



**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

The Sacrament of Communion

February 6, 2022,

**PRELUDE**     *The Rejoicing from Music for the Royal Fireworks*

G.F Handel

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Pastor Craig

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**RINGING THE BOWL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Pastor Diane

“We are now faced with the fact that our tomorrows are today. In this unfolding conundrum of life and history, there is such a thing as being too late. Procrastination is still the thief of time. Life often leaves us bare naked and dejected, having lost opportunity. This tide and the affairs of humanity do not remain at flood levels. Life ebbs. We may not cry out desperately for time to pause in her passage, but time is death to every plea and rushes on. Over the bleached bones and jumbled residues of numerous civilizations are written the pathetic words “Too Late.” We still have a choice today, violent co-annihilation or nonviolent coexistence? This may well be humanity’s last chance to choose between chaos and community.”

✠ **OPENING HYMN**      *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*      331

**CALL TO PRAYER**

Pastor Diane

Jesus said “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”

### **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Most holy God, the earth is filled with Your glory, and in Your presence angels are in awe! Enlarge our vision, that we may envision Your power at work in Your Son, in order that we might join apostles and prophets as heralds of Your life-giving Word. In the folly of the cross You reveal the great distance between Your wisdom and human understanding. Open our minds to the simplicity of the Gospel, that fervent in faith, tireless in love, we may become light and salt to the world. Let us not be constricted**

**by old routines , but manifest to the world Your love revealed in the forgiveness of Jesus Christ.**

*(Silent prayer) Amen*

**POURING OUT THE WATERS / ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not grow weary, they shall walk and not faint. Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

✠ **GLORIA PATRI**

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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**

*My Lord, What a Mornin'*

Trad. Spiritual  
/Arr. H. Helvey

My Lord, what a mornin', My Lord, what a mornin',  
Oh, my Lord, what a mornin' when the stars begin to fall.

I'm done with all my worldly ways, joined that heav'nly band,  
Done with all my worldly ways, joined that heav'nly band.

My Lord, what a mornin'.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### SCRIPTURE

The Gospel of Luke 5: 1-11

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

**SERMON**

**“Goosebumps”**

**HYMN**

*The Church of Christ in Every Age*

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**CALL FOR OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

W.M. Runyan/  
Arr. J. Raney

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

**✠ DOXOLOGY**

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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.

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**THE INVITATION**

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)**

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*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.*

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS**

⌄ **HYMN**                    *The Church's One Foundation*                    321

⌄ **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**    *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* WITH *Rondeau*  
Beethoven, Mouret/ Arr. R. Lau

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

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**All Worship Services are available for replay on our website:**

[www.valleypres.net](http://www.valleypres.net)

**Flowers for the Sanctuary were provided by:** Geneva Halliday in honor of Reverend Dr. Craig Lindsey

**Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized or in rehabilitation: Bob Szabo, Mike Schoeben**

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
December-2021		Through Week #5 (1/30/2022)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 63,748	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	266
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 51,404	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	1,138
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 683,097	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	146
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 629,277	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	1,041
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	2,179
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	427
<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](http://valleypres.net) where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter.

We are glad you have joined us today.

**VPC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** The photographer for our church Pictorial Directory is here for the next two weeks. There are still appointments available. If you are unable to make an appointment, consider giving the church a photo of your own along with \$10.00.

**MISSION BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 12TH, AT 8:30 A.M.** This month's Mission Breakfast proceeds will go to help the Amado-Green Valley Food Bank. Norma Cable, Public Relations and Marketing Specialist at the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona will be our guest speaker. Tickets will be on sale today after worship at the Mission table, and at the front office Monday – Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each.

**VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S MUSIC IN THE VALLEY** concert series presents "Endless Love" featuring Darnell T. Roulhac. Sunday, February 13, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are \$25.00 and available at the church office.

**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 today.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 11:00 A.M. OUR VPC FOUNDATION** will Host a Forum and Luncheon on Tax-Saving Recommendations to maximize your legacy. Please pick up a free ticket this morning at Fellowship Hour.

**FRIENDSHIP KETTLE DINNER: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH**, Kettle Dinner will feature a chicken with garlic parmesan sauce at 5:00 p.m. Then at 6:00 p.m. Rusty Ford performing traditional and contemporary county/pop/standards. Tickets will be \$15.00 for the dinner and will be on sale February 16th and 13th.

**“GOD GREW TIRED OF US” SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH AT 3:00 P.M.** Pastor Lindsey will host a free-showing of the National Geographic film about The Lost-boys of South Sudan, titled “God Grew Tired of Us”. This award winning 90-minute film deals with questions of what it means to be family, what it means to be American, what is life for refugees? Pastor Craig had personal involvement with this story, as one of the refugees in this film was among the persons he sponsored and later married and ordained as a Presbyterian Elder.

### **FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY**

We are taking orders to reserve a bouquet of flowers for the sanctuary on Sundays in 2022. To order, please contact the Church office. We have several available dates throughout the year.

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