

THIS SUNDAY IS YOUTH ON THEIR OWN SUNDAY. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DONATED ITEMS ON THE CART IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, APRIL 22

- 9:00AM Parkinson's Chair Exercise—Charter Hall
- 1:00PM Bible Reflections, Bible Study—Classroom 5
- 2:00PM Foundation Meeting—Classroom 5
- 2:00PM Valley Readers—Classroom 1

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

- 9:00AM Cardio Drumming—Fellowship Hall
- 9:30AM Prayer Ministry—Sweet Family Room
- 10:00AM Yoga with Josie—Charter Hall
- 10:00AM Finance Committee Meeting—Classroom 3
- 11:00AM Creation/Chaos Class—Classroom 5
- 2:30PM Joyful Spirit Ensemble Rehearsal—Sweet Family Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

- 9:00AM Men's Bible Study—Classroom 1
- 9:00AM Parkinson's Chair Exercise—Charter Hall
- 10:00AM Chair Exercise Class—Charter Hall
- 1:00PM YOTO Card Making—Classroom 5
- 2:00PM Valley Ringers Rehearsal—Sanctuary
- 3:00PM Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

- 8:00AM Session Breakfast w/New Members—Fellowship Hall
- 5:00PM End of Season Line Dance Fellowship Party at Canoa Hills.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

- 9:00AM Parkinson's Chair Exercise—Charter Hall
- 9:00AM Stephen Ministry Meeting—Classroom 5
- 1:00PM Food Prep and Set-up for Presby —Kitchen

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

- 9:00AM De Cristo Presbyterian Women Gathering — Fellowship Hall
- 2:00PM Music in the Valley—Let's Go to the Movies—Sanctuary

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.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
March-2024		Through Week 15 (4/14/24)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 77,001	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	305
Monthly Giving Budget	62,410	YTD 2024 Attendance Sanctuary	5,315
YTD Giving Support	235,508	Weekly Viewing On-Line	101
YTD Giving Budget	205,350	YTD 2024 Viewing On-Line	2,132

S. Ginader - VPC treasurer - steveginader@gmail.com - 952-687-1879 2024 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member

Sermon Notes



April 21, 2024
4th Easter Sunday

PRELUDE *Fantasia* Pachelbel

POURING OUT OF WATERS, PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
Pastor Craig

TRINITY RINGING, CHORAL PROCESSION

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalms 95: 6-7* Marie Valade
L: Come let us bow down and worship; let us kneel before the LORD our GOD.

P: For the LORD is our GOD; we are the LORD's people, the flock GOD shepherds.

✠ **OPENING HYMN** *All Creatures of Our God and King* 15

CALL TO PRAYER
The LORD said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they know me.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
GOD sent Jesus to be our good shepherd, to gather us together as one body. May we not wander from his flock, but follow where he leads, listening for his voice until safely in his fold. Send us to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, to feed one another with understanding and knowledge. All this we pray through Jesus our LORD and Savior. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When called to testify, do not worry about what to answer, for GOD will give you what you need. Call on the name of the LORD, making known GOD’s deeds among the nations. Brothers and sisters, believe the Good News of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

✠**GLORIA PATRI** 581

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 *Little Boy Lost* Bergman, Legrand/
Arr. Ferrante, Teicher

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER 35

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 John 10: 11-18

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

Acts 4: 5-12

The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest’s family. They had Pe-

ter and John brought before them and began to question them: “By what power or what name did you do this?”

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: “Rulers and elders of the people! If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. Jesus is “the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.’ Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: “DOING THE HOKEY POKEY”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle’s 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** *The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want* 801

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Majesty* Setting by J. Schrader

Majesty, worship His majesty;
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise;
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.
He is Lord, lift up His name, the name of Jesus;
He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

***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** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* 20

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** *Recessional in G Major* J. Stanley

✠ **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: Steve and Diane Larson, Celebrating their 2nd Anniversary.

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE RECENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL OR IN REHAB: