

WE HAVE SO MUCH TO ROAR ABOUT! Vacation Bible School (VBS) was such a huge success due to the combined efforts of so many dedicated volunteers sharing Jesus in so many ways to all the children. Everything from creating the ROAR stage atmosphere, leading music and drama, telling Bible stories, creating crafts, serving snacks, mission outreach, running the sound booth, taking photos, recreation fun, mascot moments, helping with set-up and registration, and so much more! A huge thank you to all our dedicated volunteers who made it all possible! And...over \$1,200 was raised for World Vision to help with "Operation Kid-to-Kid." Wow! God is good...all the time!

DID YOU KNOW... that there is a campaign this month called Plastic Free July? Plastic Free July is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution - so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities. Will you be part of Plastic Free July by choosing to refuse single-use plastics? You can take the challenge for one day, one week, all of July or from now on! Plastic Free July provides resources and ideas to help you (and millions of others around the world) reduce single-use plastic waste every day at home, work, school, and even at your local café. This is the website: plasticfreejuly.org. Take a look and take the Pesky Plastic Quiz to start your personal challenge. Have fun!

STARTING WITH THE EARTH: CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES ON EARTH CARE. On Sunday, July 28th at 11:15 AM 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.

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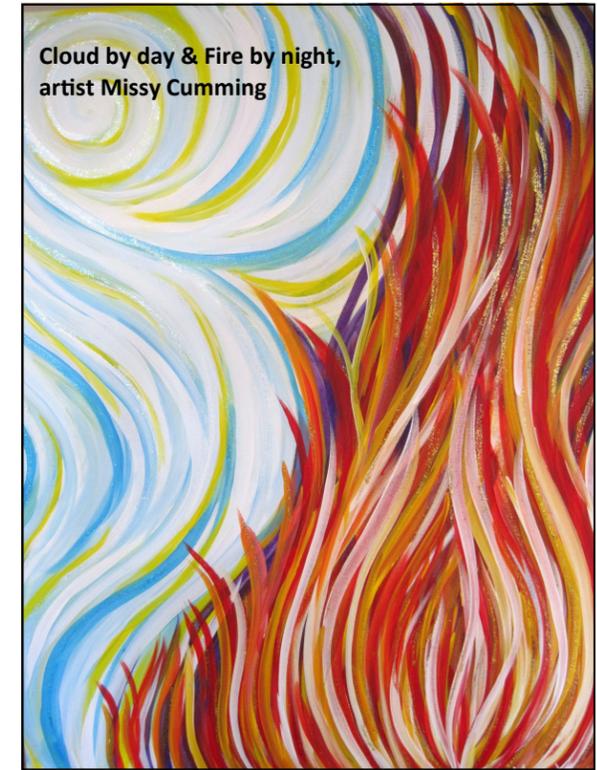
CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
July 21-28, 2019		
SUNDAY, July 21 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Dining for Women 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time 7:00 PM Scout Venture Crew MONDAY, July 22 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Troop 592 7:30 PM Boy Scouts	TUESDAY, July 23 12:00 PM Staff Meeting WEDNESDAY, July 24 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 6:00 PM Youth Group FRIDAY, July 26 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 10:00 AM Gamble Library Book Group 5:30 PM Kids' Night Out	SUNDAY, July 28 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:15 AM Adult Education 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time



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



SERVICE OF WORSHIP



VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 JULY 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.

HYMN SING

ACOLYTES

Faith Bridges and Kjel Carlson

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

Ascribe to the Lord the glory that is due God's name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord carries across the waters; the God of glory thunders upon the mighty oceans.

In the temple of the Lord, all are crying, "Glory!"

For the Lord sits enthroned above the flood and will give strength and peace to the people of God.

❖ OPENING HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

Nº 37

OPENING PRAYER

Raoul Bellis-Squires, liturgist

Source of Life who is known by many names;

Over-turner and illuminator of hearts;

We gather with gratitude and thanks for the interconnectedness of all creation.

Open our ears that we may hear your voice in the stillness.

Open our eyes that we may see the holiness in all we encounter.

Open our hearts that we may be broken, rebuilt, and transformed in your presence.

May our act of worship be pleasing to you.

May we hear once again the voice of your love for the world.

☪ 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. 3, repeat) N^o 658

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH
CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

Donna Carlson

SOLO ANTHEM

All Good Things

Schwartz

Raoul Bellis-Squires, baritone

SCRIPTURE

Numbers 9:15-23

Old Testament, p. 127

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Walking in Faith

Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Let Us Build a House* (vs. 1, 2) N^o 301

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 3:12-14

Not that we have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but we press on to make it our own, because Christ Jesus has made us his own. Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, we press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jim Sandberg, Deacon

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

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

N^o 39

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

We are not alone;

We are God's children, called to share God's love with the world.

We walk as a community;

Empowered by Christ to walk in faith one step at a time.

May God's blessings astound you with each and every step.

Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Please 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 Sanderman Family 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.

PLEASE WELCOME guest accompanist, Janet Coleman, who will be playing during today's worship service while Bob Hinson is away.

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, 971.263.3413 if you have questions.

YOUTH GROUP this week, Wednesday, July 24 from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Youth House. Join us for the lazy days of summer.

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! Contact Donna at donna@valleycommunity.org or call the church office.