



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 23, 2022

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken
Valley Ringers

Arr. K. McChesney

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Pastor Craig

PASSING THE PEACE

RINGING THE BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Diane

We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a temple for the Spirit, a colony of heaven, the body of Christ. May we give thanks to God, for the church of Jesus Christ, trusting his Holy Spirit.

A LITANY OF NAMES OF THE CHURCH

L. God of Abraham and Isaac, of prophets and apostles: In every age You have picked out people to work do Your work, showing justice, doing mercy, directing believers. Let the church share Christ's own work as prophet, priest and king, reconciling the world to Your Law and love, sharing the good news.

P. We are a chosen people.

L. You have called us out of the world, O God, and chosen us to be a witness to nations. Grant us Holy Spirit to show the way, the truth and the life of our Savior Jesus Christ.

P. Forgive silence and stubbornness. Help us to be Your people.

L. You have appointed us priests, O God, to pray for all women and men, declaring Your mercy. Gift us Holy Spirit that sacrificing ourselves for neighbors in love, they may be drawn to You and to each other.

P. Forgive hypocrisy and lazy prayers. Help us to be your royal priesthood.

L. Give thanks to God for the church of Jesus Christ.

P. We are the household of God.

L. You have baptized us into one family of faith, named us Your children, brothers and sisters of Christ. Give us Holy Spirit to live in peace and serve each other gladly.

P. Forgive pride and selfish decisions. Help us to be Your household.

L. Give thanks to God for the church of Jesus Christ.

P. We are a temple for Your Son.

L. You have built us up, O God, into a Temple for worship. Give us Holy Spirit to know there is no other foundation than Jesus our rock and redeemer.

P. Forgive weakness and a lack of reverence.

L. You have welcomed us as citizens, O God, to represent our homeland. Gift us Holy Spirit to act Your laws, speak Your language, and in life-style to show Your kingdoms' courtesies and love.

P. Forgive injustice and going along with the world. Help us to be a colony of heaven.

L. You have called us in one body, O God, to live for our Lord in the world. Give us Holy Spirit; that, working together without envy or pride, we may serve our Lord.

(Silent prayer) **Amen**

POURING OUT THE WATERS / ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In every time and place, God has called apostles, missionaries, to carry the name of Jesus into parts of the world needing light in the darkness. Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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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

Order My Steps

G. Burleigh/Arr. J.

Schrader

Order my steps in your Word, dear Lord,
lead me, guide me, every day.

Send your anointing, Father, I pray.

Order my steps in your Word, please, order my steps in your
Word. Humbly I ask Thee, teach me your will,
while You are working, help me be still.

Tho' Satan is busy, God is real! Order my steps in your Word,
please, order my steps in your Word!

I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill.

Please order my steps, Lord, and I'll do your blessed will.

The world is ever changing, but You are still the same.

If you order my steps, I'll praise your name.

Order my steps in your Word, order my tongue in your Word;
guide my feet in your Word, wash my heart in your Word.

Show me how to walk in your Word,

show me how to talk in your Word.
When I need a brand new song to sing,
show me how to let your praises ring, in your Word,
please, order my steps in your Word.

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

Matthew 9: 35-38

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plenty but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 24: 14

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

SERMON

"Finishing the Task"

Missionary David Lovett

✠ **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**

Recessional in G

A. Fedak

✠ **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: Don Brooks in
memory of his sister Jo.

Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized or in rehabilitation: Walter Dow.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
December-2021		Through Week #3 (01/16/22)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 63,748	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	243
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 51,404	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	656
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 683,097	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	174
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 629,277	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	641
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	1,297
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	248
* YTD = Year to Date		** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service	
D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2022 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member			

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.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR SANDY VOLD, Wednesday January 26th in the Sanctuary at 1:00 P.M.

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!

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.

Noisy Offering Sunday, January 30th, Monies will go to Pam and Dave Lovett for salary support.

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.

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.

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).

JOIN US FOR EMPTY BOWLS, February 19th beginning at 10:00 A.M. This will be a walk-through event with wonderful raffle baskets and silent auction items to view. Soup will be to-go with many varieties to select from. Tickets are \$25.00 and will be on sale beginning today.

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