



Congregational Care Sunday

January 31, 2021

GREETING

Pastor Diane

PASSING OF PEACE, OUTPOURING OF THE WATER

PRELUDE

How Great Thou Art

Hine/Arr. D. Forrest

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Erickson

Leader: We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us;

People: We come to celebrate God's presence among us!

Leader: We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to new life;

People: We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have eternal life!

Leader: We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;

People: May we enter this worship knowing the Spirit is alive among us! Amen!

OPENING HYMN

To God Be the Glory

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To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory; great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lee Ann Calhoun

Scripture says if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Having heard this Good News, let us pray together the Prayer of Confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our God, forgive us for failing to understand and accept the great demands placed upon us by your love. We enlist in your causes, but find ourselves losing interest. We promise to be courageous, but find ourselves afraid. We want to be sensitive, but find ourselves hard and callous. Forgive us; take our limitations and turn them into possibilities for service. Have mercy on us and grant us your peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Listen! Here is good news: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

-to forgive you in your follies and foibles

-to accept you as you are

-to set you free from evil's power and make you what you were meant to be.

P: Thanks be to God.

***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

Who Would Imagine a King Mervyn and Hallerin Hilton Hill
Soloist - MaryAnn McElhose

Mommies and daddies always believe that their little angels are special indeed,
and you could grow up to be anything,
but who would imagine a King?

A shepherd or teacher is what you could be, or maybe a fisherman out on the sea,
or maybe a carpenter, building things, but who would imagine a King?

It was so clear when the wisemen arrived, and the angels were singing your name.
That the world would be different 'cause you were alive.
That's why heaven stood still to proclaim.

One day an angel said quietly that soon he would bring something special to me.
And of all of the wonderful gifts he could bring.
Who would imagine a King?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jean Hein

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

Peggy Babcock

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 111

Sue Horton

1 Praise the Lord. I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. 2 Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them. 3 Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. 4 He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate. 5 He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. 6 He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations. 7 The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. 8 They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness. 9 He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his

God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,
as forward we travel from light into light;

By law God enforces, the stars in their courses,
the sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.

We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration, a song let us raise,
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

Darwall/Arr. D. Forrest

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Today after Worship

*please stand

HYMN SINGER

MaryAnn McElhose

Due to Covid-19, we must request we not sing aloud.

All taped Worship Services are available for replay on the Special Video Worship

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 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 # 4 - (01/24/21)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 71,050	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	75
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 55,096	* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	323
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 681,603	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	172
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 693,984	** YTD 2021 Viewing On-Line	675
		* YTD 2021 Attendance / On-Line	998
		* YTD 2020 Attendance	1978
<small>* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service</small>			
<small>D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2021 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member</small>			

Flowers given by: Roger & Delphine Fisher

In honor of all Veterans

Announcements

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, or 625-5023.

Flowers

The available dates below are open at this time:

June 13

August 1, 15

October 3, 10, 17, 24

December 12

Please sign up at the office or email Laurie at laurie@valleypres.net with your request.

Thank you.