



July 25, 2021 The 9th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Pastorale

A. Schultz

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Pastor Diane

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Craig

L: We are here

P: in the name of Jesus Christ,

L: to worship the God who gave us life and who sustains our every breath,

P: and to praise the Spirit who enlivens our hearts and enlightens our minds.

L: Great is our God and deserves our greatest praise,

P: God is awesome beyond all our imagining.

L: Each generation shall pass on the good news to the next,

P: and shall publicly celebrate God's saving actions.

✠ **OPENING HYMN**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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CALL TO PRAYER

No matter where we have been, where we are or where we are going, God is there. No matter what we have done, God loves us. In the certainty of God's love, let us honestly confront our shortcomings as we pray together.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of great love, we clearly remember the times when we have thought you to be less than loving. We recall with pain the dark times in our lives when we could not see your light; nor did we seek it. We remember with remorse the occasions when we did not recognize the small pleasures of our abundant life. Forgive us for all that has come before and grant us grace to go forward in your forgiving love. (Silent confession) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

My friends, listen to this good news: God is always present to us, even when we are not present to God. And the love of God never lets us go, even in the times when we are wounded beyond words and let go of God. You are forgiven! In the grace of God's love, let go of your regrets and embrace the goodness of God's love. Amen.

✠GLORIA PATRI

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 Surrender All* W. Weeden/Arr. M. Hayes

PASTORAL 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

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145:10-18

All your works praise you, LORD;
your faithful people extol you.
They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might.
So that all people may know of your mighty acts
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.
The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises
and faithful in all he does.
The LORD upholds all who fall
and lifts up all who are bowed down.
The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food at the proper time.
You open your hand
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.
The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and faithful in all he does.
The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

John 6:16-21

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

SERMON

AT THE PROPER TIME

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

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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**

Day Is Done (Verses 1 & 2)

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CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I Will Sing of the Mercies

Arr. L. McKechnie

with *Brandenburg Concerto* by Bach

✦ **DOXOLOGY**

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.

✦ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

✦ **HYMN**

Standing on the Promises

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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.

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

Get All Excited

W.J. Gaither/Arr. D. Hustad

✦ All those who are able, please stand

All Worship Services are available for replay on our website:

www.valleypres.net

Sanctuary Flowers provided by:

Mary Lou Browne in loving memory of Thomas Browne.

Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:

Ernie Bakker, Kay Davison and Carolyn Joling

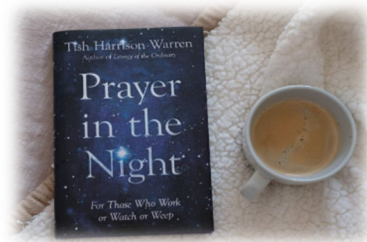
The Rose on the Baptismal Font honors the passing of Joan Larson on Tuesday July 19, 2021.

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.

We are glad you have joined us today.

Prayer in the Night
Mondays, Starting August 2
10 a.m. in classroom 5 and by Zoom



This class is based on the book *Prayer in the Night* by Tish Harrison Warren, one of Pastor Diane's favorite books from the past year. She loves it for its spiritual depth and richness. The class will be offered in two ways: in classroom 5 taught by Linda Norman, and at the same time, by Zoom taught by Pastor Diane. Books can be ordered online. Diane has a supply in her office as well for \$15. Contact Pastor Diane to register (pastordiane@valleypres.net; 520-625-5023).

Community Food Bank Hunger Walk

It's back! Saturday, September 11th. To end hunger in our communities. You can walk as an individual, walk with the VPC people team, or make a donation. All can be done on the website:

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

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
June-2021		Through Week #29 (7/18/21)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 46,985	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	103
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 29,325	* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	3880
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 348,473	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	168
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 370,801	** YTD 2021 Viewing On-Line	4177
		* YTD 2021 Attendance / On-Line	8057
		* 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			

ACTIVITIES AT VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN THIS WEEK

JULY 26	2:00 P.M.	Valley Readers
JULY 27	9:30 A.M.	Prayer Ministry in the Sweet Family Room
JULY 27	2:00 P.M.	Joyful Ensemble Rehearsal in the Sweet Family Room
AUGUST 1	9:30 A.M.	Worship Service