



**January 17, 2021**

**GREETING**

Pastor Craig

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**PASSING OF PEACE, OUTPOURING OF THE WATER**

**PRELUDE**

*Adagio*

T. Albinoni

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Word of God became flesh and lived among us,

**P: And we have seen His glory.**

L: To all who are open to receive Him,

**P: He grants power to become children of God.**

\*please stand

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*The Church's One Foundation*

(vs. 1, 3 and 4) 321

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
She is his new creation by water and the word.  
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:  
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

**CALL TO PRAYER**

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
Nations shall come to your light and rulers to the brightness of your rising.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Great God, Your mercy is an unexpected miracle. Help us to believe and respond, that we may be filled with the new wine of new life, promised in Jesus Christ the Savior. Eternal God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, now exalted as LORD of All, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which Your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, bring all creation to worship before Your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Almighty God, Your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May Your people, illumined by Your Word and Sacraments, shine with the radiance of His glory, that He may be known, worshiped and followed to the ends of the earth. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

## **\*GLORI 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**

*Sometimes a Light Surprises*  
Robert Marshall, Cello

C. Courtney

Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while she sings;  
It is the Lord who rises with healing in His wings:  
When comforts are declining, He grants the soul again  
A season of clear shining, To cheer it after rain.

In holy contemplation we sweetly then pursue  
The theme of God's salvation, And find it ever new;  
Set free from present sorrow, We cheerfully can say,  
Let the unknown tomorrow Bring with it what it may.

It can bring with it nothing But He will bear us through:  
Who gives the lilies clothing Will clothe His people too:  
Beneath the spreading heavens No creature but is fed;  
And He who feeds the ravens Will give His children bread.

Though vine more figtree neither Their wanted fruit should bear,  
all the fields should wither, Nor flocks nor herds be there;  
Yet, God the same abiding, His praise shall tune my voice;  
For, while in Him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.

## **PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SCRIPTURE**

John 1:29-51

The next day, John was standing with two of his disciples; and as Jesus walked by, John said "Behold the Lamb of God!" The disciples heard this and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said, "What do you seek?" And they said "Teacher, where are you staying?" Jesus said "Come and see." The next day, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Phillip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Phillip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Simon Peter. Phillip found Nathaniel and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathaniel said, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Phillip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathaniel coming and said to him, "Behold an Israelite in whom there is no guile!" Nathaniel said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered, "Before Phillip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathaniel responded, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of God."

**SERMON**

MISSIO DEI

Pastor Craig

**HYMN***God of Grace and God of Glory*

(vs. 1, 3 and 4) 307

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
 crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.  
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
 for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Cure thy children's waring madness; bend our pride to thy control;  
 shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
 lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.  
 Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.  
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
 serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

**CALL FOR OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Le Grand Tango*  
Robert Marshall, cello

A. Piazzolla

**\*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.**

**THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN**

*The Church of Christ in Every Age*

(vs. 1, 3 and 5) 320

The church of Christ in every age,  
beset by change but Spiritled,  
must claim and test its heritage  
and keep on rising from the dead.

Then let the servant church arise,  
a caring church that longs to be  
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,  
and clothed in Christ's humanity.

We have no mission but to serve  
in full obedience to our Lord:  
to care for all, without reserve,  
and spread Christ's liberating word.

**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 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

*It Is Well*

arr: C. Phillips

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - January 31, 2021**

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HYMN SINGER

Eloise Fredrickson

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**Welcome to all who view our worship services at home and to those who enter our sanctuary.** Drink deeply of the living waters of God’s grace as we worship together in spirit. If you are a visitor and would like more information about our church, visit us at [valleypres.net](http://valleypres.net) where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter. You can also pick up a Welcome Packet at the Welcome Centers when you visit us in person. We are glad you have joined us today.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
December-2020		Through Week # 2 - (1/10/2021)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 71,050	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	85
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 55,096	* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	174
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 681,603	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	183
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 693,984	** YTD 2021 Viewing On-Line	348
		* YTD 2021 Attendance / On-Line	522
		* YTD 2020 Attendance	985
<p>* YTD = Year to Date      ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service</p> <p>D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - <a href="mailto:dx38@cox.net">dx38@cox.net</a> - 520-399-3959      2021 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member</p>			

## **Exploring Membership Class**

**Wednesdays, Feb 3 and 10  
10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in Classroom 5  
Thursday, 25, 8:30 a.m.**

In this extraordinary time, we offer a shorten New Member class for those of you interested in becoming a member of Valley Presbyterian Church. The class is designed to answer your questions and take you through the steps toward membership. You will meet the pastors and staff, and discover what makes this Body of Christ unique. Contact Pastor Diane Christopher with any questions and/or to register: [pastordiane@valleypres.net](mailto:pastordiane@valleypres.net), or 625-5023.

## **Flowers**

The available dates below are open at this time:

February 7, 28  
March 14  
April 18, 25  
May 2, 9, 23, 30  
June 6, 13, 20  
July 4, 11, 18, 25  
August 1, 15, 29  
September 12, 26  
October 3, 10, 17, 24  
November 7, 21  
December 5, 12

Please sign up at the office or email Laurie at [laurie@valleypres.net](mailto:laurie@valleypres.net) with your request.  
Thank you.