

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.

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.

FAMILY PROMISE OF BEAVERTON is looking for volunteers at the Beaverton Community Center from August 18-25 and October 13-20. They provide facilities, meals, and fun activities for families experiencing homelessness in our community. To learn more about this family-friendly volunteer opportunity, go to familypromiseofbeaverton.org or <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2871980/false#/invitation> to sign up.

JOIN US FOR YOUTH GROUP this week, Wednesday, July 31 in the Youth House from 6:00-8:30 PM. Middle School and High School youth are invited! Bring a friend!

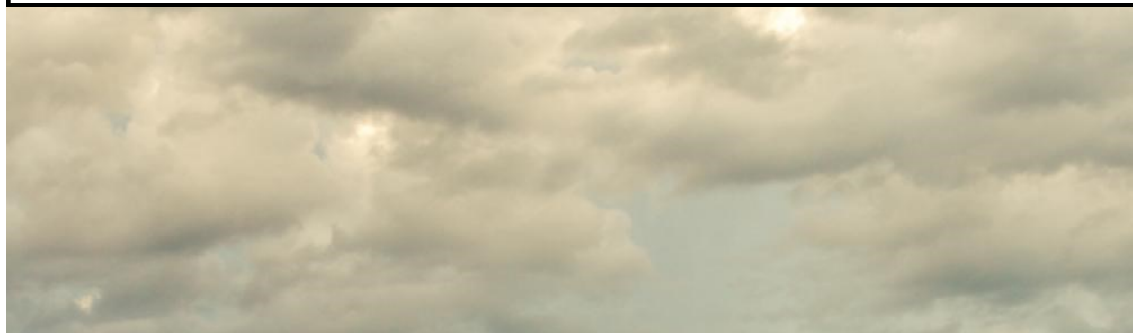
PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed Fridays in August.

Valley Community Presbyterian Church Staff

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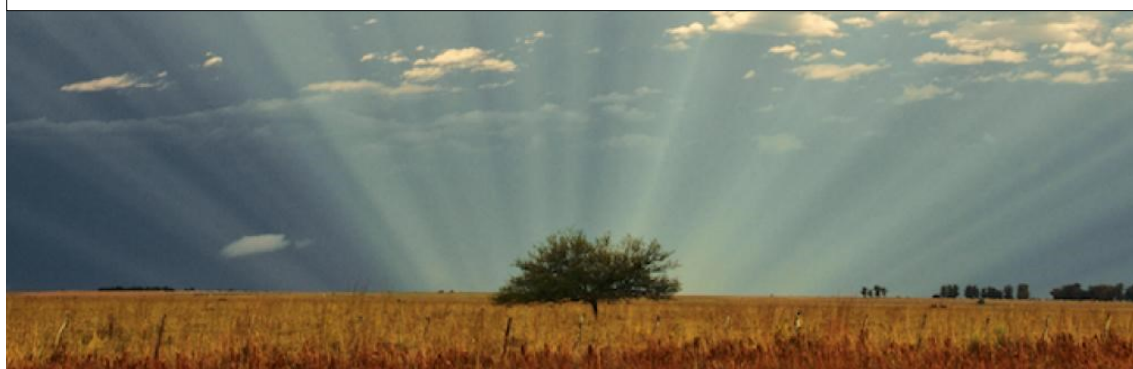
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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
July 28-August 4, 2019		
SUNDAY, July 28 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:15 AM Adult Education 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time	TUESDAY, July 30 12:00 PM Staff Meeting WEDNESDAY, July 31 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 6:00 PM Youth Group FRIDAY, August 2 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics	SUNDAY, August 4 Middle School City Camp 9:30 AM Early Coffee 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
MONDAY, July 29 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Troop 592 7:30 PM Boy Scouts		



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

This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants.'

- Deuteronomy 34:4



VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JULY 28, 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

Hayden Bach and Turner Sanderman

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

from the *Book of Common Worship*

Blessed are those who dwell in your house.

