



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 16, 2022

PRELUDE *This Little Light of Mine* Traditional Arr: S. Cooke

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP Pastor Craig

PASSING THE PEACE

RINGING THE BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Diane

God's mercy is an unexpected miracle. Help us to believe and obey, that we may be filled with the wine of new life, promised in the power of Jesus Christ our Savior.

☩ **OPENING HYMN** *Somebody's Knocking at Your Door* 728

CALL TO PRAYER

Jesus Christ, Son of God, now exalted above all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which the Spirit imparts, keeping us in the bond of peace, bringing all creation to worship before the throne.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we rejoice in Your generous goodness, celebrating Your lavish gifts to us this day, for You have shown Your love in giving Jesus Christ for the salvation of the world. Especially we confess thanks for: the labors of those who have served us, friends with whom we have shared fellowship, those whom we love and those who have loved us, opportunities for our work to help others, all beauty that delights. Gracious God, we know You are close to all in need, and by our prayers for others we come closer to You. We are bold to claim for others Your promises of new life in Jesus Christ, as we claim them for ourselves. Especially we pray for those in dangerous occupations, physicians and nurses, those who are ill and those confined to care facilities, all those who mourn knowing they shall be comforted.

(Silent Prayer) Amen.

POURING OUT THE WATERS / ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our creator has given us work to do, calling us to use our talents for the good of others. Guide us as we work, teaching us to live in the Spirit who made us sons and daughters in the love of Christ, for Jesus is the Living Water. Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

✠ **GLORIA PATRI**

581

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 *I Am No Longer My Own* M. McDonald

I am no longer my own,
I am no longer my own, but yours!
Put me to what you will, thank me with whom you will;
put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed for you, laid aside for you,
be exalted for you, or brought low for you.
Let me be full, let me be empty,
let me have all things, let me have nothing;
I freely yield all things.

And now glorious blessed God, Father and Son and Holy Spirit,
You are mine and I am yours. So be it!
Amen!

PASTOR PRAYER AND 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

SCRIPTURES

John 2: 1-11

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

"Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

I Corinthians 12:1-12

Now about the spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.

SERMON

“GIFTS”

THE 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 *We All Are One in Mission* 733

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *It Is Well With My Soul*
P.P. Bliss/Arr. M. Hayes, M. Gaspard

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

⊕ **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** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* 700

✦ **CHARGE AND 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 as 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 step 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**

Adagio

F. Liszt

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

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All Worship Services are available for replay on our website:

www.valleypres.net

Flowers for the Sanctuary were provided by: Linda Hester, in loving memory of her mother, Betty Ratzsch.

Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized or in rehabilitation:

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
December-2021		Through Week #2 (01/09/2022)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 63,648	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	235
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 51,404	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	413
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 682,997	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	246
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 629,277	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	467
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	880
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	174
<i>* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service</i>			
<i>D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2022 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member</i>			

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, 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.

We are glad you have joined us today.

EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP CLASS,

Thursdays: February 3, 10, 17, 10:00 – 11:30a.m.

and Thursday, February 24, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

The Exploring Membership Class is designed to answer your questions and take you through the steps toward membership. You can become an affiliate member (whereby you keep your main membership with your church back “home”) or an active member (full membership here at Valley). Contact Pastor Diane Christopher to register (520-625-5023).

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

We are currently taking orders to reserve a bouquet of flowers for the sanctuary on Sundays in 2022. To order, please contact the Church office 520-625-5023. We have openings for January 30th, and other dates throughout the year.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES DAVE AND PAM LOVETT will be at Valley Presbyterian Church January 22 and 23rd. Please plan to spend time with the Lovetts from 1:00—3:00 p.m., January 23rd, in Fellowship Hall (**please note** the change of venue from Pastor Craig & Judy's home). Cookies welcome.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING of the Valley Presbyterian Church will be January 30th, here in the Sanctuary, immediately following divine worship. Our Elders, Deacons and Nominating Committee have each been elected and installed, this annual meeting is for the purposes of approving the Terms of Call of our Pastors, and open discussion of any matters upon the faith of the congregation. Please come!

VPC Pictorial Directory, What Happened? In 2019 we started a Pictorial Directory, but Covid-19 ended it. That provider is out of business, so we are starting over. Please reserve a date and time to get your picture taken today at the **Directory Table** or later on-line.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES WILL have a lunch Gathering on January 18th at 11:30. The program will be about Ronald McDonald House in Tucson and the Presby Gift will be cash donations to go to Ronald McDonald House. Reservations will be taken before and after Worship Service at the Women's Ministries table on January 9th and 16th. Cost is \$11.00

GOSPEL HYMN SING

On January 30, we will celebrate the 5th Sunday of Month by having an Old-Time Gospel Hymn Sing at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will sing Gospel and spiritual tunes from the American evangelical tradition.



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