

# VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 5, 2023 † 10:00 AM  
*Bold Text is spoken/sung by everyone*

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## GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ELEMENTS AND MUSICAL INTERLUDE

#### ♦ CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 148)

Let everything praise God!

**All the mountains and hills, the valleys and plains shall resound with praises to God.**

Let everything that has breath praise God!

**All creatures on earth, in the skies, in the seas shall sing praise to God!**

Let us, here and now, praise God!

**We praise God with our whole heart and soul and strength!**

Let us worship God!

#### ♦ OPENING HYMN No. 475 (Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing)

Verse 1: ***Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!***

Verse 2: ***Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.***

Verse 3: ***O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.***

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, and our indifference to the treasures of heaven. By your Spirit and Word birth in us a desire for what is good, to love what you love, and do what you command, causing us to be thankful in all things, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE No. 695 (Change My Heart, O God)

Refrain: ***Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.***

Verse 1: ***You are the Potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.*** Refrain

◆ **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (1 John 1:9)

Hear this assurance: "If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 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. 726 (Will You Come and Follow Me)

Verse 1: ***"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known; will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"***

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (Matthew 6:19-24)

ANTHEM ("Treasure" by Jared Anderson; Luke Smith, Eoghan McDowell, vocalists)

MESSAGE ("Treasure" by Rev. Robin Garvin)

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

◆ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** No. 450 (Be Thou My Vision)

Verse 1: ***Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.***

Verse 2: ***Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower; raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.***

Verse 3: ***Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.***

Verse 4: ***High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.***

◆ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The 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 at 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.

### OFFERTORY

("Cornerstone" by Hillsong; Luke Smith, Eoghan McDowell, vocalists)

(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

# SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## INVITATION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS No. 559 (Holy, Holy, Holy)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (traditional version found on page 35 of the hymnal) (Luke Smith, cantor)

SHARING OF THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

## SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

◆ CLOSING HYMN No. 697 (Take My Life)

Verse 1: *Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

Verse 2: *Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.*

Verse 3: *Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.*

Verse 4: *Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose, every power as thou shalt choose.*

◆ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SENDING MUSIC