



11TH SUNDAY AFTER ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 2022

PRELUDE

Morning Hymn

J. Bridge

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Pastor Diane

POURING OUT OF WATERS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

RINGING THE BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Craig

God alone is our refuge and hope, our shelter and protection. From our very first breath to our last, God's love and compassion never fails. So come, lift your voices in praise to God. Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love. Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

✠ OPENING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

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CALL TO PRAYER

It is written of old: "Help us, O God of our salvation for the glory of your name. Deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake." Let us admit to each other and to God, that we are in need of mercy and renewal.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Fortress God, fear pervades our lives and gives us too many reasons to worry. We see danger every day, and we have experienced the pain it causes. But, you have promised to be our refuge, our shelter and our peace. Even when the storms rage, we know that in your arms we are truly safe. Let us trust you fully, believing that your promises are not empty. You have given us hope, and we cling to that and claim it.

(Silent prayer) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear this good news. Jesus Christ is our Rock! His power is unequalled, his grace is unrestrained, his strength is steadfast, and his embrace is sufficient to carry all that we are and hope to be. Friends, believe the good news! 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

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

Arr. J. Schrader

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me king of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me never to part.

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

Psalm 71: (Selections)

¹In you, LORD, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

²In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me;
turn your ear to me and save me.

³Be my rock of refuge,
to which I can always go;
give the command to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.
⁴Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.

⁵For you have been my hope, Sovereign LORD,
my confidence since my youth.

⁶From birth I have relied on you;
you brought me forth from my mother's womb.
I will ever praise you.

⁷I have become a sign to many;
You are my strong refuge.

⁸My mouth is filled with your praise,
declaring your splendor all day long.

⁹Do not cast me away when I am old;
do not forsake me when my strength is gone.

¹⁰For my enemies speak against me;
those who wait to kill me conspire together...

¹⁴As for me, I will always have hope;
I will praise you more and more.

¹⁵My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds,
of your saving acts all day long-

¹⁶I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign LORD;
I will proclaim your righteous deeds, yours alone.

¹⁷Since my youth, God, you have taught me,
and to this day I declared your marvelous deeds.

¹⁸Even when I am old and gray,
do not forsake me, my God,
till I declare your power to the next generation,
your mighty acts to all who are to come.

SERMON

“GARNET GOD”

✠ **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, died, 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** *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry* 488

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* with Sonata in C Major
by Mozart A. Showalter/Arr. L. McKechnie

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

*** If you have a special prayer request, please fill out the blue card in front of you and place it in the offertory. Our Pastors and the Prayer Ministry Team will pray for your request. There is also a box in the Narthex you may place it in as well.*

✠ **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.

✠ **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

✠ **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.

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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FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY PROVIDED BY: Gee-Gee Smith, in honor of her parent's Wedding Anniversary.

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	
July-2022		Through Week 33 (08/14/22)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 45,471	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	167
Monthly Giving Budget	43,253	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	7,344
*YTD Giving Support	442,590	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	248
*YTD Giving Budget	484,172	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	5,811
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	13,155
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	4,430
* 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			

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- *Celebrating Sabbath* Bible study book will be available in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday Worship today. While you are there pickup your copy of the Presbyterian Women's Calendar.

VALLEY READERS—HOW TO START A BOOK STORE—August 22, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. in Classroom 1. Kari Johnson, co-owner of Quail Run Books, will describe how the newest bookshop in Green Valley came to be established.

CARD MAKING FOR YOUTH ON THEIR OWN (YOTO) - Please join us on Wednesday, August 24 from 1-3:30 in Classroom 5 for card making for YOTO students. We craft notes of caring and inspiration that are included with each student's stipend check. Hope to see you there!! (Mary Horn, Mission Committee liaison to YOTO)

THE BOOK: THE GRAND STORY OF GOD— Pastor Diane and Chuck Ramsay take you through the grand story of the Bible, book by book. Every Thursday at 1 p.m. beginning September 8 in classroom 5.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, August 22

9:00 a.m. Parkinson's Chair Exercises
2:00 p.m. Valley Readers

Tuesday, August 23

9:00 a.m. Cardio Drumming
9:30 a.m. Prayer Ministry
1:30 p.m. Buildings & Grounds Committee
2:00 p.m. Joyful Spirit Ensemble Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 24

- 9:00 a.m. Parkinson's Chair Exercises
- 10:00 a.m. Chair Exercise with Mia Lee Cooper
- 10:00 a.m. Ministry of Presence
- 1:00 p.m. YOTO Card Making
- 4:00 p.m. Line Dancing

Thursday, August 25

- 8:00 a.m. New Members and Session Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Session Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Faith & Health Committee

Friday:

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



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