

NO YOUTH GROUP this week, Wednesday, July 17. Join us again on Wednesday, July 24 from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Youth House for the lazy days of summer.

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 for more information.

EYEGASSES AND HEARING AIDS: Thank you for donating to the blue 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.

STARTING WITH THE EARTH: CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES ON EARTH CARE: On Sunday, July 28th at 11:15 a.m. in Armitage Hall, Paul Galbreath, professor of theology at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte, NC, will be leading a discussion on ways to connect Christian faith and earth care. The class is part of a year-long project that Paul is doing with selected congregations in the Pacific Northwest to explore ways to more clearly link Christian discipleship and earth care. All are welcome!

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

July 14-21, 2019

<p>SUNDAY, July 14 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Communication Committee 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time</p> <p>MONDAY, July 15 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Troop 592 7:30 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>TUESDAY, July 16 High School Triennium 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Deacons</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, July 17 High School Triennium 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 6:00 PM Youth Group</p> <p>THURSDAY, July 18 High School Triennium 8:00 AM Soup Kitchen 4:00 PM Worship and Music Committee 5:00 PM Music Selection Team</p>	<p>FRIDAY, July 19 High School Triennium 8:00 PM Women's Aerobics</p> <p>SATURDAY, July 20 High School Triennium 'The Messenger' Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>SUNDAY, July 21 9:30 AM Early Coffee 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 7:00 PM Scout Venture Crew</p>
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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING

(Through June 30, 2019)

		Year to Date	
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$409,600	\$159,303	\$177,085
Non-pledge	\$55,050	\$27,525	\$23,559
Total	\$464,650	\$186,828	\$200,643

Valley Community Presbyterian Church Staff

Jeff Binder..... Pastor
 Chuck Falconer and Jenny Hale Pastoral Associates
 David Jimerson Minister of Music
 Bob Hinson Organist/Pianist
 Donna Carlson Director of Children's Ministry
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SERVICE OF WORSHIP



VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 14, 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.

HYMN SING

ACOLYTES

Paige Bedsaul and Claire Bedsaul

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

Luke 10:25-28

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus.

"Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?"

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

And Jesus said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

Let us worship in life and love!

❖ OPENING HYMN

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

No 837

OPENING PRAYER

Zeph Pratt, liturgist

God of mighty deliverance, we gratefully embrace the redemption you have offered us through Jesus our Savior. Yet we have not always followed his example of loving service; we have not always honored your law.

In mercy, forgive us for rejecting his way of life. May the Spirit dwell within us to love you with all of our heart and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves.

☪ Silence is kept ☪

❖ RESPONSE *What Does the Lord Require of You?* N^o 70

❖ 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 *God Is So Good* (v. 2, repeat) N^o 658

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

VBS Presentation **"God is Good!"** Kay Hope Gold
Jacque Rheingans, Duncan Brown, Olivia Hoffbeck, Sophie Vermillion

SOLO ANTHEM *Then Shall the Righteous Shine* Mendelssohn
Luke Smith, tenor

SCRIPTURE *Exodus 32:1-14* Old Testament, p. 78

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *American Idol* Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Let Us Build a House* (vs. 4-5) N^o 301

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - from *The Immigrant Apostles' Creed* by Rev. Jose Luis Casal

I believe in forgiveness, which makes us all equal before God, and in reconciliation, which heals our brokenness. I believe that in the Resurrection God will unite us as one people in which all are distinct and all are alike at the same time. I believe in life eternal, in which no one will be a foreigner but all will be citizens of the kingdom where God reigns forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jeff Binder

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Debbie Purcell

OFFERTORY

❖ *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 *God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!* N^o 365

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Wherever in the wilderness we find ourselves,

God shows up.

No matter how hungry and thirsty we may be,

God will provide.

When we get distracted and sidetracked by the world around us,

God will reorient our lives.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE

You are invited to remain seated to conclude worship with the postlude.



May God bless you as you worship here today:
Touch you, challenge you, heal you, disturb you,
direct you to new paths in your unfolding journey.
Valley Community Presbyterian Church is a place for
Awakening Souls, Sharing Joy, Serving God in Christ,
TRANSFORMING LIVES!

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 Rueffs 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.

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.

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!

HAKUNA MATATA! Kids Night Out is Friday, July 26 from 5:30 - 8:00p.m. In keeping with the VBS theme, KNO will include dinner, movie, games, crafts, and activities themed around the movie original The Lion King. The cost is \$10 per child or \$25 max for three or more siblings. Ages 3 1/2 (potty-trained) up to 5th grade are welcome! For more information contact Donna at donna@valleycommunity.org or by calling the church office.