

# VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 15, 2020 † 10:00 AM  
STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY  
*Bold Text is spoken/sung by everyone*

PASTOR: Rev. Jeff Binder  
LITURGIST: Beth Busch  
MUSICIANS: Bob Hinson, Raoul Bellis-Squires  
VIDEO/SOUND: Greg Russell, Donna Russell, Steve Rees, Dan Rueff

## GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

### GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE AND ELEMENTS

### WORDS OF PRAISE (Psalm 33:1-5)

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

**Praise befits the upright.**

Praise the Lord with the lyre;

**make melody to God with the harp of ten strings.**

Sing to the Lord a new song;

**play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

For the word of the Lord is upright,

**and all God's work is done in faithfulness.**

The Lord loves righteousness and justice;

**the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

### OPENING HYMN No. 693 (Though I May Speak)

Verse 1: *Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

Verse 2: *Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.*

Verse 3: *Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control; our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.*

### OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, through the waters of baptism, you have claimed us as your own and called us to share in Christ's ministry. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may discern the gifts you have given, calling them forth from one another, and together use these gifts for the good of all. In obedience to Christ, and in the unity of his Spirit, may we live as your people and show forth your saving love in the world.

### CONFESSIOAL RESPONSE No. 288 (Spirit of the Living God)

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND PEACE

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 583 (Glory to God)

***Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!***

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE (1 Corinthians 12:4-13)

ANTHEM ("Come Thou, Come Thou, Dear Redeemer" by César Franck; Raoul Bellis-Squires, Bass-Baritone)

MESSAGE ("Many Gifts, One Spirit" by Rev. Jeff Binder)

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 716 (God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending)

Verse 1: ***God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store, nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door: gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.***

Verse 2: ***Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one. Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone. Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.***

Verse 3: ***Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred: ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.***

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Book of Common Worship)

**As many of us as were baptized into Christ have clothed ourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all are one in Christ Jesus. There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT (Anne Searce)

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[www.valleycommunity.org](http://www.valleycommunity.org))

## 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

CLOSING HYMN No. 700 (I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me)

Verse 1: *I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

Verse 2: *I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

Verse 3: *I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

Verse 4: *I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Go out into the world to love and serve the Lord.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

## POSTLUDE



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