

# VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 1, 2022 † 10:00 AM

***Bold Text is spoken/sung by everyone***

PASTOR: Rev. Robin Garvin

MUSICIANS: Thomas Rheingans, Siena Hertafeld, Valley Youth Choir, Sanctuary Choir

VIDEO/SOUND: Steve Rees, Jim Sandberg, Dan Rueff

## GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ELEMENTS AND MUSICAL INTERLUDE

#### ♦ CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 56:3-4, 9-11a)

When I am afraid, I will put my trust in you.

**I praise God for what he has promised.**

**I trust in God, so why should I be afraid?**

**What can mere mortals do to me?**

My enemies will retreat when I call to you for help. This I know: God is on my side!

**I praise God for what he has promised;**

**yes, I praise the Lord for what he has promised.**

**I trust in God, so why should I be afraid?**

Let us worship our faithful God!

#### ♦ OPENING HYMN No. 20 (All Things Bright and Beautiful)

Refrain: ***All things bright and beautiful, all creature great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.***

Verse 1: ***Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors; God made their tiny wings.*** Refrain

Verse 2: ***The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky.*** Refrain

Verse 3: ***The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one.*** Refrain

Verse 4: ***God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.*** Refrain

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Risen Lord, we hear you greet us again today, "Peace be with you." We, like your disciples, are often startled and frightened by your presence, full of doubt and trouble, instead of allowing your presence and words of peace to fill us with reassurance, faith, and trust. Forgive us for the many times we fail to trust you and are overwhelmed by fear. Give us grace to trust you and receive the peace that you alone can give us. In your name we pray. Amen.

CONFSSIONAL RESPONSE No. 250 (In the Bulb There Is a Flower)

*There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

◆ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends in Christ, while it is true we have all fallen short of God's intentions, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. Believe and now live the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God!

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

◆ RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 243 (Be Not Afraid) (Sung two times)

*Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia! Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!*

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE (Daniel 6:16-28)

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY ("Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel" Siena Hertafeld, vocalist)

(Offerings can be mailed to the church office or made online by visiting our website:

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

◆ DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

◆ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

## "RESCUE IN THE NIGHT"

Presented by Valley Youth Choir

### SONGS:

1. Rescue in the Night
2. A Man of Mystery
3. The Wisdom Contest
4. The Plotting Song
5. What Will Become of Daniel
6. Here I Am (Turner Sanderman, soloist)
7. Tell the King
8. Step Into Our Den
9. Here I Am (Reprise)
10. The One True King

## CAST:

Herald 1 - Georgia Hoffbeck

Herald 2 - Macy Vermillion

Herald 3 - Dean Bridges

Herald 4 - Lars Hoffbeck

King Darius - Hayden Bach

Astrofar - Sophie Vermillion

Taxalot - Nick Browning

Crushafo - Eric Browning

Daniel - Turner Sanderman

Lions - Will Browning, Celeste Eggert, Lily Purcell, Henry Purcell, Rose Tang, Mabel Kennelly Ullman

Chorus - Members of the Valley Sanctuary Choir

Co-Directors: Elizabeth Brown and Amy Rheingans

Pianist: Thomas Rheingans

Sanctuary Choir Conductor: Siena Hertafeld

Rehearsal Accompanist for Melodia: Eric Browning

Rehearsal Assistant: Renn Sanderman

A/V Team: Steve Rees, Dan Rueff, Jim Sandberg

## SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

### ◆ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

### SENDING MUSIC