



20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 23, 2022

PRELUDE

Pastorale

D. Wagner

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Pastor Craig

POURING OUT OF WATERS

Pastor Diane

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

RINGING THE BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Piotrowski

It is my prayer that this day and every day you remember that God searches for you.

God calls you by name and asks you to follow with joy wherever Jesus leads you.

May you listen for God's call and respond. In The name of the Father, Son, and Spirit, we pray.

Amen.

✠ **OPENING HYMN**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

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CALL TO PRAYER

Bill Woodrow

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just. He will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9) In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

(Silent prayer) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, here is Good News. Through Jesus, God's love sets you free this day and always. Amen.

✠ **HYMN**

Spirit of the Living God

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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

Pastor Craig

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

Linda Piotrowski

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3: 1-5

Jana Honermann

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, “Here I am.”

“Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.”

I Corinthians 4: 1, 7-11

Helen Phillips

Therefore, since through God’s mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart.

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“SACRED SPACE”

Helen Phillips and Jana Honermann

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles Creed

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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**

We Are Standing on Holy Ground

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CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Here I Am, Lord

Arr. M. Hayes

**If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

*** If you have a special prayer request, please fill out the blue card in front of you and place it in the offertory. 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✠ **HYMN**

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant
(The Servant Song)*

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✠ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Jana Honermann

✠ **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 on 'Arlington'

J. Pethel

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

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FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY PROVIDED BY: John and Barbara Bentley,
honoring all the dedicated volunteers and staff of Valley Presbyterian
Church.

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR IN REHABILITATION:

Barbara Eidson, Mary Ann Root.

UPCOMING EVENTS

STEPHEN MINISTRY INFORMATION TABLE:

Stephen Ministry may just be the right fit for you. Stop by the Stephen
Ministry table in Charter Hall to see if your talents fit this ministry.

MUSIC IN THE VALLEY:

Please stop by our table after the Worship Service to pick up your tickets
for our Concert Series. Season Tickets \$60, Individual Concerts \$25.
Tickets are also available in the church office. Cash or check only.

SUPPER CLUSTERS— Sign-up for Supper Clusters has begun and will continue through December. Stop by the Supper Cluster table in the Fellowship Hall following worship to find out more about this program and sign-up. Don't miss out!

BIBLE REFLECTIONS—MONDAY, AT 1:00 P.M.

We invite you to join Pastor Craig in a discussion of what the Bible means. Chapter by chapter each week; in-person in Classroom 5 and on Zoom.

VALLEY READERS—MONDAY, AT 2:00 P.M.

Please join us as we discuss our favorite biographies. Come prepared to take notes to add to your reading lists. All are welcome.

WM CREATIVE HANDS—THURSDAY, FROM 10:00 –2:00 P.M.

Creative Hands need people to sew and others to cut out more fabric. Kits for knitting or crocheting prayer shawls are now available at the Women's Ministries table on Sundays.

THE BOOK: The Grand Story of God, at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, in classroom 5. We will cover the book of Ruth. This class is recorded and available on the VPC website.

OCTOBER 30, ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE— Please come to worship prepared to remember those of the congregation who have gone before us.

OCTOBER 30, FIFTH SUNDAY GOSPEL HYMN SING. Please join us as we sing old gospel hymns in the Sanctuary.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS DUE BY OCTOBER 31 – Advent, (the four weeks before Christmas). We invite you to write a devotion. We are excited to offer this unique Advent Devotional to the congregation.

PATIO SALE PLUS— NOVEMBER 3,4,5— The Patio Sale is almost upon us. This event starts at 8:00 a.m. each day, and ends at 1:00 p.m. Proceeds help to support our missions. We invite you to join us.

EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP CLASS - New members’ class starts November 7 at 10:00 A.M. in classroom 5. Please contact Pastor Diane Christopher at pastordiane@valleypres.net or 520-625-5023 to sign-up for classes.

PRESBYTERIAN CAMPUS MINISTRY GASLIGHT FUNDRAISER - Thursday, December 8th at 5 p.m. This is the Christmas Show. Tickets are \$40 (\$10 is a donation to PCM). Tickets will be on sale in Fellowship Hall today.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
September-2022		Through Week 42 (10/16/22)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 53,657	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	211
Monthly Giving Budget	37,631	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	8,979
*YTD Giving Support	539,521	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	236
*YTD Giving Budget	567,405	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	7,308
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	16,287
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	5,880
<p style="text-align: center;">* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2022 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member</p>			

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 [www. valleypres.net](http://www.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.

We are glad you have joined us today.



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