

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 at our Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall.

Adult Sunday School: Adult Sunday School Class meets in Classroom 5 at 8:30 a.m. before worship. Each Sunday's discussion topic will be the day's sermon scriptures. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

Children: Children up through 2nd grade are invited to "The Kids Room," Room #4, during the worship service. Children 3rd grade and up remain in the worship service. Children who remain in the service can obtain an activity bag in the sanctuary.

Join the Inquisitors as we watch and discuss "The Spiritual Brain: Science and Religious Experience," one of the Great Courses. Here, award-winning scholar and practicing neuroscientist Dr. Andrew Newberg, Director of Research at the Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine at Thomas, Jefferson University Hospital, presents lectures that explore the new and exciting field of neurotheology, a discipline aimed at understanding the connections between our brains and different kinds of religious phenomena. Join us for this fascinating course which begins Friday, September 20, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. in Classroom 1. It will be an exciting experience!

Women's Ministries: Our table is now open for the fall schedule. Today we will begin accepting school supplies for Valley Assistance Services and Youth on Their Own (YOTO). A supply list is available at our table or in the August Valley Voice. We will be accepting reservations for the Synod Triennial October 4th and 6th in Tucson today and next Sunday. The 2019-2020 New Bible Study Books, Refrigerator Magnet Calendars, and Women's Ministries Calendar and Directory Booklet are available today.

Medical Minute: Watch Where you Walk! Many of us may walk in the evening as the sun is going down. Keep a flashlight with you and always watch where you walk. Snakes like the heat of sidewalks and roads.

Taizé is Back! Wednesday, September 11 at 5:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center. We invite you to this beautiful worship service which includes simple songs, scripture and silence in an atmosphere of candlelight.

Next Visit to Casa Vida Nueva para Niños: Sign up for the Sep 14 trip down to Nogales, MX. and witness how our children are progressing with our support. To sign up, see Reed Olson in Fellowship Hall today after worship. To secure your seats faster, contact him directly at olsonr1@cox.net or call him at #269-7829.

Thank you to our volunteers!

Coffee Fellowship

Mike & Kay Brouwer
Barbara Dittmer
Jordan Rodriguez

Information Center

Pat Bruner

Medical Team

Doug Clark

Visitors Table

Patti Bright

Welcome Centers

Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad

Flowers given by: Dick Lindquist
In memory of his wife, Jane

Patio Sale Sorting for 2019 in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 12 at 8:00 a.m.
Thursday, October 10 at 8:00 a.m.
Thursday, November 7 at 8:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 19 at 8:00 a.m.

Patio Sale Pick-Up Summer Schedule

Friday, August 30

In September, Friday pick-ups will resume on a weekly basis.

Movement & Exercise:

Parkinson's Support/Exercise meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact instructor Mia Cooper at 204-5264.

Chair Exercise classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. There is a fee. For more information, contact instructor Mia Cooper at 204-5264.



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JAMIE REED, *Interim Director of Music*
WES MOULTON, *Interim Organist/Accompanist*
REV. JOE HAWKINS, *Pastor Emeritus*



To make Christ known through reconciliation while communicating respect and love to all people.

✦ All those who are able, please stand August 18, 2019

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Eternal God, as we gather in this time and place, we are reminded of your mighty works amid the great drama of human history. We praise you for never giving up on us, for loving us with a love from which nothing can separate us. May we become more aware of your activity and presence, that we will see you more clearly at work in the midst of all the pain and joy of our lives.

9:20 A.M. WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH Rev. Dunham
Please print your name in the Friendship Register provided in your pew.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POURING OF THE WATER
Jesus is the Living Water. Praise be to God.

PRELUDE *Tranquility* W.C. Filby

INTROIT *O How He Loves You and Me*
O how he loves you and me!
O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give?
O how he loves you; O how he loves me;
O how he loves you and me!

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Ray Sayre

L: Brothers and sisters, the extravagant love of God has called us together.
P: For long before we were even aware of it, God knew us.
L: He had already chosen us to be part of His family—children of God!
P: And having chosen us, he called us;
L: and having called us, he justified us;
P: and having justified us, he gave us his glory!
L: What extravagant love is this!
P: So come, let's worship God together!

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor. We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred. We confess that we have been hurt by others. We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation at times are just impossible for us. We know that nothing is impossible in You. Help us to live in peace with others, to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For nothing is impossible with God. There is nothing on earth or beyond death that can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. You are forgiven. Go and live with the love of God. Amen.

RESPONSE OF ASSURANCE *Living for Jesus*

**Living for Jesus a life that is true,
striving to please him in all that I do,
yielding allegiance, glad hearted and free,
this is the pathway of blessing for me.
O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee;
for thou, in thy atonement, didst give thy self for me;
I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne,
my life I give, hence-forth to live, O Christ, for thee along.**

ANTHEM *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* Martin

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless free;
rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of his love,
leading onward, leading homeward to that glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread his praise from shore to shore;
He who loves us, ever loves us, changes never, nevermore!
He who died to save his loved ones, intercedes for them above;
He who called them his own people, watches over them in love.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best;
Vast the ocean of his blessing, sweet the haven of his rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus for my heaven of heavens is he;
This my everlasting glory Jesus' mighty love for me!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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. Amen.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Katie Sayre

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:31-39

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

SERMON

Jesus Loves Me

Rev. Dunham

◆HYMN

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know,
Though my hair is white as snow.
Though my sight is growing dim,
Still he bids me trust in Him.

Refrain

Though my steps are oh, so slow,
With my hand in His I'll go
On through life, let come what may,
He'll be there to lead the way.

Refrain

When the nights are dark and long,
In my heart He puts a song.
Telling me in words so clear,
"Have no fear, for I am near."

Refrain

When my work on earth is done,
And life's victories have been won.
He will take me home above,
Then I'll understand His love.

Refrain

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY

Jesus

C. Tomlin

Soloist - Katie Sayre

◆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

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◆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 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 breath 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 C

E. Ashford

~~OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!~~

Worship Aids/Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Jesus Loves Me

Scripture: 8:31-39

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?...

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

VPC FINANCIAL/ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Week #32 (through 8/11/19)			
Church Weekly Operations Finances		Church Weekly Attendance	
Weekly Giving Income	\$10,179	2019 Attendance	308
Weekly Giving Budget	\$8,846	2018 Attendance	221
*YTD Giving Income	\$464,802	*YTD 2019 Attendance	10,660
*YTD Giving Budget	\$443,696	*YTD 2018 Attendance	11,085
<small>*YTD: Year-to-Date</small>			
<small>2019 Per Capita is \$40.22 per member</small>			