

WELCOME to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together.

**Visitors:** Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please pick up a Visitor's Information Packet while enjoying refreshments at our Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall. The next new member class begins February 5. Contact Pastor Diane to register. (625-5023)

### Thank you to our volunteers!

#### Coffee Fellowship

Chris Raymond, Nicole Raymond  
Roxy Blair, Barbara Dittmer

#### Information Center

Gayle Tompkins

#### Medical Team

Marvin Clark

#### Visitors Table

Mike & Kay Brouwer

#### Welcome Centers

Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad

#### La Posada Service of Worship

Rev. Barb Streng

Rev. Diane Christopher

Darlene Herrick, Parker Long

Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:

Peggi Briggs



The Rose on the Baptismal Font Celebrates this  
Witness to the Resurrection in Jesus Christ

Jerdiena Mapes

January 23



**Emotionally Healthy Spirituality:** Begins Monday, February 4 at 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5. Books will be available after worship at the Faith Formation kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

**Annual Reports** are due no later than Thursday, January 31. Please email your reports to Carla Goings (carla@valleypres.com).

**Friendship Kettle Dinner:** Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Join us for Chicken Cordon Bleu, then at 6:00 p.m. enjoy a program by Amber Norgaard and Company. Tickets (\$13) will be available in Fellowship Hall today after the worship service.

**The Annual Women's Luncheon and Patio Sale Style Show** is scheduled for February 19 at 11:30 a.m. Please put this FUN event on your calendar. Tickets (\$11) go on sale on Sunday, February 10 and February 17 and can be purchased at the Women's Ministry Table after worship. Please bring your family and friends.

#### Tazié

Wednesday, February 6 at 5:00 p.m.  
in the Spiritual Life Center

Come join us for a candlelight service with silence, scripture, and simple music.



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We are a Stephen Ministry Church



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REV. JOE HAWKINS, *Pastor Emeritus*  
JOEL PIERCE, *Director of Music*  
CHRISTINE ERICKSON, RN, *Parish Nurse*



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

♦All those who are able, please stand February 3, 2019

#### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear God, Thank you for second chances. Thank you for exhorting me to look ahead, to stop obsessing about my past and to start hoping in the future you have laid out for me. I step into that future in faith. But from here out, I'm not doing this on my own. It's You and me all the way now. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### POURING OF THE WATER

L: Jesus is the Living Water.

P: Praise be to God.

#### PRELUDE

*Pièces d'orgue*

François d'Agincourt

I. Plein Jeu

VI. Récit

#### INTROIT

*Seek Ye First*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

♦CALL TO WORSHIP *Hold Fast to What Is Good...*

*Welcome this day to the house of our God.*

We are greeted in peace and in love.

*Welcome this day to the worship of our Creator.*

We worship in hope and with grace.

*Welcome this day to our community of faith,*

Where we are sisters and brothers in Christ.

Let us worship God.

**The Sanctuary Choir** will present its annual concert this Friday, February 8 at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. They will be joined by a jazz quartet and they will sing jazz, blues, gospel, and spirituals. Tickets are available in Fellowship Hall after today's service, at the front office during regular business hours, or at the Green Valley Chamber of Commerce. As always, proceeds support the music at Valley Presbyterian Church. Remember to come early for special homemade desserts by the Valley Galley!

Before the Music in the Valley Concert, at 5:00 p.m., the Valley Galley will be selling desserts and hot coffee/tea in Fellowship Hall. The sweets for this concert by the VPC Choir will be "desserts a la Joel," two of his favorite flavors! Hope to see you there for both the concert and the desserts.

**Empty Bowls:** Tickets are available for \$20 in advance and will be sold in after Sunday worship today through February 10. Join us and participate in Empty Bowls, Saturday, February 16 at VPC. Call Valley Assistance Services at 625-5966 for more information.

**The Inquisitors:** Last Spring, with "Living the Questions," we started examining our faiths in an environment where participants could interact with each other and fine tune our beliefs to make them more worth having and living. Join us on Fridays at 1:30 p.m. in Classroom 1, to continue discussing this topic. For further information contact: Grant Stitt (396-3549 or email [stitt@unr.edu](mailto:stitt@unr.edu)).

**Women's Ministries:** We are in need of gently used clothes for the Women's Ministries style show on February 19. Please bring your items to the Women's Ministry table on Sunday, February 10.

**Mission Breakfast:** VPC Mission Committee is sponsoring Casa Vida Nueva para Niño's (orphanage) at a Mission Breakfast on Saturday, February 9 in Fellowship Hall. Breakfast tickets (\$5) will be sold in Fellowship Hall today. If you have any questions, contact Reed Olson at 269-7829

**The 2019 Mission Booklets,** "God's Work, Our Hands," are available at each of the Welcome Centers. Please take one to learn more about the individual missions that our church supports.

