



August 22, 2021

PRELUDE:

Marche Royale

D. Bellando

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Pastor Diane

**OUTPOURING OF THE WATER, PASSING THE PEACE,
RINGING THE BOWL**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Katie Sayre

What does it mean to worship? Why do we come here with voices raised, to join in praise and song? Worship is the adoration of our God, and so we come to adore him. He has created us, loved us unconditionally, redeemed us and called us his own. What more reason do we need to respond with the worship of our lives?

Sung Response: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning, new every morning. Great is your faithfulness, Oh Lord! Great is your faithfulness.

✦ **OPENING HYMN** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* 268

CALL TO PRAYER

Today we focus on Jesus as King of kings and Lord of lords, but we confess how easy it is to forget when we leave this place. Hear our prayer of confession, Gracious Lord.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, we call you Lord, but we live not understanding what that means. We confess you as Lord of our lives, but do not live as if you are. We call you King, but often do not bow before you. Grant us the ability and humility to be loyal people in your kingdom. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Through the crucified body and blood of Christ the King, we have been given a pardon from God. "For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:13-14). Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, proclaiming Jesus as Lord of all. Amen.

RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING *We Will Glorify*

We will glorify the King of Kings
We will glorify the lamb
We will glorify the Lord of Lords
Who is the great I am

ANTHEM *"Wade in the Water"* Traditional arr: K. Albrecht
Joyful Spirit Ensemble
Soloist, Katie Sayre

Wade in the water, wade in the water children
Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water

Who's that yonder, dressed in red? God's gonna trouble the water
Must be the children that Moses led, God's gonna trouble the water.

Who's that yonder, dressed in White? God's gonna trouble the water
Must be the children of the Israelites, God's gonna trouble the water

Who's that yonder dressed in blue? God's gonna trouble the water
Must be the people gonna see us through! God's gonna trouble
the water.

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

Revelation 19: 11-16

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

SERMON Walking in the Footsteps of Paul: Part III

✧ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* 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 at 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** *What Child Is This (verses 1 and 3)* 145

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Peace Like a River"* Traditional arr: K. Albrecht
Joyful Spirit Ensemble
Soloist, Katie Sayre

✧ **DOXOLGY** 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** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* 240

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *King of Kings and Lord of Lords*

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Glory, Hallelujah

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Glory, Hallelujah

Jesus, Prince of Peace, Glory, Hallelujah

Jesus, Prince of peace, Glory, Hallelujah

POSTLUDE *“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”*
P. Sholtes arr: M.Hayes

✠ All those who are able, please stand

All Worship Services are available for replay on our website:

www.valleypres.net

Sanctuary Flowers provided By:

Ted & Gee-Gee Smith on honor of their Anniversary


Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized or in Rehabilitation: Carol Tahse-Roeming


Following today's Fellowship, Joan Dakin will have a music hands-on demonstration in the Sweet Family Room.

Beginning Thursday, August 19th and ending on September 12th, the Faith and Health Committee/Parish Nurse would like to ask your participation in a Needs Assessment Survey. This survey will be available in church at the Welcome Centers and church office, in the Valley Voice, and through a link on the E-blasts.

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

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. If you 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.





**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is providing emergency relief and short-term recovery in Haiti after the August 14, earthquake . It is becoming clearer the quake and its aftershocks have left 1,300 people dead, thousands more injured and an unknown number of people missing. Homes, roads destroyed. This comes on top of Haiti's ongoing struggles with endemic hunger and poverty, COVID-19, Civil unrest as Tropical Storm Grace bears down on the region.

The need for the response will be great. God's people are once again called on to stand in the "GAP" - Give. Act. Pray.

Gifts can be made online, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check, which can be mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

I walk to fight hunger!


#HungerWalk2021




Community Food Bank Hunger Walk

It's back! Saturday, September 11, to end hunger in our communities. You can walk as an individual, walk with the VPC Team, or make a donation. All can be done on the website. follow the link below.

<https://donate.communityfoodbank.org/team/366355>



Following the Footsteps of the Apostle Paul
With Pastor Diane and Katie Sayer


Starting Wednesday, September 15th
 1:00 pm—2:30 pm in the Spiritual Life Center

Pastor Diane and Katie Sayre are offering a 4-week class on their studies in the scripture, the culture of Greece and how it affected Apostle Paul, the ruins, lots of pictures and samples of different foods they tried.

Activities At Valley Presbyterian This Week

- AUGUST 23 10:00 A.M.** Prayers in the Night—Classroom 5
And by Zoom
- 1:30 P.M. Piano Tuning Sanctuary & Spiritual Life Center
- 2:00 P.M. Valley Readers—Classroom 5
- AUGUST 24 9:30 A.M.** Prayer Ministry—Sweet Family Room
- AUGUST 25 1:00 P.M.** Youth On Their Own Card Making—Classroom 5
- 3:00 P.M. Punky Griggs Memorial—Sweet Family Room
- AUGUST 26 8:30 A.M.** Session Meeting—Begins in Sanctuary, With Business Meeting in Room 5
- AUGUST 29 9:00 A.M.** Children’s Sunday School—Classroom 3
- 9:30 A.M. Sunday Worship

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
July-2021		Through Week #33 (08/15/21)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 48,060	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	170
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 30,017	* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	4430
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 396,533	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	129
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 402,818	** YTD 2021 Viewing On-Line	4759
		* YTD 2021 Attendance / On-Line	9189
		* YTD 2020 Attendance Sanctuary	5272
* YTD = Year to Date		** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service	
D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dx38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2021 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member			

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