

**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.

**Congregational Meeting:** There will be a congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, August 11, for the purpose of hearing from the Pastor Nominating Committee on extending a call for a Pastor Head of Staff effective October 1, 2019, and approving the Terms of Call.

**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.

**Prayer Request Cards:** Anyone who would like the Prayer Ministry to pray for someone, please pick up a blue Prayer Request Card located in the Narthex next to the office and in the pews. All cards are kept confidential.

**Prayer Ministry:** The Prayer Ministry group meets once a week to pray for our church, community, families, friends and the needs of the world. We are looking for a few more prayer warriors to join us in the Sweet Family Room every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

**Flower Arrangements:** We need at least two people to make flower arrangements once a month. Contact Betty Kiesle-Yoder for more information at (520) 307-4915.

**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.

*Thank you to our volunteers!*

**Coffee Fellowship**  
Mike Brouwer  
Barbara Dittmer  
Jordan Rodriguez  
**Information Center**  
Roxy Blair  
**Medical Team**  
Doug Clark

**Visitors Table**  
Kay Brouwer  
**Welcome Centers**  
Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad  
**La Posada Service of Worship**  
Rev. Barb Streng, Marti &  
Parker Long, Freda Krauss

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

Tom Dierkin, Rev. Joe Hawkins

**Flowers given by:** Jean Hein

**In memory of our Son, Douglas Marvin**

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



Beverly Guinn

July 25



**Patio Sale Sorting for 2019 in Fellowship Hall**

Thursday, August 15 at 8:00 a.m.  
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, 16 and 30  
In September, Friday pick-ups will resume on a weekly basis.



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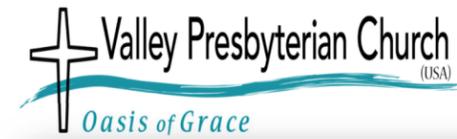
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**We are a Stephen Ministry Church**



REV. MARK A. MEDINA, *Transitional Pastor*  
REV. DIANE CHRISTOPHER, *Pastor of Discipleship*

CHRISTINE ERICKSON, RN, *Parish Nurse*  
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.**

**STATEMENT OF FAITH SUNDAY**

♦All those who are able, please stand

**August 4, 2019**

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION** (by Thomas Merton)  
I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me....But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, I will trust you always....

**9:20 A.M. WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH** Rev. Christopher  
*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** *Adagio in C Major* C. Franck

**INTROIT** *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices,  
the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

♦**CALL TO WORSHIP**

(STATEMENT OF FAITH by Chris Fleischman read by Larry Craft)

L: As I watch the day begin with the rising of the sun how can I not believe in God the Creator. How can I not believe that he loves me and has a purpose for me. He will guide me as I walk through life. He is always with me.

P: **Thanks be to God. Let us worship God in spirit and truth!**

◆HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* 263

A STATEMENT OF FAITH by Liz Haynes

HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* (v. 1) 339

CHOIR RESPONSE

A STATEMENT OF FAITH by Doris Steffy

HYMN *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (v. 1) 383

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:1-3  
*This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!*

SERMON *Verbalizing Faith* Rev. Diane Christopher  
(STATEMENTS OF FAITH by Diane Hartley & Mary Lee Haas)

ANTHEM "Rivers of His Love" Schram  
(with "I've Got Peace Like A River")

I've got peace like a river in my soul.

So, peace be unto you, a peace for beyond all our understanding;  
The peace of God to guard your heart; God will guard your heart.  
For He has seen our need; our need for His grace and His love and mercy,  
In tenderness He reaches out, He reaches out to each of us.

Grace is flowing from the heart of God, mercy flows from His hands,  
And our guilt is washed away in the rivers of His love.

I've got peace like a river in my soul.

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

OFFERTORY *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. M. Hayes

◆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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

A STATEMENT OF FAITH by Judy Aguayo

People: **By your Spirit, make us one in Christ. Empower us  
by your Spirit to be Christ's presence in the world.  
Give us courage to speak truth, to seek justice, to  
show mercy and to love as Christ loves us.**

A STATEMENT OF FAITH by Linda Freeman

People: **Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours,  
almighty God, forever and ever.**

SINGING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

Worshippers are invited to come forward to receive the bread and cup.  
Take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. Anyone wishing to remain  
seated and be served may so indicate to an usher.

◆A STATEMENT OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed p. 14

◆HYMN *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he hath made known,  
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

Refrain:

But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able  
to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day.

I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart,  
nor how believing in his word wrought peace within my heart.  
(Refrain)

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing us of sin,  
revealing Jesus through the word, creating faith in him.  
(Refrain)

◆BENEDICTION

◆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 *Exultations* J. Rasley

**OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!**

*Worship Aids/Sermon Notes*

Sermon Title: Verbalizing Faith

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about  
what we do not see. <sup>2</sup>This is what the ancients were commended  
for. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was formed at  
God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what  
was visible.

How to write a Statement of Faith:

1. Write down a Bible verse that forms your faith.
2. Thought Process: what does this passage teach you about  
God? Jesus? Faith?
3. From your thought process, write a statement of faith that  
begins with "I believe...."
4. How does this belief shape your response to the world?  
Write a statement that begins with, "Therefore, I will...."
5. Repeat!

**VPC FINANCIAL/ATTENDANCE UPDATE**

Week #30 (through 7/28/19)			
Church Weekly Operations Finances		Church Weekly Attendance	
Weekly Giving Income	\$4,887	2019 Attendance	190
Weekly Giving Budget	\$8,806	2018 Attendance	220
*YTD Giving Income	\$438,016	*YTD 2019 Attendance	10,125
*YTD Giving Budget	\$427,365	*YTD 2018 Attendance	10,677
*YTD: Year-to-Date		2019 Per Capita is \$40.22 per member	