

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.

SNACK BAGS for the HOMELESS! Today and next Sunday in Charter Hall we will continue collecting items to fill Snack Bags for the needy. Items needed are: Boxes of Tuna or Chicken Salad with crackers, Trail Mix (in small packages), Vienna Sausage in pop top cans, and Beef Jerky sticks. Monetary Donations are very welcomed!

Empty Bowls: Tickets will be available to purchase today in Fellowship Hall through February 9. Tickets are \$20 in advance for seating times of 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m.

Open House at Youth on Their Own (YOTO): On Tuesday, February 4, YOTO will host a Community Appreciation Open House from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at their facility in Tucson – 1642 N. Alvernon Way. If you are interested in going, email or call Mary Horn: mmhorn@me.com; 520-282-1390. We will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. and plan to carpool.

Women's Ministry Style Show is coming up on Tuesday, February 18. We need models and gently used clothing for them. Bring garments to the Women's Ministry Table on Sundays. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Nau at 417-830-2599 or Cheryl Stepp at 805-551-3512.

Friendship Kettle Dinner: Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Join us for a Chicken with Garlic Parmesan Cream Sauce dinner, then at 6:00 p.m. a program by Bob Smith, songwriter and producer with songs celebrating life under God's influence. Tickets (\$13) will be available in Fellowship Hall today and 9.

VPC Mission Quilters: Quilting will meet in Fellowship Hall tomorrow from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Anyone interested, please call Patti Bright at 520-305-3275.

The annual **VPC USED BOOK EXCHANGE** will be held **Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** sharp in the fellowship hall. *Please bring your donations to the **church library** during the week of February 3 so that the books can be sorted prior to the event.* Fiction and Non-fiction (hardcover and paperback), recorded books, CDs, and DVDs are welcomed. Sponsored by the VPC Library Committee

Mission Breakfast: Tickets go on sale February 9 (\$5). Reference the Valley Voice for or more details.

Thank you to our volunteers!

Coffee Fellowship

Don & Karen Brooks
Barbara Dittmer

Information Center

Pat Bruner

Medical Team

Doug Clark

Guest Table

Mike & Kay Brouwer

Welcome Centers

Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad

La Posada Service of Worship

Rev. John Dunham

Freda Krauss, Dan Myers

Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:

Doris Simmons (Cissel)

Flowers given by: Beth Phillips

In Memory of Ben Coppock, my Dear Friend

Check out our weekly classes

Sundays: *Forming Your Faith*

8:30 a.m. in Classroom 5

Discuss the scripture reading for the worship service that day.

Mondays: *What the Heck Do I Believe*

1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5

Learn to put into words what you believe in your heart.

Tuesdays: *Emotionally Healthy Relationships*

10:00 a.m. in Classroom 1

Discover eight practical relationship skills to develop mature and loving relationships.

Being Mortal

1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5

Learn and discuss how to live out the last years or months of your life.

Wednesdays:

Turning the Gem

1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5

Discover the Bible in all its surprises and layers.

Fridays:

Early Christianity: the Experience of the Divine

1:30 in Classroom 1

What accounts for the popularity and growth of Christianity?

Taizé Service: Wednesday, February 5 at 5:00 p.m. in the Spiritual



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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 2, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. This community, the church universal is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation, and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate us from God and from one another. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The life, death, resurrection and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission.

9:20 A.M. WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH Pastor Craig
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

Prayer on 'We Gather Together'

INTROIT

I Come with Joy

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Diane
LORD God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read, as your Word is proclaimed, as we lift one another up in prayer, as we sing harmonizing together, as we share the elements and take our vows, we may hear with joy what you reveal to us this day. Amen

✦HYMN *We Gather Together* 336

CALL TO CONFESSION Pasto Diane

Blessed are you, O God, our Creator, our Redeemer, Sustenance of Life. Through your goodness, you have blessed us with good gifts: Time, Relationships, Community, Health, Awareness, Imagination, Possessions, Education, Intelligence, Hope and Love. Use us, in putting together all we influence, to feed the world with forgiveness and love, through the One who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. May we confess our sins and our faith, first silently, then serving and receiving the Sacrament.

SILENT PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

SINGING THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING THE BREAD AND POURING THE CUP

Worshippers are invited to take the elements as each are passed and then hold until all can take together.

ANTHEM *Taste and See/You Are My All in All* Moore, Jernigan

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
You are my strength when I am weak;
you are the treasure that I seek; you are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up;
when I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:1-12
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Blessed Are You Pastor Craig

✦HYMN *Blest Are They* 172

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Confession of 1967

ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF ORDINATION and INSTALLATION

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of All and Head of the Church, and through him, believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed Faith as expressed in the Confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and to do, and will you be instructed and led by those Confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity and purity of the church? Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love?

Ruling Elders: Will you be faithful elders, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your own ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Deacons: Will you be faithful deacons, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need, and in your own ministry, will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Congregation: Do we accept these persons as Ruling Elders and as Deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow them as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
**If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

OFFERTORY *New Britain* arr: Hayes/Gaspar
Jamie Reed, Piano; Wes Moulton, Organ

✦DOXOLOGY Old One Hundredth 592
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 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* 182

✦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 *I Am the Bread of Life* arr. D. Wood

OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!

Worship Aids/Sermon Notes
Sermon Title: Blessed Are You

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ²and he began to teach them. He said: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

VPC FINANCIAL/ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Week # 4 (through 1/26/20)			
Church Weekly Operations Finances		Church Weekly Attendance	
Weekly Giving Income	\$ 20,004	2020 Attendance	500
Weekly Giving Budget	\$ 20,404	2019 Attendance	455
*YTD Giving Income	\$ 72,114	*YTD 2020 Attendance	1978
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 76,064	*YTD 2019 Attendance	1742
<small>*YTD: Year-to-Date</small>			
<small>D. Brooks - VPC Treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959</small>		<small>2020 Per Capita is \$46.00 per member</small>	