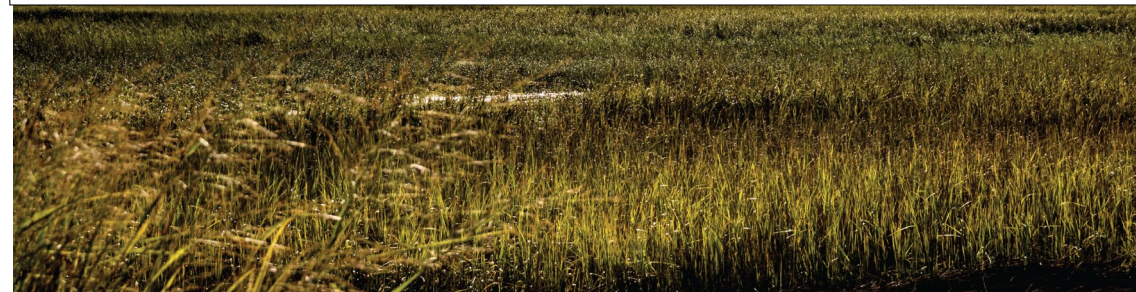
<p><b>SUNDAY, June 30</b>          9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal          9:30 AM Early Coffee  <b>10:00 AM Worship</b>          11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship          12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service          1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time</p> <p><b>MONDAY, July 1</b>          9:00 AM Personnel Committee          7:00 PM Girl Scouts          7:00 PM Troop 592          7:30 PM Boy Scouts          7:30 PM Portland Highland Games</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, July 2</b>          12:00 PM Staff Meeting          6:30 PM Christian Nurture for Children and Youth</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, July 3</b>          8:00 AM Men's Bible Study          8:00 AM Women's Aerobics</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, July 4</b>  <b>Independence Day - Church Building Closed</b></p> <p><b>FRIDAY, July 5</b>  <b>Church Building Closed</b></p>	<p><b>SUNDAY, July 7</b>          9:30 AM Early Coffee  <b>10:00 AM Worship</b>          11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship          11:30 AM Membership Comm.          12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service          1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time</p>
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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	<u>\$55,050</u>	<u>\$22,938</u>	<u>\$20,674</u>
Total	<u>\$464,650</u>	<u>\$158,019</u>	<u>\$167,923</u>



**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**



JUNE 30, 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

*Gymnopedie #1*

Erik Sati

ACOLYTES

Kjel Carlson and Lars Hoffbeck

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

*Psalm 9*

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

**I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.**

I will be glad and exult in you;

**I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

**Declare God's deeds among the peoples.**

❖ OPENING HYMN

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Nº 66

## OPENING PRAYER

Dylan Blair, liturgist

Even as we enter into God's presence with praise, we fall back, ashamed; we come up short.

### Who can stand in the presence of the Lord?

No one—not one—is righteous before the Holy One.

**But God remembers our creation from just a handful of dust and looks upon us with compassion.**

Trusting in God's steadfast love, let us give to the Lord all that gets in the way of following him as we confess our brokenness together. Now let us pray in silence before our Creator.

☪ Silence is kept ☪

❖ CONFESSONAL RESPONSE *Amen* (sung two times) N<sup>o</sup> 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<sup>o</sup> 591

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Donna Carlson

ANTHEM

*Notes from Paul*

Eugene Butler

SCRIPTURE

*Exodus 3:1-14*

Old Testament, p. 50

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

*In the Wilderness*

Rev. Jeff Binder

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Guide My Feet*

N<sup>o</sup> 741

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In the power of the Spirit, Jesus Christ draws worshiping communities and individual believers into the sovereign activity of the triune God at all times and places. As the Church seeks reform and fresh direction, it looks to Jesus Christ who goes ahead of us and calls us to follow him. United with Christ in the power of the Spirit, the Church seeks "not to be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, so that we may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect."**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jeff Binder

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

## OFFERTORY

*Nocturne (from Sonatina Romantica)*

Benjamin Britten

❖ *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

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

N<sup>o</sup> 8

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

As we find ourselves in the wilderness of this world,

**As we examine our lives and ask why,**

Know that we encounter a God who calls us to holy living.

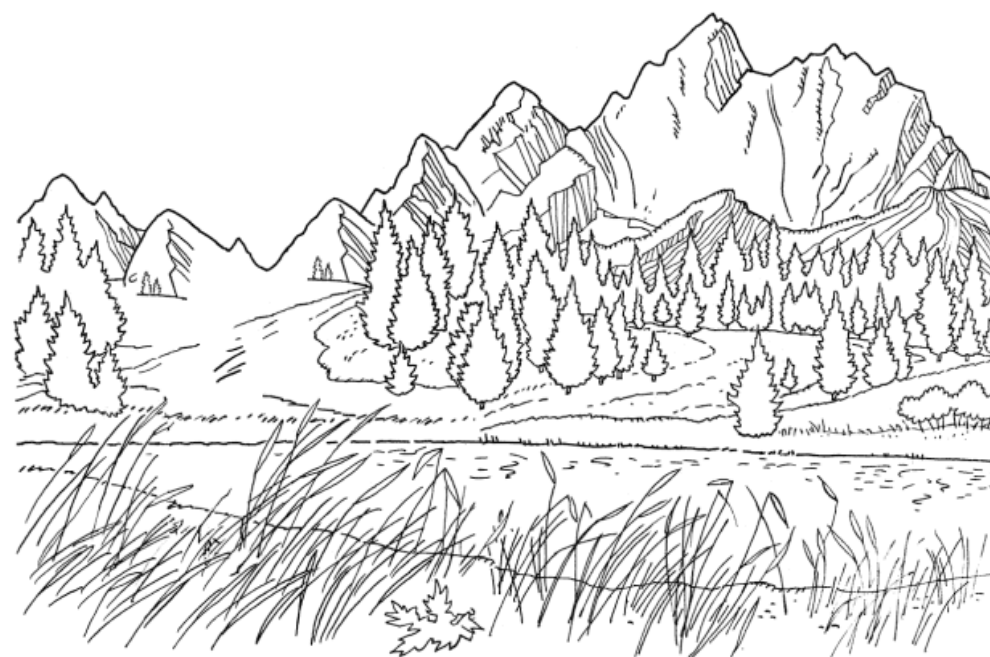
**We encounter a God who calls us to holy ground.**

Go out into the world, into the wilderness, into the city, into the streets, to love and serve the Lord.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

POSTLUDE

*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.

**PLEASE WELCOME** keyboard artist, Mark Kemball, who will be playing during today's worship service.

**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 October and December. 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 Sunday School in Room 17. Parents may pick up their children from Room 17 at any time.

**IT IS 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.

**SOUP KITCHEN THANK YOU:** Many thanks to the Clippers Mariner ship and Skippers Margie and Hank Grootendorst for providing the June 20 meal at Bud Clark Commons.

**FRONT ENTRY FLOWERS:** Valley's floral calendar gives you an opportunity to remember or honor a loved one by signing up for a special date or just to provide a floral arrangement to enhance our front entry. As summer is here, I would be happy to arrange local flowers that may grow in your yard. You may also bring in your own arrangement, or make a monetary donation, and I would be happy to create an arrangement of locally grown eco-friendly flowers. Please sign up on the calendar near the office and call me, Karen Acker, at 971.263.3413 if you have any questions.

**PLEASE NOTE** the church building and office will be closed Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. The building and office will also be closed Friday, July 5 due to staff vacations.

**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!