

**THE FRONT AND EAST DOORS** will be locked during preschool hours (M-F 9:00 AM-1:00 PM) for the 2019/2020 school year. If you find the doors locked, please ring the doorbell to be buzzed in. If there is a scheduled event during preschool hours, the doors will be unlocked for the beginning of the event.

Jeff Binder ..... Pastor  
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 Bob Hinson ..... Organist/Pianist  
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	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pledged	\$409,600	\$211,653	\$226,452
Non-pledge	<u>\$55,050</u>	<u>\$36,700</u>	<u>\$29,744</u>
Total	<u>\$464,650</u>	<u>\$248,353</u>	<u>\$256,196</u>

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OPENING PRAYER Faith Bridges, liturgist  
**O God, you are infinite, eternal and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth. Your works everywhere praise you, and your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ our Savior. Come into this place once more; fill our hearts with your word in our lives. Take our broken lives and make us new creations in your image. Open our ears once again to your song of life.**

☪ Silence is kept ☪

❖ RESPONSE O Lord, Hear My Prayer Nº 471

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS  
Because we were buried with Christ in these waters of Baptism, we are also raised to life with him. Believe the gospel! In 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! Nº 591

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN (PRE K-5th GRADE) DISMISSED TO CLASS

ANTHEM When Peace Like a River arr. White

SCRIPTURE John 13:1-10 (selected verses) New Testament, p. 107  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Empower Servant Leadership Rev. Jeff Binder

YOUTH (6th-12th GRADE) DISMISSED TO CLASS

RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Nº 611

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Philippians 2:5-11  
**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord!**

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

CALL TO OFFERING & OFFERTORY

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

❖ DOXOLOGY Nº 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 Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing Nº 319

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION 1 Peter 4:10-11  
Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.  
**May we be bold enough to serve in humility and to live in God’s grace.**  
To God be the glory and the power forever and ever.  
**Alleluia! Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Please remain seated to conclude worship with the postlude.

The Seven Marks of Vital Congregations

1. Lifelong Discipleship Formation
2. Intentional Authentic Evangelism
3. Outward Incarnational Focus
4. Empower Servant Leadership

Reflection Question

Who is an example of servant leadership in your own life?

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 Starfish Mariner Ship in the gym today. Enjoy coffee, tea, juice, and fellowship!

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES AT VALLEY** - A series, *The Story of the Bible*, taught by Chuck Falconer will continue with a 30 minute video followed by a discussion period. Next Sunday’s lesson will include: Making TaNaK. All are invited to Armitage Hall at 9:00 AM on Sundays!

**SOUP KITCHEN THANK YOU:** Many thanks to our meal crew who prepared more than a hundred burritos for Valley’s September 19 Soup Kitchen meal at Transition Project’s Bud Clark Commons: Claudia Askew, Kathy Bach, Joy McNeal, and Carolyn Reed.

**MISSION ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 1:** The Fall application deadline for grants from Valley’s Mission Endowment Fund is October 1. Mission Endowment Committee members review applications from both organizations and individuals, whether secular or church-related, local, national or international. Email missionendowment@valleycommunity.org for an application or go to our website.

**A NEW MARINERS GROUP** has been formed! If you are interested in joining the new group, Sailors, please contact Sandy Cundiff or Cathy Bernhard.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will begin on Tuesday, October 1 at 10:00 AM in the lower conference room next to the library. This year’s study is “Love Carved in Stone; A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments,” written by Eugenia Anne Gamble, a PC(USA) pastor who has served the church for more than 30 years. Copies of the study are available in the church office for \$10. All women are invited to come, study, and discuss this look at a foundational document of our faith, and get better acquainted with a circle of women from Valley.

**THE PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS SPECIAL OFFERING** will be collected during 10:00 AM worship on Sunday, October 6. This offering is used to further the work of Christ in bringing peace to the world through foreign missions and regional and local efforts to end violence and bring about reconciliation, no matter where it occurs in the world.