

WELCOME to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together.

**Visitors:** Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please pick up a Visitor's Information Packet at our Welcome Centers located at our two main entrances, or at the Visitor Center in Fellowship Hall.

**Jesus and the Gospels:** Join the Inquisitors as we view and discuss *Jesus and the Gospels*, presented by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson. The class meets on Friday, May 26th, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Spiritual Life Center. You will experience Jesus as you have never experienced him before. For more information, contact Grant Stitt at 520-396-3549.

**The Nominating Committee** is seeking names of potential Ruling Elders to serve on Session, and Deacons to serve on the Deacon Board, beginning January 1, 2018. Please find a Nominating Form in your Bulletin, at the Welcome Center or in the Church Office, and place in the box in our Church office. You can also download the form from our website ([www.valleypresbyterian.net](http://www.valleypresbyterian.net)>News & Events) or submit it directly online from there. Your input is welcome as we look ahead to future leadership. Thank you.

**Owl Express:** Do you like driving a Golf Cart? We need drivers for our Owl Express Carts to pick up members who need a ride from their cars to the church front doors. Specifically, we need drivers for Father's Day, June 18th, the months of July, August and September. Please contact Pam Peake (520-955-2342) if you would like to drive an Owl Express Cart. You'll have fun and help someone at the same time.

**Women's Ministries Table** will be open today and Sunday, May 28th, to answer any questions you may have about our ministry and to encourage you to be part of it. During the summer, you can drop off any toiletries and Ronald McDonald can tops and put them on top of the Women's Ministry cabinet in Fellowship Hall. Thank you.



**Thank you to our volunteers!**

**Coffee Fellowship**

Barbara Dittmer, Carolyn Sittnick  
Bill & Nancy Sproull

**Owl Express**

Bob & Hazel Kern

**La Posada Service of Worship**

Doug Clark

**Information Center**

Pat Bruner, Dianne Burke

**Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:**

Frances Carter

**Flowers given by:** Beverly Carey

**In loving memory of my husband, Dick, and son, David.**

Sandi & Howard Richey

**In memory of Bette Schipmann and Bea Richey**

**Cardio Drumming** will be off on Tuesday, May 23rd. The class will return twice a week on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m., and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m., starting May 30th in Fellowship Hall.

**Parish Nurse Chris Erickson and Rev. Paul Phillips** will conduct a class on, *"Your Whole Life - Eating Right; Living Well; Loving God."* The class will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays, June 8th, 15th and 22nd in the Spiritual Life Center. Hope to see you there!

**Brown Bag Lunch Fellowship:** Get out of the heat! Mark your calendars for the Tuesdays in June at noon in Classroom 5. Pack a brown bag lunch and join in fellowship and lively discussion. No homework, no reports, no pressure—just enjoyment! For more information, contact Marcia MacDonald at 625-2838.



Each Wednesday evening at **5 p.m.**, *The Source* offers a unique experience of worship in the Spiritual Life Center.  
*Enter the church using the door by the fountain.*

**Wednesday, May 24—Old-time Hymn Sing**

A fun service of singing old hymns, reading Scripture, listening to a short message, and sharing in a few prayers.



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We are a Stephen Ministry Church



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REV. PAUL PHILLIPS, *Pastor of Care*  
REV. JOE HAWKINS, *Pastor Emeritus*  
STEVE RODINE, *Church Administrator*

JOEL PIERCE, *Director of Music*  
CHRISTINE ERICKSON, RN, *Parish Nurse*



**Kintsukuroi Pottery**

**To know Christ and make him known through word and deed.**

**9:30 a.m.**

**May 21, 2017**

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

We come to worship because for us to live is Christ. God of grace, let Christ be praised in all we say and do, in all we think and speak, in this hour of worship and in every moment of our lives. Amen.

**WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH** Rev. Diane Christopher  
*Please print your name in the Friendship Register provided in your pew.*

**PRELUDE**

*Sonata in F major, K. 332*  
II. Adagio

W.A. Mozart

**INTROIT**

*Surely The Presence of the Lord is in This Place*

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rudy Sweisfurth

L: Come and worship Jesus Christ who saves!  
P: **Come and worship the Living Water who heals!**  
L: Come and worship the Redeemer who forgives!  
P: **Come and worship the Advocate who redeems!**  
L: To the sick, the hurting, the sinners, and the broken —  
the Bright Morning Star says, Come!  
P: **Come and worship the Light of the World!**

**HYMN 423**

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

Duke Street

*Please stand in body or in spirit*

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Creator God, You created the earth, whole and round; You created us to be whole people.
P: But we have become fragmented, cracked and broken. We have been broken by false promises, lost relationships, shattered trust.
L: We have become cracked with the experience of systemic sin: prejudice, oppression and fear. We have become fragmented, building up walls instead of lending hands.
P: Forgive us when we have done the breaking, heal us where we have been hurt. Let Your light shine through our cracks and scars so that we might bring light to the world, showing that in You we are made whole.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE When Peace Like a River
It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.

ANTHEM Broken for You arr. D. Clydesdale
Sanctuary Choir; Peggi Briggs - soprano

With eyes of love He sees your soul,
with a heart of compassion so faithful and true.
With hands of healing that reach out and hold,
This is His body, broken for you.

Poured out in passion, broken in love,
mercy so tender, mercy so true,
this is His body, this is His blood
poured out and broken, broken for you.

He listens gently and hears your cries.
He speaks as softly as gentle dew.
He comforts the lonely, dries the tears from their eyes,
This is His body, broken for you.

Poured out in passion, broken in love,
mercy so tender, mercy so true,
this is His body, this is His blood
poured out and broken, broken for you.
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YOUTH CHAT

Rev. Paul Phillips

Immediately following the message, youth in grades 1-6 will go to Classroom 3 for Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 15:35-38; John 12:24, Luke 22:19

SERMON "The Miracle in Brokenness"

HYMN 363 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me Sojourner

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

\*If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.

OFFERTORY There Is a Balm in Gilead arr. Mark Hayes
Linda Freeman - alto

DOXOLOGY 592 Old One Hundredth
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 DEDICATION

HYMN 2279 The Trees of the Field The Trees of the Field

BENEDICTION
Please greet one another as the Pastors and Choir exit the Sanctuary

POSTLUDE Toccata David Hegarty
OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!

Hymns are an integral part of worship! If you have a favorite hymn, please write it down, or, email it to Rev. Medina so we can consider it for future worship services. Thank you.

The Heart of God's Story: Join this class as Pastor Diane guides you in taking a look at the whole story of the Bible. Class begins Monday, June 12th at 10 a.m. in Classroom 5, and runs for 6 weeks. The class includes a book for \$15, purchased the first day of class.

Worship Aids/Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: "The Miracle in Brokenness"

Scripture Readings:

Matthew 15:35-38 (NIV)
35 He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. 36 Then he took the seven loaves and the fish, and when he had given thanks, he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and they in turn to the people. 37 They all ate and were satisfied. Afterward the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. 38 The number of those who ate was four thousand, besides women and children.

John 12:24 (NIV)
24 I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

Luke 22:19 (NIV)
19 And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

Notes:

1. When in your life have you experienced brokenness?

Horizontal lines for writing notes.

2. What miracle came out of that brokenness?

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2017 PATIO SALE DATES
Please mark your calendars!
Patio Sale Sorting: Thursdays at 8:00 a.m., June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21, October 26
Holiday Sale Set-Up: November 8-9
Holiday Sale! November 10-11
Patio Sale Sorting: Thursday at 8:00 a.m., December 14