



8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 31, 2022

PRELUDE

Prelude Modal

J. Langlais

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Pastor Diane

NOISY OFFERING

Food Bank

POURING OUT OF WATERS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

RINGING THE BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chuck Ramsay

L: One thing we have asked of the Lord, this is what we seek: that we may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives; to behold the beauty of the Lord and to seek God in His temple. Who is it that you seek?

P: We seek the Lord our God. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

✠ **OPENING HYMN**

In Christ There Is No East or West

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CALL TO PRAYER

To whom shall we go? Christ has the words of eternal life, and we have believed and have come to know that Christ is the Holy One of God. Having heard these words, let us pray together our prayer of confession.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, there are times when the words that come from our lips are dishonoring to You and abusive to others. We pray that the words we speak and the meditation of our hearts be honoring to Your holy name, give encouragement to others, and always be spoken in love.

(Silent prayer) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The scriptures tell us our lives are hid with Christ in God. We are a new creation in Christ and have died to sin and been raised to life together with Christ in heavenly places. Friends, 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

Total Praise

J. Raney

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills,
Knowing my help is coming from you.
Your peace you give me in time of the storm.
You are the source of my strength,
You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to you.
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty.
Early in the morning my song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty.
God, in three persons, blessed Trinity.
Amen.

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.

CHORAL AMEN

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3: 1-11

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

SERMON

“HIDDEN IN CHRIST”

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from St. Patrick’s Breastplate Prayer)

**Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.**

✠ **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**

Festive Day

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

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All Worship Services are available for replay on our website.

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Flowers for the Sanctuary Provided by: Lon Main, in honor of his father, Bill Main.

Please remember those hospitalized or in rehabilitation:
Gerry Pearson.

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 enjoy a cup of coffee, lemonade and a cookie while visiting the Visitor’s Table in Fellowship Hall after the church worship service. You can pick up a Visitor’s Information Packet at the Visitor's Table or the Welcome Centers. If you would like to receive more information about us, visit us at [www. valleypres.net](http://www.valleypres.net) where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter.

Children are invited to worship in the sanctuary then attend Sunday School after Children’s Time.

We are glad you have joined us today.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
June-2022		Through Week 30 (07/24/22)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 48,626	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	142
Monthly Giving Budget	34,046	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	6,891
*YTD Giving Support	397,029	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	140
*YTD Giving Budget	430,494	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	5,236
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	12,127
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	3,975
<p style="text-align: center;">* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dx38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2022 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member</p>			

UPCOMING EVENTS

Noisy Offering—Monies received go to the Food Bank: Today, during Worship Service.

Exploring Membership Class: Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. This class is designed to answer your questions and take you through the steps toward membership. For questions and/or to register, contact Pastor Diane at 520-625-5023, or pastordiane@valleypres.net

Faith Formation Survey—The Faith Formation Committee exists to help you in your faith walk with God. Do you need the basics of Christianity? Do you want to go deeper with God? Do you want classes on how to live your faith in this world? To help Faith Formation plan classes and events, please fill out their short survey. Click on the link in the VPC website, 2022 Faith Formation. If you prefer, paper copies are available at the Welcome Centers near the sanctuary.

Plan Ahead: August 21 and 28 Youth On Their Own will be collecting school supplies after the worship service. Stay tuned for more information.

THIS WEEK:

Monday:

9:00 a.m. Parkinson's Chair Exercises

Tuesday:

9:30 a.m. Prayer Ministry

11:00 a.m. Network of Caring Meeting

1:30 p.m. Exploring Membership Class

Wednesday:

- 9:00 a.m. Parkinson's Chair Exercises
- 10:00 a.m. Chair Exercise with Mia Lee Cooper
- 12:30 p.m. Worship Committee
- 4:00 p.m. Line Dancing

Thursday:

- 10:00 a.m. Personnel Committee

Friday:

- 9:00 a.m. Parkinson's Chair Exercises



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