

Welcome to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together. **Guests are invited to stop by our Guest Table in Fellowship Hall** to receive a small gift and pick up more information about our faith family. We welcome all who worship with us today as friends; you do not need to be a member to participate in the activities of this congregation.

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.

Photo Directory: Make your appointment today after the worship service for our Community Connection Directory. You can also go to the website and click on the link. We want everyone to be included.

St. Andrews Clinic: There will be a tour of St. Andrew's Children's Clinic in Nogales, Arizona, on March 5. If you would like to sign up to take this trip, see Kay Brouwer at the Mission Table in Charter Hall after today's service, or contact Kay at 573-552-2313 or kbrouwer1942@gmail.com.

Patio Sale News: Now is the time to clean out all those things you don't want or no longer need—clothing, furniture, jewelry, artwork, housewares, electronics, lamps, tools and books. We'll even pick up your larger items if you notify the church at 625-5023.

Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras) Supper: Come celebrate the beginning of the Lenten Season on Fat Tuesday at a Church-wide Pancake Dinner in Fellowship Hall on February 25 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Fellowship Committee will have a sign-up table today so we can know how many will be attending. There will be no charge for the pancakes, just a free will offering. So come and enjoy fellowship and GOOD food!

Next Visit to Casa Vida Nueva para Niños: Sign up for the March 14 trip to Nogales MX and witness how the children are progressing with our support. See Reed Olson in Fellowship Hall after service today, March 1 and March 8 to sign up. To secure your seats faster, contact him directly at olsonr1@cox.net, P# 576-8597.

Friendship Kettle Dinner: Come and relax the day after the Patio Sale! Kettle Dinner: March 15, 5:00pm. Enjoy a meal of corned beef and cabbage, then a performance by John O'Loughlin, guitarist, singing parodies of living in Green Valley. Tickets (\$13) will be on sale today, March 1, and March 8.

Volunteer Church Grounds Clean-up: A work session is scheduled for Friday, February 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to clean up the grounds around Valley Presbyterian Church. Please spare a few hours to help beautify the church grounds.

Thank you to our volunteers!

Coffee Fellowship

Ann Ball, Barbara Dittmer
Carol Wilking

Information Center

Pat Bruner

Medical Team

Doug Clark

Guest Table

Rick & Pat Nau

Welcome Centers

Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad

Flowers given by: Lesley Bruce

In celebration of husband Joe's Birthday

Cookies: Coffee Fellowship is in need of cookies weekly. Please drop them off in the kitchen on your way to worship. Thank you.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26 with two services at noon and 5:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center. A simple Lenten meal of bread and soup follows the 5 p.m. service.

The Way: Our Lenten Study begins tomorrow. We will offer 4 classes per week. Sign up for classes and to purchase the book (\$10) today in Fellowship Hall after the worship service.

Check out our other weekly classes

Sundays: *Forming Your Faith*

8:30 a.m. in Classroom 5

Discuss the scripture reading for the worship service that day.

Fridays: *Early Christianity: the Experience of the Divine*

1:30 in Classroom 1



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JAMIE REED, *Director of Music*
WES MOULTON, *Organist/Accompanist*
REV. JOE HAWKINS, *Pastor Emeritus*



To make Christ known through reconciliation while communicating respect and love to all people.

✠ All those who are able, please stand

February 23, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

We invite you, the Bright and Morning Star, to shine upon us as we gather to worship. Fill us with the brilliance of your light and wisdom. May it be as a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Alleluia. Amen.

9:20 A.M. WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH Pastor Diane
Please print your name in the Friendship Register provided in your pew.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POURING OF THE WATER

L: Jesus is the Living Water. P: Praise be to God.

PRELUDE

I Need Thee Every Hour

Arr. M.

Hayes

INTROIT

I Need Thee Every Hour

**I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.
I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee!
O Bless me now, my Savior—I come to thee!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Craig

Leader: God said, "This is my Son, the Beloved."

People: **Let us worship you, O beloved God. Alleluia!**

Leader: God said, "Listen!"

People: **This is the Son, the Beloved; may we listen to him!**

Leader: God said, "Do not be afraid."

People: **We lay our worries at your feet.**

Leader: We are the disciples of Christ Jesus;

People: **May we follow the One who leads us into life.**

✦HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* 263

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

People: Holy God, you see into our hearts. You see the true selves we try to hide from others, the sins we fear would destroy our images, the unholy habits that have been with us so long that they no longer prick our consciences. But you also see in us Jesus Christ, the Holy One who took on our sin and covers us in his righteousness. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts, God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.

People: By God's mercy, we are forgiven; by God's mercy, we are made whole; by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others. Alleluia! Amen.

RESPONSE TO THANKSGIVING *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

ANTHEM *Jesus Loves Me & Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
Soloist: Anjelo Barrios Brachel Arr. J. Reed

Jesus Loves Me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.
Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Jesus Love Me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying "Let them come to me."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer O Lord,
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

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.

CHILDRENS MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 24:12-18, Matthew 17:1-9

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord.* People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Surprises on Mountains Pastor Diane

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* 35

✦HYMN *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* 260

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

**If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

OFFERTORY *I Surrender All* Arr. M. Hayes

✦DOXOLOGY 606

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

✦HYMN *O Sing to the Lord* 637

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *You Shall Go Out with Joy* 80

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills
will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands
while you go out with joy.

✦POSTLUDE *Joy Song* M. Hayes

OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!

VPC FINANCIAL/ATTENDANCE UPDATE

VPC Financial / Attendance Metrics			
Church Giving Support Contributions		Church Weekly Attendance	
January-2020		Through Week # 7	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 73,633	2020 Attendance	539
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 76,064	2019 Attendance	471
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 73,633	*YTD 2020 Attendance	3464
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 76,064	*YTD 2019 Attendance	3101
<small>*YTD = Year-to-Date</small>			
<small>rooks - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959</small>		<small>2020 Per Capita is \$46.00 per member</small>	

Worship Aids/Sermon Notes
Sermon Title: Surprises on Mountains
Scriptures:
Exodus 24:12-18

¹²The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction." ¹³Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. ¹⁴He said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them." ¹⁵When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, ¹⁶and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud. ¹⁷To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. ¹⁸Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Matthew 17:1-9

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. ⁴Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." ⁸When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

