



EASTER 6

May 9th, 2021

Mothers' Day

PRELUDE:

Sinfonia to Cantata No. 106

J.S. Bach arr: E. Power Biggs

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Pastor Craig

PASSING OF PEACE, POURING OF THE WATER, RINGING OF THE BOWL

Pastor Craig

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98

Holy Triune God, From everlasting to everlasting, you are The Lord. Let the whole earth shout with joy before the Lord;

We lift up our voices with joy and singing:

Your judgments are true, and all of creation awaits your rightful rule;

We lift up our voices with joy and singing:

Who is like our God, King over all the earth?

We lift up our voices with joy and singing:

Great is our Lord!

✠ **OPENING HYMN**

O Sing to the Lord (Verses 1, 2, 3)

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CALL TO PRAYER

A Litany for Mothers

Written by Amy Young

To those giving birth this year to their first child and to those pregnant with new life—
we celebrate with you

To those who lost a child this year and those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, cut offs and running away—**we mourn with you**

To foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms—**we need you**

To those with warm and close relationships with your children—**we celebrate with you**

To those with disappointment, heart ache, distance from children—**we sit with you**

To those who lost their mothers this year—**we grieve with you**

To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your mother—**we share your pain**

To those who will have emptier nests in this year—**we grieve and rejoice with you**

To those who never experienced motherhood – **we bless you**

Mothering is not for the faint of heart, we have real warriors in our midst.

We remember you.

ANTHEM

Sing from "Sesame Street"

J. Raposo

Soloist: Anjelo Barrios

Sing! Sing a song. Sing out loud, sing out strong.
Sing of good things, not bad; Sing of happy, not sad.
Sing! Sing a song. Make it simple to last your whole life long.
Don't worry that it's not good enough for anyone else to hear.
Sing! Sing a song!
La la la la la.....

Children's Time (live worship only)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

SCRIPTURE

A Psalm

Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song,
For he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.
The LORD has made his salvation Known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
People from one end of the earth to the other
Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,
burst into jubilant songs with music.
Make music to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.
Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.
Let the rivers clap their hands,
let the mountains sing together for joy;
Let them sing before the LORD,
for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness and the people with equity.

SERMON: Can We Sing a New Song?

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

✠ **HYMN** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 39

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *His Eye is on the Sparrow* C. Gabriel Arr. M. Hayes/
M. Gaspard

✠ **DOXOLOGY**

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ **HYMN** *When in Our Music God is Glorified (verses 1, 2, 5)* 641

✠ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
April-2021		Through Week #18 (5/02/21)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 62,342	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	164
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 60,675	* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	2417
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 239,439	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	115
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 297,513	** YTD 2021 Viewing On-Line	2634
		* YTD 2021 Attendance / On-Line	5051
		* YTD 2020 Attendance Sanctuary	5272
<i>* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service</i>			
<i>D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2021 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member</i>			

Exploring Membership Class

Saturdays, May 15 and 22, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in Classroom 5
Thursday, May 27, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

In this extraordinary time, we offer a shortened 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. Safety protocols will be in place.

Contact Pastor Diane Christopher with any questions and/or to register:
pastordiane@valleypres.net, or 625-5023.

BOOK LOVERS!

There is a Book giveaway today in the Fellowship Hall.
Come and select some good reading.

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