



21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 30, 2022

All Saints' Remembrance

PRELUDE

Great is the Lord
Valley Ringers

M.W. Smith/
D.E. Wagner

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Pastor Craig

POURING OUT OF WATER, PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

RINGING THE BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP

One of our flock, who years ago had been on a Mission trip to the borders, recently came to a dinner seeing friends she had known years before, now all grown up. She described: "This is what Heaven will be like! All the people we have loved throughout our lives, from all over the world, coming together!"

Amen.

✠ **OPENING HYMN**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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CALL TO PRAYER

Hebrews: 12:1

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin that clings so closely. Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, righteous judge of all, you sent Jesus among us to seek and save the lost. Grant that we, like Zacchaeus of Jericho, may do whatever it takes to seek the Savior, to joyfully welcome him into our lives and homes. Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love. We confess that we have been indifferent to your will. You call us to live and die proclaiming your name, but we have been dumb. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. Grant us the faith to serve you in this reality, and in heaven rejoice with all the saints who proclaim your glory. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past who served you with faith, hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent prayer) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: The Messiah has come and died for all. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Dying you destroyed death! Rising you restored the joy of life! Lord and Savior, come again!

L: Brothers and Sisters believe the good news; in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

THE 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

A Song of Parting

D. Angerman

May the echoes of God’s music live on in your heart.
May the words of the Lord guide you on your way.
May the joy of the faith fill your heart with hope,
And may God’s love surround you.
May His love surround you as you go.
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

COMMENDED TO GOD IN 2022

Sandy Vold	Rev. John Busman	Lorna Kitchak	Evelyn McClenathan
Alan Lee	Joan Richards	Betty Weide	Rev. Lance Barker
Bob Szabo	Dan Myers	Ralph Tanner	Mary Nilsson
Marian Coberly	Jane Seibie	Herb Holdener	Joan Briggs
Jean Heap	Marilyn Jameson	James Egly	Wayne Brumm
Mack Chesnover	Marian Fjare	Billie Youngblut	Sandy Howerter
John Hofman	Stu Howerter	Dick Johnston	Juanita Anderson
Henry Huber	Quentin Gessner	Louise Netherton	Susie Sweisfurth

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

Habakkuk 1: 1-4

The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

How long, LORD, must I call for help,
but you do not listen?
Or cry out to you, "Violence!"
but you do not save?
Why do you make me look at injustice?
Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?
Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and conflict abounds.
Therefore the law is paralyzed,
and justice never prevails.
The wicked hem in the righteous,
so that justice is perverted.
I will stand at my watch
and station myself on the ramparts;
I will look to see what he will say to me,
and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

Then the LORD replied:

"Write down the revelation
and make it plain on tablets
so that a herald may run with it.
For the revelation awaits an appointed time;
it speaks of the end
and will not prove false.
Though it linger, wait for it;

it will certainly come
and will not delay.

“See, the enemy is puffed up;
his desires are not upright—
but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness—

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, *I will* pay back four times the amount.”

Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“REMORSE OR RIGHTEOUS”

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken of through the prophets.

We believe in the holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen

✠ **HYMN**

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

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CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Reverie
Valley Ringers

H. Dean Wagner

**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**

For All the Saints

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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**

Toccata in E Minor

J. Pachelbel

✦ **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 FOR THE SANCTUARY PROVIDED BY: Linda Hester, For Charles Ratzsch's, 89th birthday (my dad).

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR IN REHABILITATION:

Barbara Eidson, Mary Ann Root.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF- November 1-November 22, Tuesdays & Fridays 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in classroom 5. Facilitated by Carolyn Eubank Hill. To register contact the church at 520-625-5023 or at vpc-office@valleypres.net.

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.

HOW MARTIN LUTHER CHANGED HISTORY-Tuesdays, November 8, 15 & 22 at 10:00 a.m. in Classroom 5. Join your teacher Bud Landry in this three-week class and explore the life and times of Martin Luther.

MISSION BREAKFAST—November 12, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. We host Regina Ford, Development Specialist at Posada Life Community Services. Regina Ford has years of experience with the many programs of Posada Life Community Services and is an excellent speaker who will inform and engage you. Tickets for the breakfast are \$5.00 and will be for sale October 30, and November 6, 2022, in Fellowship Hall.

CROSSROADS MISSION THANKSGIVING DINNER NOVEMBER 19TH – VPC is providing the Turkeys! We are looking to provide Crossroads with about 20, 16-20lb turkeys. There will be a table setup in the Charter Hall to take donations for the event and volunteers to serve.

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.

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY INFORMATION TABLE:

To ask questions you have wondered about and learn things that you haven't thought about, visit the SM table in the Charter Hall After this service.

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.

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.

THE HOLIDAY PLUS SALE IS HERE— Come by and shop Thursday through Saturday, November 3, 4 & 5 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm each day. You will find Holiday Décor, Books, CDs, Games, Puzzles, Holiday Baked Goods, TV’s, Cowboy Boots, Specialty Gifts and Handcrafted Items. A light lunch will be available to purchase and enjoy.

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!

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.

SAMARITAN’S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX— Now Distributing and receiving shoeboxes Sundays after worship service till November 6, 2022.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
September-2022		Through Week 43 (10/23/2022)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 53,657	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	193
Monthly Giving Budget	37,631	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	9,172
*YTD Giving Support	539,521	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	154
*YTD Giving Budget	567,405	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	7,462
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	16,634
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	6,089
* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service			
D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2022 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 [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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