

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.

**Prayer Request Cards:** Anyone who would like the Prayer Ministry to pray for someone, please pick up a blue Prayer Request Card located in the Narthex next to the office and in the pews. All cards are kept confidential.

**Prayer Ministry:** The Prayer Ministry group meets once a week to pray for our church, community, families, friends and the needs of the world. We are looking for a few more prayer warriors to join us in the Sweet Family Room every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

**SNACK BAGS for the HOMELESS!** Today in Charter Hall we will begin collecting 10 different items to fill Snack Bags for the needy. Collection will continue each Sunday through February 9.

**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.

**Annual Congregational Meeting:** Today immediately following Worship, we will share our Annual Meeting as a Congregation making transparent all the workings of this Church throughout the last year. We will elect our new Elders and Deacons and Nominating Committee; act on recommended changes to the Associate Pastor's Terms of Call; and address any questions from the Church. In preparation for that meeting please take home and read The Annual Report, The Mission Outreach Booklet, the Congregational Care Brochure and The Church Committee Directory, which in unity provide a thorough portrayal of who we are.

**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. One of the students will speak at noon. If you are interested in going, email or call Mary Horn: [mmhorn@me.com](mailto:mmhorn@me.com); 520-282-1390. We will meet at the church at 10:00 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.

**Thank you to our volunteers!**

**Coffee Fellowship**

Jeff Babcock  
Barbara Dittmer

**Information Center**

Pat Bruner

**Medical Team**

Doug Clark

**Guest Table**

Rick & Pat Nau

**Welcome Centers**

Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad

**Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:**

Mike Schoeben

**Flowers given by:** Eloise Fredrickson

Loved Ones

**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.

***What the Heck Do I Believe***

(starts February 3)

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



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

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE SUNDAY**



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

✦ **All those who are able, please stand**

January 26, 2020

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. Are all Apostles? No. Are all Prophets? No. Are all teachers? No. Do all work miracles? No. Do all possess gifts of healing? No. Do all speak with Tongues? No. Do all interpret? No. But earnestly desire the higher gifts, and I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or clanging cymbal. If I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, if I even deliver my body to be a sacrifice, but have not love, I gain nothing. (I Corinthians 12:27 – 13:3)

**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**

*Invocation on 'New Britain'*

E.L. Diemer

**INTROIT**

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

**Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace, we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace. May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend, equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Jean Hein

Let us pray for all who are in great difficulty – for those who have lost their faith in love and humanity, and their faith in God, for those who seek truth but cannot find it. Let us pray for all married people who have drifted apart from each other, and for all priests who have broken down under the strain of their office. Let us pray for the community in which we live and work, for all in it who are lonely, for those whose voices are never heard and those who find no friends. Let us pray for the homeless and those without shelter, for all who are disheartened and feel they have been betrayed.

✦HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* 321

## CALL TO PRAYER

Linda Jorn

What is needed here is not a small act of love. It is something fundamental and difficult. To love one another and ourselves, deep inside. To forgive all the trouble others have given us by their very existence, by tying you down, by adding the burden of their own complicated lives to your own; and doing so, to look ourselves in the mirror.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, we pray for forgiveness: for the suffering that we cause to others, for our forgetfulness and neglect of others, for our lack of understanding for each other, for speaking ill of other people and for the bitterness and spite we often feel toward others, for not being able to forgive. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Joyce Lambert

Once a brother was found guilty, and the older brothers came in assembly and sent to the abbot, asking him to come. The abbot brought with him a very old basket, he filled with sand, and carried behind him. They went out to meet him asking "Father, what is this?" And the old man said to them, "My sins are running behind me and I do not see them, and I am come today to judge the sins of a brother." They heard him, and they forgave.

✦GLORIA *Gloria Patri*

Greatorex

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 *For Those Who Serve* J. Martin

Lord, thank you for the hands, the hands that calm our fear;  
tender hands that hold the sick and catch the falling tear.

Lord, thank you for the lips that speak the words of grace,  
all those who break the bread of life and wake the world to praise.

Thank you, God, for those serve, for the ones who share your love,  
Lord, the ones who give their lives away and lift our eyes above.

Thank you for their song, for their light.

Thank you for the ones who serve the body of Christ.

Thank you for the feet of those who lead us into peace,

leaving in the sands of time a path for all to see.

Thank you for the arms of those who reach into the night,  
arms that carry those who fall and lift the cross of Christ.

Thank you, God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Diane

**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.**

## CHORAL RESPONSE

CHILDRENS MOMENT Peggy Babcock

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:17-25

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

SERMON Putting Myself Out of a Job Pastor Craig

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* 35

✦HYMN *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* 649

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* arr. G.L. Pollock

✦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 *Blest be the Tie That Binds* 306

## ✦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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Wilhelmi

~~OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!~~

## Worship Aids/Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Putting Myself Out of a Job

Scripture: Matthew 4:17-25

<sup>17</sup>From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>18</sup>As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." <sup>20</sup>At once they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, <sup>22</sup>and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. <sup>23</sup>Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. <sup>24</sup>News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them. <sup>25</sup>Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

## Exploring Membership Class

**Thursdays, February 6, 13, and 20  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in Classroom 5,  
and Thursday, February 27, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
in Fellowship Hall**

Do you want to learn more about Valley Presbyterian Church? Are you wondering how you can be more involved? Perhaps, you are thinking about becoming a member. The Exploring Membership Class is designed to answer your questions and take you through the steps toward membership.

**Contact Pastor Diane to register (625-5023).**

## VPC FINANCIAL/ATTENDANCE UPDATE

| Week # 3 (through 1/19/20)  |           |  |      |
|---|-----------|--|------|
| Church Weekly Operations Finances                                       |           | Church Weekly Attendance                             |      |
| Weekly Giving Income  | \$ 16,220 | 2020 Attendance                                      | 493  |
| Weekly Giving Budget  | \$ 19,194 | 2019 Attendance                                      | 447  |
| *YTD Giving Income  | \$ 56,285 | *YTD 2020 Attendance                                 | 1478 |
| *YTD Giving Budget  | \$ 55,660 | *YTD 2019 Attendance                                 | 1287 |
| <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> |      |