



November 22, 2020

GREETING

Pastor Craig

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PASSING OF PEACE, OUTPOURING OF THE WATER

Pastor Diane

L: The Peace of Christ be with you all

P: And also with you

PRELUDE

Take Time to Be Holy

G.C. Stebbins/Arr. T. Fetke

CALL TO WORSHIP

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne. Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless king throughout eternity.

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,
when Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he:
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Refrain

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," his tender word I hear,
and resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
though by the path he leadeth but one step I may see:
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Refrain

CALL TO PRAYER

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness, come into his presence with singing. Know that the LORD is GOD. It is God who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to God, bless his holy name. For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Immortal, invisible, omniscient God, as Creator of the universe you know our role and function in the cosmos; through Jesus, you also know us personally, you know our fears and struggles, doubts, dreams; through Christ's Holy Spirit, you continually challenge and inspire us. We have not always acted as if we knew you, we have hidden our sins and shame. We have not cared about the needs or concerns of others unless they infringed on our desires. Chasten and challenge us LORD, turn us from our will, to have concern and compassion for others, as you have had for us. Soften our hearts, make supple our necks, open our eyes to your creation all around us. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God our high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

GLORIA 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

O Worship the King

J.M. Hayden, R. Grant/Arr. M. Hayes

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 READING

The Sheep from the Goats

Matthew 25:31-46

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. 34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' 37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' 41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his

angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' 44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' 45 "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' 46 "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

SERMON

Christ the King

Pastor Craig

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

p. 35

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, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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

God of Our Life

(vs. 1 & 3) 686

God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in thee.
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see.
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
we own thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.

God of the coming years, through paths unknown we follow thee.
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone. Our refuge be.
Be thou for us in life our daily bread,
our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr: S. Weber

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION and DEDICATION OF OUR 2021 PLEDGES

HYMN*Now Thank We All Our God* (verses 1 & 2)

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Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE***Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

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Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

O, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

POSTLUDE*Come, Thou Almighty King*

arr: D. Lasky

All taped Worship Services are available for replay on the [Special Video Worship Page](#).

Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:

Charlene Campbell

Flowers given by: Dorothy Barker

In Memory of Earl Barker

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. We are glad you have joined us today.

Announcements

An Advent Study: Incarnation (based on the book by Adam Hamilton)

It seems appropriate, in this time of pandemic, to come together in the month of December and rediscover the significance of Christmas by studying the names of Jesus.

We are offering 4 classes each week from which to choose:

Mondays, 1:00 p.m. beginning November 30 (by Zoom)

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. beginning December 1 in Classroom 5 (limited to 8 people)

Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m. beginning December 2 (by Zoom)

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. beginning December 3 in Classroom 5 (limited to 8 people)

Books (\$15) can be purchased from Pastor Diane in the office (Sunday mornings or during the week).

To sign up for a class, contact Pastor Diane (pastordiane@valleypres.net; 625-5023)

Stephen Ministry training classes will be held in person, January 8 through March 26 providing COVID does not worsen! It is not too late to sign up for the 2021 class. Who cares? God cares. "We love because He first loved us." (1 John 4:19) When have you been cared for in a special way? When did you care for someone and were surprised at how you were blessed? When you are hurting who do you go to? What can you do? We have many in our midst who need a listening ear and encouragement, but we need more Stephen Ministers. Please pray to discern if this is where you are being called to care. Contact Patti Bright, Recruiting Coordinator to schedule an interview at 305-3275 or ross.pattibright@gmail.com

Our Noisy Offering will be collected on November 29 at each exit as you leave the building. This 5th Sunday offering will be a donation for St. Andrew's Children's Clinic. Remember to bring coins, bills, checks on that Sunday to help support this VPC Mission.

Christmas Shoeboxes - Operation Christmas Child - Year 2020. Joan Bolin has reported this project came to a close Sunday, November 15, 2020. It is truly amazing, in this year of the coronavirus, 81 shoeboxes were filled and returned to Valley Presbyterian Church. On Monday, November 16, 2020, the shoeboxes were taken to Calvary Chapel of Sahuarita, the collection point in our area. A big "**THANK YOU**" goes to each individual who participated in this project.