



January 21, 2024
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE *Once to Every Man and Nation* T.J. Williams/
Arr. M. Hayes

**POURING OUT OF WATERS, PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST,
TRINITY RINGING, CHOIR PROCESSIONAL** Pastor Craig

INTROIT *Seek Ye First*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
alleluia

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Reinhold Niebuhr

Marie Valade

Nothing worth doing can be achieved in our own lifetime; therefore, we must be saved by hope. Nothing which is true or beautiful or good makes complete sense in any immediate context of history, therefore we must be saved by faith. Nothing we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone; therefore, we are saved by love.

✠ **OPENING HYMN**

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

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THE CALL TO PRAYER

When John the Baptist was arrested, Jesus came from the wilderness proclaiming “The time is fulfilled, the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the good news.”

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, through your Son you have called us to repent of Sin, to believe the good news, to celebrate the coming of your kingdom. By grace alone you call us, accepting each into your service. Like Christ’s first apostles may we hear his call to discipleship, forsake old ways, learning to proclaim the gospel of forgiveness to a broken world. Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit, making our lives worthy of your call. In imitation of our Savior, may we teach with conviction, bring good news to the poor, bind up the broken hearted, proclaim liberty to those captive to the past. All this we pray through Jesus Christ.

(Silent prayer) Amen

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus gave an eleventh commandment! That you love one another. As you have been loved by Jesus Christ, so also we love others. Brothers and sisters, believe the Good News of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

✠ **GLORIA PATRI**

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, Amen.

ANTHEM

Revelation 19

J. Schrader

Hallelujah! Salvation and glory,
Honor and power unto the Lord our God.
For the Lord our God is mighty,
And the Lord our God is omnipotent;
The Lord, our God, He is wonderful.

All praises be to the King of Kings
And the Lord of Lords, He is wonderful.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

CHORAL AMEN

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

Jonah 1: 1-3, 3:10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me."

But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD.

When God saw what Assyrians did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Mark 1: 14-20

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him.

When he had gone a little farther, he saw James, son of Zebedee and John his brother in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“IT TAKES ALL KINDS”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed 35

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, died, 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.

✠ **HYMN** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* 730

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* Setting by J. Carter
Don Christensen, Jamie Reed: Piano Duet

****Please print your name in the fellowship register: Friendship Pads in the pews are a great way to meet your neighbor.***

***** If you have a special prayer request, please fill out the blue card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. There is also a box in the Narthex you may place it in as well. Our Pastors and Prayer Ministry Team will Pray for your request.***

✠ **DOXOLOGY** 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.

⌄ **HYMN**

We Are One in the Spirit

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⌄ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

⌄ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

⌄ **POSTLUDE**

The Church's One Foundation

S.S. Wesley/

Arr. M. Hayes

⌄ **All those who are able, please stand**

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All Worship Services are available for replay on our website.

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FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY PROVIDED BY: Ron Darrah in honor of his father's birthday.

TOUR YOUTH ON THEIR OWN AND BEN'S BELLS—Thursday, February 15th. Sign up today.

MUSIC IN THE VALLEY PRESENTS – Our Chancel Choir featuring Professor Darnell T. Roulhac. Saturday, February 10th at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at the church office. \$20.00.

THIS WEEK:

TODAY IS YOUTH ON THEIR OWN SUNDAY — Please drop off your items in Fellowship Hall.

MONDAY:

9:00 A.M. **PARKINSON'S CHAIR EXERCISES**— Charter Hall.

1:00 P.M. **BIBLE REFLECTIONS**—Classroom 5, and on Zoom

2:00 P.M. **VALLEY READERS**— Classroom 1

TUESDAY:

9:00 A.M. **CARDIO DRUMMING**— Overflow Room

9:30 A.M. **PRAYER MINISTRY**—Sweet Family Room.

10:00 A.M. **YOGA WITH JOSIE**—Charter Hall. There is a \$5 fee.

2:00 P.M. **JOYFUL SPIRIT ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL**—Sweet Family Room

WEDNESDAY:

9:00 A.M. **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - in Classroom 1.

9:00 A.M. **PARKINSON'S CHAIR EXERCISE**—Charter Hall

10:00 A.M. **CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS**— Charter Hall

1:00 P.M. **YOTO CARD MAKING** – Classroom 5

3:00 P.M. **CHOIR REHEARSAL**— Spiritual Life Center

6:00 P.M. **TRUE CONCORD REHEARSAL** – Sanctuary

THURSDAY:

8:00 A.M. **SESSION MEETING/BREAKFAST WITH NEW MEMBERS -**
Fellowship Hall

1:00 P.M. **THE BOOK – THE STORY OF GOD -** Classroom 5.

3:00 P.M. **LINE DANCE CLASS-** Fellowship Hall.

FRIDAY:

9:00 A.M. **PARKINSON’S CHAIR EXERCISES—**Charter Hall

9:00 P.M. **PIANO TUNER -** Sanctuary

9:00 A.M. **STEPHEN MINISTRY MEETING –** Classroom 5

3:00 P.M. **TRUE CONCORD CONCERT –** Sanctuary



NOTES:

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
Dec. 2023		Through Week 2 (01/14/2024)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 80,253	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	342
Monthly Giving Budget	64,319	YTD 2024 Attendance Sanctuary	639
YTD Giving Support	768,813	Weekly Viewing On-Line	120
YTD Giving Budget	778,338	YTD 2024 Viewing On-Line	246
S. Ginader - VPC treasurer - steveginader@gmail.com - 952-687-1879 2024 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member			

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

VISITORS: Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please enjoy a cup of coffee, lemonade and a cookie while visiting the Visitor’s Table in Fellowship Hall after the church worship service. You can pick up a Visitor’s Information Packet at the Visitor's Table or the Welcome Centers. If you would like to receive more information about us, visit us at valleypres.net where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter.

Children are invited to worship in the sanctuary then attend Sunday School after Children’s Time.

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