

**PROJECT B.A.C.K.:** Every year, Project BACK seeks donations of two sturdy backpacks for each child registered in the weekly food program. The packs are rotated: one pack goes home with about 30 pounds of food while the second is packed for the following week. Valley is again teaming up with Raleigh Park Elementary School and the St. Matthew’s Food Pantry for the 2019/20 school year. Please donate sturdy backpacks through mid-September and place them in the food barrel by the Fireside Room. Thank you!

**NO YOUTH GROUP** this week, Wednesday, August 14. Enjoy the summer week!

**VALLEY YOUTH BEACH DAY!** On August 21, our Middle and High School youth will be loading up the church van and heading over to the coast for a day of fun and games in Manzanita. Please RSVP to Marshall Lauck at [marshall@valleycommunity.org](mailto:marshall@valleycommunity.org) by Thursday, August 15. Don’t miss out on our last hurrah before the new school year!

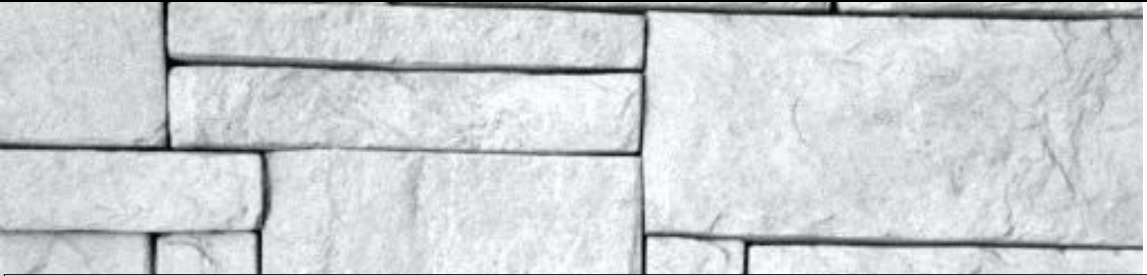
**A BUILDING USE ORIENTATION MEETING** will be held Saturday, August 17 from 10:00-11:00 AM for all who use the church building for meetings or events. In order to continue to use the facility, a representative from each group must attend this meeting. If you are unable to do so, please contact the church office, 503.292.3537 or [angie@valleycommunity.org](mailto:angie@valleycommunity.org), to inquire about a separate orientation time.

**SECOND HOME CELEBRATION,** Saturday, September 7, 5:30-8:00 PM. Please join us for a celebration which will feature a community and youth art sale, wine wall, and silent auction. All funds raised will go towards sustaining Second Home, which is a community-wide endeavor to provide safe and stable homes for the unaccompanied high school students among us. Cost is \$35, donations gratefully accepted. RSVP to Sophia Searce at [sophia.searce@gmail.com](mailto:sophia.searce@gmail.com), or purchase tickets online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/second-home-celebration-2019-tickets-66597796803>.

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
August 11-18, 2019		
<b>SUNDAY, August 11</b> 9:30 AM Early Coffee <b>10:00 AM Worship</b> 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Clippers Meeting 11:30 AM Communication Committee 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time	<b>TUESDAY, August 13</b> 7:00 PM Session  <b>WEDNESDAY, August 14</b> <b>Office Closed - Staff Retreat</b> 8:00 AM Men’s Bible Study 8:00 AM Women’s Aerobics  <b>THURSDAY, August 15</b> 8:00 AM Soup Kitchen 4:00 PM Worship and Music 5:00 PM Music Selection Team	<b>SUNDAY, August 18</b> 9:30 AM Early Coffee <b>10:00 AM Worship</b> 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 2:00 PM Scout Troop 592
<b>MONDAY, August 12</b> 11:00 AM Small Groups 7:00 PM Finance Comm. 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Troop 592 7:30 PM Boy Scouts	<b>FRIDAY, August 16</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 8:00 AM Women’s Aerobics  <b>SATURDAY, August 17</b> 10:00 AM Building Use Orientation	



TREASURER’S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING			
(Through July 31, 2019)			
	Year to Date		
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$409,600	\$186,986	\$202,056
Non-pledge	\$55,050	\$32,113	\$25,881
Total	\$464,650	\$219,098	\$227,937



# SERVICE OF WORSHIP



I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus,  
whose father I have become during my imprisonment.  
*- Philemon 1:10*

VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
AUGUST 11, 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 Macy Vermillion and Sophie Vermillion

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE Psalm 50  
The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth  
**from the rising of the sun to its setting.**  
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
**God shines forth.**  
Our God comes and does not keep silence,  
**Let us lift up our voices to the Lord!**

❖ OPENING HYMN The Church’s One Foundation No 321

OPENING PRAYER David Jimerson, liturgist  
God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ from the darkness of death. On this Lord’s Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory.

☸ Silence is kept ☸

❖ RESPONSE O Lord, Hear My Prayer N<sup>o</sup> 471

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS  
Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith. Beloved people of God, believe the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

❖ 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! N<sup>o</sup> 591

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD  
TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Donna Carlson

ANTHEM HYMN SING

SCRIPTURE Philemon 1:8-16 New Testament, p. 216  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Who the heck is Onesimus? Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE  
❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me N<sup>o</sup> 703

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *The Confession of 1967*  
**God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of humanity’s mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful women & men. The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God’s love.**

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION Project B.A.C.K. Andrea Murdoch

ORGAN OFFERTORY  
❖ Congregation rising, row by row, as ushers pass ❖

❖ DOXOLOGY N<sup>o</sup> 606  
*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 What a Friend We Have in Jesus N<sup>o</sup> 465  
❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION  
As God’s own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind.  
**May we be always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven us.**  
And, above everything else, be loving,  
**And may we never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for us.**  
In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**Alleluia! Amen.**

POSTLUDE  
Please remain seated to conclude worship with the postlude.



Paul and Onesimus

# 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 Sanctuary Choir upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym. Enjoy coffee, tea, juice, and fellowship!

**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 the month of 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.

**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.

**SMALL GROUPS:** As we are starting up Small Groups, we are trying to gather people of similar interests together to make connections within the Valley community. Our first gathering will be Sunday, August 25. If you enjoy history, in particular WWII history and planes of that era, come join us. We will gather after church at 11:00 AM in the East parking lot and carpool to Workman’s Airport in Canby, OR. A light lunch will be served and a short presentation will be offered. Please RSVP to Sandy Cundiff at 503.819.1265.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL TODAY!** Please join us as we co-mingle with Luke Dorf clients and eat ice cream from 1:00-3:00 PM. If you would like to carpool, let us (Christine Danner, Andrea Murdoch, or Connie Brenner) know during coffee fellowship or go directly to the property: 10313 SW 69th Avenue, Portland (behind the Tigard Fred Meyer).

**AS THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAYS IN AUGUST**, the production of the bulletin will be bumped up by a day. Please have announcements in to angie@valleycommunity.org by Wednesday of the week that you would like it in the bulletin. The announcements will also go in the e-blast.