

WELCOME to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together.

**Visitors:** Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please pick up a Visitor's Information Packet while enjoying refreshments just for you at our Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall after our worship.

\*Howard Helvey arranged this beautiful anthem using the words to the traditional hymn "Lord, Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace." This new musical take on the well-known text gives a refreshing perspective to these words as we consider how we care for others in our world.

**Adult Sunday School:** Adult Sunday School Class meets in Classroom 5 at 8:30 a.m. before worship.

**Turning the Gem:** On Mondays at 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5. Monday, April 9: the Bible is about relationships – God's relationship to us, and our relationship to God. There is a third relationship that is often ignored when we read the Bible: the relationship between God and humans and land. Pastor Diane helps us discover why land is so important to God, and that when our relationship with God is unhealthy, it affects the land.

**Rev. Mark Medina** will be holding office hours this Wednesday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at Coyote Grill at San Ignacio Golf Club.

**Cookbooks:** We still have some 40th Anniversary Cookbooks available. Get yours at the Women's Ministries table every Sunday after worship. \$18.00 each or 2 for \$35.00.

**Tickets for Music In The Valley:** Tickets for the Fred Fox Graduate Wind Quintet (April 20, 6:00 p.m.), are available at the Music in the Valley table in Fellowship Hall, the church office, or at the GV Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. The proceeds go to support the music ministry and the performers of the music series.

**The Grapevine:** Monday, April 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Life Center. At this Grapevine, Pastor Diane will lead us in all things worship. This will be an informational meeting. What is happening to The Source? Why are we starting announcements at 9:20 a.m.? Do we have a worship committee? Bring your other questions.

**Changing the Conversation:** A Book Study. Tuesdays, starting April 10 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Classroom 5. News flash! The church is no longer the center of the community. The church does not grow by simply opening its doors. Based on the book *Changing the Conversation*, this class discusses the issues facing mainline Protestant churches today. This class will help us find a new passion, vision and a way forward in following the way of Christ.

**Thank you to our volunteers!**

**Coffee Fellowship**

Barbara Dittmer, Sue Horton  
Janice Potter

**Information Center**

Pat Bruner

**Medical Team**

Doug Clark

**Owl Express**

John Agner, Steve Larson

**Visitors Table**

Dave and Cheryl Stepp

**Welcome Centers**

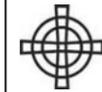
Carol Peeler

**Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:**

Donna Frisch

**Flowers given by:** Jean Hein

In loving memory of Marvin Hein



The Rose on the Baptismal Font Celebrates this  
Witness to the Resurrection in Jesus Christ



Doris Jarvis

March 28

**Women's Ministries** is hosting the Spring Gathering of the Presbytery de Cristo's Presbyterian Women on Saturday, April 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will be a special time of fellowship with our sisters throughout the Presbytery, and of inspired teaching from Rev. Amy Poling Sutherland, author of 2018-2019 Horizons Bible Study, *God's Promise: I am with You*. The cost is \$11, and registration forms are available at the Women's Ministries table today. The free will offering is designated for Sister Connection, a ministry to women coming out of prison.

**Sound Board Operators Needed!** We are looking for 2-3 volunteers willing to learn how to run the sound board for our Sunday services. We will provide training, and once trained, we would hope to have a volunteer help out one Sunday each month. If you are interested, please contact Wendy (wendyk@valleypres.net) or Pastor Diane (625-5023).

**Mission Breakfast:** Mission Quilts, Just Coffee, Creative Hands, Prayer Shawl Ministries, and the Valley Galley will highlight a \$5 Mission breakfast on Saturday, April 14, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be available for sale after worship today.



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REV. DR. LINDA LLOYD, *Interim Pastor of Care*

REV. JOE HAWKINS, *Pastor Emeritus*  
STEVE RODINE, *Church Administrator*  
JOEL PIERCE, *Director of Music*  
CHRISTINE ERICKSON, RN, *Parish Nurse*



To know Christ and make him known through word and deed.

✦ All those who are able may stand

April 8, 2018

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

We are filled with joy because of the redemptive grace of the resurrection provided to us through Jesus' sacrifice and God's love. We pray that we may be the body of Christ on earth now, representing all that is good and just. We offer praise for the opportunity to use our gifts and talents to serve Christ and one another. It is as the body of Christ that we offer you our worship. Amen.

**9:20 A.M. WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

The Board of Deacons

*Please print your name in the Friendship Register provided in your pew.*

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Women's Ministry

**POURING OF THE WATER**

Facility Visitation

L: *Jesus is the Living Water.*

P: **Praise be to God.**

**PRELUDE**

*Song of the Morning*

Lee Burswold

Valley Ringers; Pam Coggins - oboe

**INTROIT**

*Holy Ground*

**We are standing on holy ground,  
and I know that there are angels all around;  
let us praise Jesus now;  
we are standing in his presence on holy ground.**

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Network of Caring

L: *The Spirit of God is upon us.*

P: **We are called to be God's people.**

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P: **We are called to be the Body of Christ.**

All: **Come let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.**

✠HYMN *All Creatures of Our God and King* (v. 1-4) 455  
Lasst Uns Erfreuen

INVITATION TO CONFESSION Stephen Ministry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: *Ever present God, you call us to be your presence, your body in the world.*

P: **But too often we get caught up in being a hand or a foot, and loose sight of the overarching mission you set before us.**

L: *We fracture into pieces.*

P: **We go our separate ways, forgetting we need each other to be whole.**

L: *Help us to see with new eyes and hear with the ears of our hearts, the liberating spirit of your love.*

P: **It strengthens and revives and enables us to be and do all you call us to be and do.**

L: *God of love and compassion, you call us to be your people as one body.*

All: **Enable us to share our gifts and talents in caring for one another as the body of Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE *What Wondrous Love is This?* 85

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!**

ANTHEM *Lord, Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace\** Howard Helvey  
Sanctuary Choir

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, let there be pardon;  
where there is doubt, let there be faith;  
where there is anguish, let there be hope;  
where there is darkness, let there be light;  
where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not  
so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving  
that we receive, it is in pard'ning  
that we are pardoned, and it is in dying  
that we are born into eternal life. Amen, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Grief and Bereavement

**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.**

YOUTH CHAT (September - May) Ushers and Owl Express  
*Following the message, grades 1-6 will go to Classroom 3 for Sunday School.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Communication of Care to Congregants

NEW TESTEMANT LESSON

Acts 4:32-35 (*Pew Bible p. 1697*)  
Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

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1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (*Pew Bible p. 1785*)  
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Prayer Ministry

SERMON "Caring For One Another"  
Congregational Care Ministry Members

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION & MUSIC

✠HYMN *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* Beecher 343

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS Communion  
*\*If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

OFFERTORY *Crown Him Lord of All!* Derek Hakes  
Valley Ringers

✠DOXOLOGY Old One Hundredth 592  
**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 DEDICATION

✠HYMN *We Are Called* We Are Called 2172

✠BENEDICTION

L: The Spirit of God is upon you.  
P: **We go forth proclaiming God's love and care for us.**  
L: The Spirit of God is upon you.  
P: **We go forth to live lives of justice and loving kindness.**  
L: The power of the Spirit is upon you.  
All: **We go forth as one body, one spirit, one witness to the promises of our God. Be a caring, compassionate community of faith and go in peace.**

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Because He Lives*

**Because he lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because he lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know he holds the future,  
And life is worth the living, just because he lives.**

✠POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. David Hegarty

**OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!**

Worship Aids/Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: "Caring For One Another"

Acts 4:32-35 (NIV)

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need.

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (NIV)

The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has arranged the parts of the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each