**HAPPINESS IS . . .** Be sure to "check out" the two bulletin boards in the Sunday School Hallway to see what makes people in our congregation HAPPY! Over 100 cards were filled out at the coffee hour sponsored by the Fellowship Committee on 1/13. The responses are sure to make you SMILE!!

**Mission Quilts** will meet tomorrow from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring a snack when staying the entire time. Please call Patti Bright, 305-3275, if you have any questions.

◆HYMN *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* National Hymn 262

INVITATION TO CONFESSION Jim Bruner

*Let us willingly embrace that which we believe is true - we can come to the seat of grace, bringing our prayers of confession to the One who is filled to overflowing with mercy and hope. Join me as we pray together.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Lectionary Liturgies

**We stand before you, Saving God, stripped of our pretensions and pride, for nothing we do or say, or do not, can be hidden from you. You hear the angry words we preach to ourselves; you sift through the rubble of hurts we have caused; you see how we stumble, weighed down by all that ‘stuff’ which keeps us from following Jesus. We stand before you, Holy Grace. As you empty our hands of that wealth of unneeded things we cling so tightly to, fill them with your grace and hope. As we let go of all which might hold us back, give us the trust to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that life with which he offers to each of us. Hear us now, O God, as we bring our silent prayers of confession to you.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Hear the good news! Because God loves us, we lack for nothing; because God forgives us, we have everything we need; because God surrounds us with sisters and brothers, we do not journey alone.*

**Committing everything to God, trusting in the One who redeems us, we decide to live as God's faithful and forgiven people. Amen.**

RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE *Christ Alone Is Our Salvation*

**Christ alone is our salvation, Christ the rock on which we stand; Other than this sure foundation will be found but sinking sand. Christ, His cross and resurrection, is alone the sinners' plea; At the throne of God's perfection nothing else can set us free.**

ANTHEM *What A Friend* arr. Jack Schrader  
Sanctuary Choir

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.  
O what peace we often forfeit, and O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations! Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Take it to the Lord in prayer, in prayer.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Deacon Sandy Clark

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Job 23:1-9

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

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:17-31

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

SERMON “Living With a New Vision” Rev. Medina

◆HYMN *The Church of Christ in Every Age* Wareham 421

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

OFFERTORY *Remembrance* Maher/Redman  
Katie Sayre - soloist

◆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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*L: The Lord be with you.*

**P: And also with you.**

*L: Lift up your hearts.*

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(The prayer continues...)

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

◆HYMN *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* Beach Spring 422

◆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 *Pièces d'orgue* François d'Agincourt

XI. Dialogue

**OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!**

**Worship Aids/Sermon Notes**

Sermon Title: “Living With a New Vision”

Scriptures:

**Job 23:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Then Job replied: <sup>2</sup>Even today my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy in spite of my groaning.<sup>3</sup>If only I knew where to find him; if only I could go to his dwelling! <sup>4</sup>I would state my case before him and fill my mouth with arguments.<sup>5</sup> I would find out what he would answer me, and consider what he would say to me.<sup>6</sup>Would he vigorously oppose me? No, he would not press charges against me. <sup>7</sup>There the upright can establish their innocence before him, and there I would be delivered forever from my judge. <sup>8</sup>But if I go to the east, he is not there; if I go to the west, I do not find him.<sup>9</sup>When he is at work in the north, I do not see him; when he turns to the south, I catch no glimpse of him.

**Mark 10:17-31**

<sup>17</sup>As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. Good teacher, he asked, what must I do to inherit eternal life? <sup>18</sup>Why do you call me good? Jesus answered. No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother. <sup>20</sup>Teacher, he declared, all these I have kept since I was a boy. <sup>21</sup>Jesus looked at him and loved him. One thing you lack, he said. Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me. <sup>22</sup>At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. <sup>23</sup>Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>24</sup>The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God. <sup>26</sup>The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, Who then can be saved? <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God. <sup>28</sup>Then Peter spoke up, We have left everything to follow you! <sup>29</sup>Truly I tell you, Jesus replied, no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel <sup>30</sup>will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

**VPC FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Week #4 (thru 1/27/19)			
Church Operations Weekly Finances		Weekly Church Attendance	
Weekly Giving Income	\$21,694	2019 Attendance	455
Weekly Giving Budget	\$19,124	2018 Attendance	453
*YTD Giving Income	\$75,902	*YTD 2019 Attendance	1,742
*YTD Giving Budget	\$77,001	*YTD 2018 Attendance	1,824
*YTD: Year-to-Date			
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