

VALLEY YOUTH would like to express our sincerest gratitude to everyone who gave during our December Cookie Sale. Whether you donated or bought cookies, or simply donated money toward our service trip to Puerto Rico in June, we are all so appreciative of your generosity. We look forward to multiplying your investment in us by enriching the lives of our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO NORTHERN EXPOSURE IS BACK! Join us beginning Wednesday, January 22 at 6:00 pm in the Fireside Room for some warm beverages, a toasty fire, delicious snacks, and some great entertainment and conversation revolving around the 90's TV show, Northern Exposure. There are many themes and stories that have to do with spirituality, religion, and faith within these wonderful episodes. All are welcome to attend!

PARENT SOCIAL NIGHT DURING KIDS' NIGHT OUT: On Friday, January 24 (please note KNO date change) from 5:30-8:30 PM, after dropping your child (ren) off for a fun evening at KNO, parents are invited to stop by for any length of time and enjoy the use of our Fireside Room to relax and meet with other KNO parents! Refreshments and appetizers will be provided. A toddler area will also be set up in the same room so you can enjoy being together. Our adjacent nursery is also available for use. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents within the community. We hope to see you there!

VITAL CONGREGATIONS INITIATIVE: Your VCI Team is busy working on Valley's Vital Congregations Kick-off celebration service on Sunday, January 26. Please join us at the 10:00 AM service centered on the 7 Marks of Vital Congregations. The October 27 survey results are in and tabulated. Results will be sent out via e-blast the week prior to January 26 and copies will be available after the service. The VCI Team will then hold a Town Hall meeting at 11:15 AM on Sunday, February 2 in Armitage Hall to answer your questions about the survey and the Vital Congregations process.

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

January 12-19, 2020

<p>SUNDAY, January 12 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:00 AM Library Open House 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 12:30 PM Armonia Choir 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time</p> <p>MONDAY, January 13 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 12301 6:00 PM Preschool Board 6:30 PM Scout Troop 5592 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Scout Troop 592 7:00 PM Troop 515 Meeting 7:30 PM Troop 5591</p>	<p>TUESDAY, January 14 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Brownie Troop 6:30 PM Cub Scout Den 6:30 PM Webelo Den 4 7:00 PM Session</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, January 15 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM TOPS Meeting 10:00 AM Calvary Bible Study 10:00 AM CONC 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM Melodia Choir 5:30 PM Middle School Youth 6:30 PM High School Youth</p> <p>THURSDAY, January 16 8:00 AM Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM Scout Den 592 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>FRIDAY, January 17 10:30 AM Calvary Prayer Meeting</p> <p>SUNDAY, January 19 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 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 12:30 PM Armonia Choir 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time 5:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 592 7:00 PM Scout Jamboree Committee</p>
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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING

(Through December 31, 2019)

	Year to Date		
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$409,600	\$354,550	\$369,601
Non-pledge	<u>\$55,050</u>	<u>\$55,050</u>	<u>\$58,643</u>
Total	<u>\$464,650</u>	<u>\$409,600</u>	<u>\$428,244</u>

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 12, 2020 † 10:00 AM

❖ Please stand as you are able

Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

PRELUDE

ACOLYTES

Kjel Carlson and Turner Sanderman

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of God's name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

May the LORD give strength to God's people!

May the LORD bless God's people with peace!

❖ OPENING HYMN *The Snow Lay on the Ground* N^o 116

OPENING PRAYER

Valerie Conner, liturgist

Today as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we are reminded of our own baptism. Please pray with me using the words found in your bulletin.

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

❖ CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE *In My Life* (v. 1) N^o 468
***In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.***

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS & PEACE

As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so, in Christ, God speaks to us:
You are my child, my beloved; with you I am well pleased.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

❖ *Please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.* ❖

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE *The Lord Is My Light* N^o 842
The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust; in God I trust.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

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

SCRIPTURE *Acts 10:34-43* New Testament, p. 129
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Sjolund
Bob Rasmussen, keyboard

MESSAGE *Affirmation of Faith* Rev. Jeff Binder

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

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Love Has Come* N^o 110

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

PRESERVING THE GOSPEL IN GLASS David Marquis and Carol Powers

OFFERTORY

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

❖ DOXOLOGY N^o 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 *Baptized in Water* N^o 482

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING *Isaiah 42*
I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.
See, the former things have come to pass, and new things God now declares; before they spring forth, God tells us of them.
Let us walk in the light of the Lord! Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE

You are invited to 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 following worship will be hosted by the Deacons in the gym today. Enjoy coffee, tea, juice, and fellowship!

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES: The Rev. Chuck Falconer will teach a series Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in Armitage Hall based on the topic of The Story of the Bible. Each week will begin with a 30 minute video followed by a discussion period. Next week's lesson: Contemporary Christians & Their Bible.
JOIN US in the Gamble Library after church today any time before 12:30 PM to learn more about upcoming library projects. Show your support for the library updates and mission project.

A GET TO KNOW VALLEY LUNCHEON will be held Sunday, January 19 at 11:30 AM in Armitage Hall (other side of the kitchen from the gym). If you want to know more about Valley Community, more about Presbyterianism, or more about membership in our church, please join us for an informal and free meal designed to meet our pastor and a couple of church elders and members. There is no commitment by coming, but if you are interested in formally joining Valley Community by membership, this is the first class in the process. Please RSVP to Glenys Craig at g.craig@valleycommunity.org.

VALLEY COMMUNITY YOUTH CHOIRS will present its first official concert on Saturday, February 1 at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary. The congregation is invited to support the singers by coming to enjoy the music. The concert will be short, but very sweet and will be followed by more sweetness - eating pie in Davis Hall!

PIES NEEDED: Following the concert on February 1, the choirs will be holding a fundraiser to enhance the scholarship fund which allows as many students as possible to participate in the choir program. Pie will be sold in the gym by the piece or whole pies. Coffee, tea, and juice will also be served. If you would like to donate a store bought or homemade pie to the event, please contact Amy Rheingans at amy@valleycommunity.org or 503.351.2153. Pies can be delivered to the church on Friday, January 31 or Saturday, February 1. The most ideal will be to bring the pie right before the concert.

THANK YOU for sending your check of \$36.50 for the 2020 Per Capita (for wider church expenses) for each Valley member. For more information go to oga.pcusa.org/percapita.