Lord, we love your holy habitation, the place where your glory dwells.

For the Lord is in the holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before God.

Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.

O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, and sing praises!

❖ OPENING HYMN

When Israel Was in Egypt's Land

Nº 52

OPENING PRAYER *Augustine of Hippo (354-430)* Cheryl Rees, liturgist
O God, full of compassion, I commit and commend myself to you, in whom I am, and live, and know. Be the goal of my pilgrimage, and my rest by the way. Let my soul take refuge from the crowding turmoil of worldly thought beneath the shadow of your wings. Let my heart, this sea of restless waves, find peace in you, O God. Amen.

☸ *Silence is kept* ☸

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

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS *2 Corinthians 5:17*
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

❖ 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. 4, repeat)* N^o 658
God is so good; God is so good; God is so good; God's so good to me.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Donna Carlson

SOLO ANTHEM *Lord, God of Abraham* Mendelsohn
Adam Ramaley, baritone

SCRIPTURE *Deuteronomy 34:1-10* Old Testament, p. 191
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *Promised Land* Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Seek Ye First* N^o 175

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jeff Binder
THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.35 in the hymnal)

OFFERTORY

❖ *Congregation rising, row by row, as ushers pass* ❖

❖ DOXOLOGY Sung to the tune of N^o 607
**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

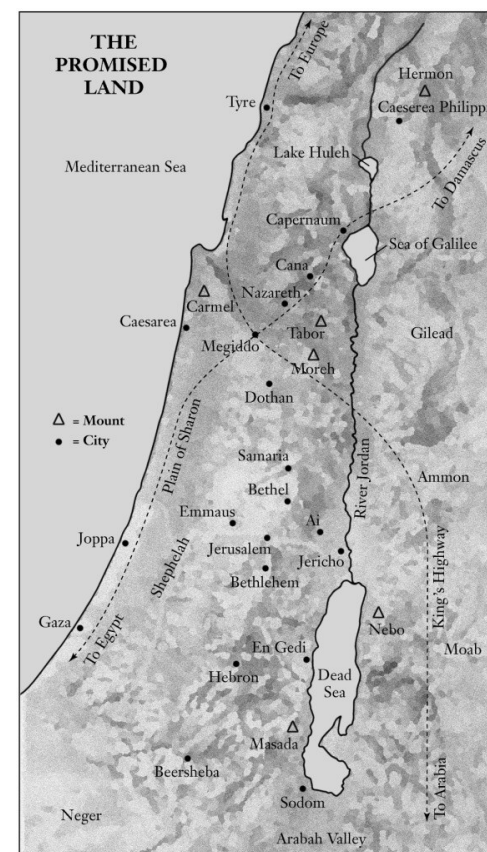
SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ CLOSING HYMN *Let Us Build a House* N^o 301

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING
Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,
May we serve one another with whatever gift each of us have received.
We may not know how our daily lives will proceed,
But our eyes are fixed on the Promised Land!
To God be the glory and the power forever and ever.
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 Powers 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.

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 with a hymn number in mind. David Jimerson will be collecting hymn numbers before worship.

SOUP KITCHEN THANK YOU: Valley thanks those who provided a meal on July 18 at the Bud Clark Commons. Jan Falconer, along with Mikie and George Doolittle, prepared the food. Steve Rees, David Caputo, and David Rasmussen delivered and served the meal.

STARTING WITH THE EARTH: CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES ON EARTH CARE. Today, July 28' 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. All are welcome!

VALLEY COMMUNITY YOUTH CHOIRS: Valley is staged to launch its Community Youth Choirs program with an intent to bring in the wider community. Singing in a choir develops friendships, builds leadership skills, and creates lasting memories. We hope that many more kids can be a part of these wonderful singing experiences by joining the Valley Community Youth Choirs. For more info or questions, contact Amy at amy@valleycommunity.org.