VALLEY'S NEXT HABITAT BUILD will be on Saturday, October 19 at Denney Gardens. If you can take part in this build, contact Chuck Falconer at church, chuckf@clankeith.com, or 503.645.3318. Willamette West Habitat will be dedicating and blessing the final homes at Allen Estates, Saturday at 3:00 p.m. If you helped build these homes, you are invited.

PROJECT B.A.C.K.: Every year, Project BACK seeks donations of two sturdy backpacks for each child registered in the weekly food program. 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 the end of September and place them in the food barrel by the Fireside Room. Currently we are at 39 backpacks, thank you! **BAKERS ARE WANTED...** for our fifth annual Bread for the World Bake Sale on October 20. Sign up during coffee fellowship to donate baked goods.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA) is working with partners in the Bahamas to respond to immediate needs and is monitoring the storm as it heads along the Atlantic coast in the US. Contributions to Valley with "PDA Hurricane Relief" on the memo line can direct funds to those devastated by this catastrophic storm.

2019 KIDS FALL FESTIVAL AND TRUNK OR TREAT is Saturday, October 26, 2:00-5:00 PM. Outside and in the gym. Wear your costumes and enjoy the fall afternoon. Hot dogs and snacks will be served. Volunteers still needed: We need more Trunk or Treat cars and volunteers in the gym to run the games. Please contact Donna Carlson at 503.442.9551 or Glenys Craig at g.craig@sbcglobal.net to volunteer. Thank you! 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.

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK September 29-October 6, 2019

TUECDAY Ostahar 1 SUNDAY, September 29 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Armonia Choir 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian **Fellowship Time**

MONDAY, September 30

1:30 PM Mission Committee 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 12301 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Scout Troop 592

TUESDAY, October 1	
12:00 PM Staff Meeting	
2:00 рм Prayer Shawl Mini	stry
4:00 PM Girl Scouts 10128	
6:30 PM Christian Nurture	for
Children Meeting	
6:30 PM Christian Nurture	for
Youth Meeting	
WEDNESDAY, October 2	
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study	

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 9:30 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM Melodia Choir

THURSDAY, October 3 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir FRIDAY, October 4 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics SUNDAY, October 6 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Armonia Choir 11:30 AM Membership Comm. 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING (Through August 31, 2019) Year to Date Annual Budget Actual \$409,600 \$211,653 \$226,452 Pledged Non-pledge <u>\$55,050</u> <u>\$36,700</u> \$29,744 \$464,650 \$248,353 \$256,196 Total

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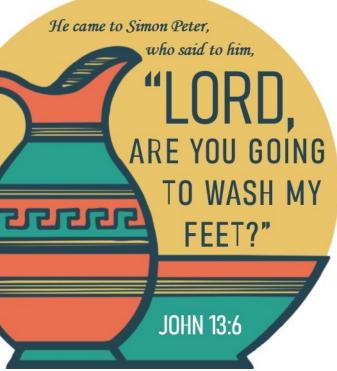
ACOLYTES

PRELUDE

✤ WORDS OF PRAISE Almighty will say to the LORD, my name.

I will rescue them and honor them.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 **†** 10:00 AM Please stand as you are able Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

Macy Vermillion and Sophie Vermillion

Psalm 91

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the

"My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

The Lord says, those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble,

With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation. Come, let us worship the God of our salvation!

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 🏵

♦ RESPONSEO Lord, Hear My Prayer№ 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 PRAISEHalle, Halle, Hallelujah!№ 591

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

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

ANTHEM	When Peace Like a River	arr. White
SCRIPTUREJohn 13:1-10 (selected verses)The Word of the Lord.Thanks be to God!		New Testament, p. 107

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

✤ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5-11

Nº 611

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!

CALL TO OFFERING & OFFERTORY

 \diamond Congregation rising, row by row, as ushers pass \diamond

- 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

- 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?

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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.