

People: We are somebody. God's people, empowered and blessed, called and sent.

Leader: Wake up! And let us worship God.

✠ **OPENING HYMN**

Christ Is Alive!

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CALL TO PRAYER

Our God is good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call. Let us confess our sin in humility and trust, knowing that God's ear inclines toward our honest and heartfelt prayer.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: O God, there is none like you in heaven or on earth. You are our God.

All: Forgive us for the times we have not loved you with our heart, soul and strength.

Leader: Give ear to our prayer; be gracious to us.

All: Forgive us for turning a blind eye to our neighbor, for dismissing those who are different.

Leader: Turn to us and be gracious to us; give strength to us, your servants.

All: Forgive us when we forget that we are your beloved, and when we hurt ourselves with self-destructive habits.

Leader: You are great and do wondrous things. You are our God!

All: Transform our thinking and our living, gracious and powerful God. (Silent Prayers) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our sin and brokenness may surround us in the night, but joy comes in the light of morning. God turns weeping into dancing. The powers of sin and death have been defeated by Jesus Christ. Sisters and brothers, 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:

I Surrender All

W.S. Weeden
/Arr. J. Raney

All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give.
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all to thee,
My blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee;
Fill me with your love and power, let your blessing fall on me.
I surrender all.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

CHORAL AMEN

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

Romans 6: 1-11

Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.

Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was. We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him. We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Wanted: Dead and Alive

✠ **HYMN**

When We Are Living

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CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

How Majestic is Your Name with Alleluia

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. Our Pastors and the Prayer Ministry Team will pray for your request. There is also a box in the Narthex you may place it in as well.***

✠ **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.

✠ **HYMN**

Lift High the Cross

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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** *Postlude in g minor* E. Broughton

✦ **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: Ed and Nancy Storey, in honor of their 53rd Wedding Anniversary.

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED OR IN REHABILITATION:
Debbie VanHyfte

THIS WEEK:

PARKINSON'S CHAIR EXERCISES—Meets 3 days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Charter Hall at 9:00 a.m.

BIBLE REFLECTIONS— Monday June 26, at 1:00 p.m. in classroom 5 and on Zoom. We will begin Luke 5:27.

VALLEY READERS—June 26th in classroom 1 at 2:00 p.m. *Ladies of the Canyons* and *Ghost Ranch* will be discussed.

CARDIO DRUMMING—Tuesday, June 27, at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER MINISTRY — Tuesday, June 27, at 9:30 a.m. in the Sweet Family Room.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY—9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, in Classroom 1. They are studying Ephesians. All are welcome.

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS—Wednesday, June 27, at 10:00 a.m. in Charter Hall.

LINE DANCING—Wednesday, June 28, at 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

FUN FRIDAYS—Friday, June 30, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us for games, entertainment, and fun fellowship in an air-conditioned environment.

UP COMING EVENTS:

EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP CLASS— Starts Thursdays, June 29, July 6, and July 13 at 10:00 a.m. in classroom 5. Come learn about Valley Presbyterian Church, become a member or an affiliate member. Contact Pastor Diane at 520-625-5023 to register.

4TH OF JULY PICNIC— Sunday July 2, 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. No charge, but a free will offering will be accepted. Pick up your free ticket today after worship.

JULY MOVIE MINISTRY—Cocoon, July 5 at 1:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center. Marie Valade will be your facilitator.

ADULT VACATION BIBLE STUDY— July 18, 19, and 20, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration begins Sunday, June 25.

JESUS EATS—Coming in August on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. An experience about food and Jesus’ teachings about the feast of the Kingdom.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
May-2023		Through Week 25 (06/18/23)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 68,414	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	183
Monthly Giving Budget	41,601	* YTD 2023 Attendance Sanctuary	7,706
*YTD Giving Support	364,596	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	124
*YTD Giving Budget	422,189	** YTD 2023 Viewing On-Line	3,791
		* YTD 2023 Attendance / On-Line	11,497
		* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	6,145
* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service			
S. Ginader - VPC treasurer - steveginader@gmail.com - 952-687-1879 2023 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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