

CALL TO PRAYER

L: Then GOD spoke all these words: I Am the Lord your GOD, who brought you out of the Land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

LITANY OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

L: You shall have no other gods before me!

P: Amen. Lord have mercy!

L: You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

P: Amen. Lord have mercy!

L: You shall not take the name of the LORD in vain.

P: Amen. Lord have mercy!

L: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

P: Amen. Lord have mercy!

L: Honor your father and your mother.

P: Amen. Lord have mercy!

L: You shall not murder.

P: Amen. Lord have mercy!

L: You shall not commit adultery.

P: Amen. Lord have mercy!

L: You shall not steal.

P: Amen. Lord have mercy!

L: You shall not bear false witness.

P: Amen. Lord have mercy!

L: You shall not covet your neighbor's house, wife or husband, slave or ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

P: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to the keeping of these teachings. (Silent Prayer) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord GOD said: I will give you a new heart and a new mind. I will take away your stubborn heart of stone, giving you an obedient heart. Brothers and sisters, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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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

Can You Drink the Cup?

C. Courtney

Can you drink the cup, embrace it in your hands?
Can you look inside and face what it demands?
In the wine you see reflections of your soul.
No one else can drink this cup that you must hold.

Can you drink the cup? Then you must lift it high
Though this cup of joy holds pain and sacrifice.
When you lift your cup, raise it unafraid.
Lift it up, this cup of life, and celebrate.

Can you drink the cup until there is no more?
When the wine is gone, Christ Himself will pour.
Though you drink it all the cup is never dry,
God keeps filling it with everlasting life.

CHILDREN TIME

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to those being saved it is the power of God. For it is written:

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”
Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law?
Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made
foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God
the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased
through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who
believe. Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we
preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and
foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both
Jews and Greeks, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of
God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom,
and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

CHORAL AMEN

SERMON: “NOT WHAT YOU THINK”

⌄ **HYMN** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* 187

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*
with *Piano Concerto #21* by Mozart Arr. McKechnie

****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**

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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.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Invitation

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

**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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

(Please hold your elements so all may receive together)

✠ HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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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 *Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise* Forrest/Wagner

✠ **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: Sue Horton, in memory of my best buddy, Mark.

**THIS SUNDAY IS FOODBANK SUNDAY, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NON-PERISHABLE
ITEMS ON THE CART IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

PATIO SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Cashiers and Trucking team need volunteers for the Patio Sale on Thursday, March 14, Friday, March 15 and March 16.

THIS WEEK:

MONDAY 4:

9:00 a.m. Parkinson's Chair Exercise – Charter Hall

9:00 a.m. Gifts & Memorials - Classroom 5

1:00 p.m. Bible Reflections Bible study– Classroom 5

TUESDAY 5:

9:00 a.m. Cardio Drumming – Charter Hall

9:00 a.m. Women's Ministry Team Meeting – Classroom 5

9:30 a.m. Prayer Ministry – Sweet Family Room

10:00 a.m. YOGA with Josie – Charter Hall

1:30 p.m. Buildings & Grounds – Classroom 5

2:30 p.m. Joyful Spirit Ensemble Rehearsal – Sweet Family Room

WEDNESDAY 6:

9:00 a.m. Parkinson's Chair Exercises – Charter Hall

2:00 p.m. Valley Ringers Rehearsal – Sweet Family Room

3:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

THURSDAY 7:

8:00 a.m. Patio Sale Pack and Sort—Fellowship Hall

2:00 p.m. Line Dance Early Session—Fellowship Hall

3:00 p.m. Line Dance—Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 8:

8:00 a.m. Fixtures and Boxes Delivered

SATURDAY 9:

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VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
January-2024		Through Week 8 (2/25/24)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 85,651	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	324
Monthly Giving Budget	86,250	YTD 2024 Attendance Sanctuary	2,616
YTD Giving Support	85,651	Weekly Viewing On-Line	141
YTD Giving Budget	86,250	YTD 2024 Viewing On-Line	1,080
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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