

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ron Darrah

Glory to you, O GOD: for winning victory o'er death, raising Jesus from the grave, giving us eternal life. Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for salvation you died for us, opening the gates of everlasting life. Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.

✠ **OPENING HYMN**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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CALL TO PRAYER

LORD GOD, Almighty, we have come together as the Body of Christ on this most holy of days. We have filled your house with the Children of GOD in celebration of the resurrection of your son Jesus Christ. Thank you, LORD, for sending us your only Son with this new covenant for all peoples: that we shall love one another.

LITANY OF CONFESSION

L: O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and earth rejoice. By your resurrection, you broke open the gates of Hell, destroying sin and death forever!

P: ALLELUIA! Keep us in your way for evermore.

L: By your resurrection, you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life.

P: Give us joy in life, with purpose in your service.

L: By your resurrection, you proclaimed good news first to the women, then the apostles, bringing salvation to all the world.

P: Direct our lives as your new creation.

L: GOD of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, he is Alive and has become LORD of LIFE! From the chaos of death, you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ,

encouraging us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you. (Silent Prayer) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord Jesus suffered pain and abandonment on the cross, washing away our sin in his blood, as pioneer and perfecter of our path to eternal life. 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

Easter Song

Arr. M. Hayes

Hear the bells ringing, they're singing that we can be born again!
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing, "Christ is risen from the dead!"
The angel upon the tombstone said: "He is risen just as He said.
Quickly now, go tell His disciples that Jesus Christ is no longer dead!"
Joy to the world, He is risen, alleluia!

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

Acts 10: 31-43

Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation those who fear him and does what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

“We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL AMEN

SERMON: “RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD”

⊕ **HYMN**

The Day of Resurrection!

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CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *How Majestic Is Your Name* with “Alleluia” by Mozart
Arr. L. 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.***

✠ **HYMN** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* (Refrain Only) 240

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** *The Strife Is O'er* 236

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

(You are invited to join the Choir in the singing of the *Hallelujah Chorus*)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Halleluia Chorus* from Handel's "Messiah"

⌘ **POSTLUDE** *Thine Is the Glory* Hayes/Gaspard

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

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www.valleypres.net

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE RECENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL OR IN REHAB: Liz Haynes

LILLES IN THE SANCTUARY PROVIDED BY:

| Name: | Dedicated To: |
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| Agner, John & Jan | In honor of our parents |
| Anderson, Wanda | In memory of Chesson & Erma |
| Bont, Don & Ann Bont | In memory of Jinny & Vance Wagley & Gerry & Cliff Bont. |
| Bruce, Joe & Lesley | In memory of Ethel Bruce |
| Cameron, Jeannie | In honor of Jim & Alma Wheaton |
| Christensen, Dick & Judy | In honor of our family |
| Dinsmore, Becky | |




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| Fairs, Ron | In Memory of Pat Naught |
| Farrington, Jan | In Memory of Don |
| Fisher, Roger | |
| Frahm, Ken & Sheila | In Honor of our family |
| Gesell, Gail | In Memory of Ralph Tanner |
| Hein, Jean | |
| Hennigar, Sarah | In Memory of my husband, Bill |
| Horton, Sue | In Memory of Mark |
| Jarvis, Connie | |
| Joplin, Kylene | In Memory of Carol Stephens |
| Joung, Donaldina | In Memory of my grandson, Brandon and my parents |
| Kucera, Linda | |
| Ladd, Gail | In Memory of Basil Ladd |
| Lindsey, Craig & Judy | In Memory of our parents |
| McCoy, Janice | In Memory of Audrey & Alfred Wright |
| Pearson, Rob & Patricia | In Honor of Gene Harbaugh |
| Petersen, Fred & Lainey | In Memory of Lillian Petersen |
| Phillips, Larry & Helen | To God's Glory |
| Plake, Ken | In Memory of Carol & Louise |
| Raine, Lady | In Memory of Earl & Belle |
| Rusk, Jim & Kathie | In Honor of our family |
| Sells, Kristine | In Memory of my husband, Chuck |
| Stephenson, Walt & Judy | In Memory of Grace Martin, Neil Phelps and Carol Walsh |
| Williams, Debbie & McDougall, Jim | In Honor of our parents |

| VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics | | | |
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| Monthly Giving Support Contributions | | Weekly Attendance / Viewing | |
| February-2024 | | Through Week 12 (03/24/24) | |
| Monthly Giving Support | \$ 72,856 | Weekly Attendance Sanctuary | 403 |
| Monthly Giving Budget | 56,690 | YTD 2024 Attendance Sanctuary | 4,101 |
| YTD Giving Support | 158,507 | Weekly Viewing On-Line | 103 |
| YTD Giving Budget | 142,940 | YTD 2024 Viewing On-Line | 1,563 |
| 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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