



Stephen Ministry 25th Anniversary

October 24th, 2021

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE:	<i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i> Joyful Spirit Ensemble	Traditional
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP		Pastor Craig
PASSING THE PEACE		
RINGING OF THE BOWL		
POURING OUT THE WATERS		Pastor Diane
CALL TO WORSHIP		Carolyn Hill
✠ OPENING HYMN	<i>Called as Partners in Christ's Service</i>	761

CALL TO PRAYER

Jana Honermann

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.
Let us pray.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Holy and gracious God, thank you for all that is good, for our creation and our humanity, for the gifts of life and one another, and for your love which is unbounded and eternal. O Thou most holy and beloved, we repent the wrong we have done. We have neglected to comfort those who suffer pain and ill health, those who suffer in mind and in spirit, those experiencing grief and loss.

P: O God, forgive us.

L: We have chosen to ignore the suffering people of the world, places where people are experiencing hurt and division.

P: Light of the world, forgive us.

L: We have caused hurt and suffering by the words we have spoken and deeds we have done.

P: Spirit of God, forgive us.

L: Eternal God, living God, in whom we live and move and have our being, all that we are, have been and shall be is known to you, to the very secrets of our hearts and all that rises to trouble us.

P: Help us provide our healing presence and peace to those who need wisdom for their next steps and to those people and situations that seem broken beyond repair. Living flame, burn into us, cleansing wind, blow through us, fountain of water, well up within us, that we may love and praise in deed and in truth.

(Silent prayer) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

By the mercy of God we are united by Jesus Christ, and in Christ we are forgiven. We rest now in peace and go to serve God and each other. 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

For Those Who Serve

J.M. Martin

Lord, thank you for the hands, the hands that calm our fear;
tender hands that hold the sick and catch the falling tear.
Lord, thank you for the lips that speak the words of grace,
all those who break the bread of life and wake the world to praise.

Chorus:

Thank you, God, for those who serve, for the ones who share your
love,
Lord, the ones who give their lives away and lift our eyes above.
Thank you for their song. Thank you for their light.
Thank you for the ones who serve the body of Christ.

Thank you for the feet of those who lead us into peace,
leaving in the sands of time a path for all to see.
Thank you for the arms of those who reach into the night,
arms that carry those who fall and lift the cross of Christ.

Chorus

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gee-Gee Smith

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

Letter from Dr. Kenneth Haugk

Pastor Craig

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:17-26

Ted Smith

One day Jesus was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law, who had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem, were sitting there. And the power of the Lord was present for him to heal the sick. Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? But I want

All Worship Services are available for replay on our website:
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Sanctuary Flowers provided by: Sheila Frahm, for our Church.

Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized or in rehabilitation: Roy Romstad, Dick Barney.

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.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
September-2021		Through Week #42 (10/17/21)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 51,888	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	200
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 33,913	* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	5,880
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 501,941	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	151
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 476,357	** YTD 2021 Viewing On-Line	5,950
		* YTD 2021 Attendance / On-Line	11,830
		* YTD 2020 Attendance Sanctuary	5,374
<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 2021 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member</p>			

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

VALLEY READERS - The Valley Readers will meet on Monday at 2:00 p.m. in Classroom 1.

HISTORY OF MUSIC WITH WES MOULTON -This class on the History of Music will meet Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Life Center. No need to register.

JOYFUL SPIRIT ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL - will meet on in the Sweet Family Room on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

MEN'S WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY - This church-sponsored men's group meets on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the classroom 1. Please come and join the discussion.

YOTO CARD MAKING - Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5.

BELLS PRACTICE - Bells practice is on Wednesdays, at 2:00p.m.— 3:00 p.m. in the Sweet Family Room.

CHOIR PRACTICE - Choir practice is on Wednesdays, at 3:15 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center. Any questions please contact Jamie Reed at Jamie@valleypres.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

GOSPEL HYMN SING! - October 31st at 4:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center.

SUPPER CLUSTERS - It's time to sign up for Supper Clusters. Stop by the "Supper Cluster" table in Fellowship Hall today following worship to learn more about this program and to sign up. Sign-ups will continue through the first Sunday of December. Don't miss out. Contact Carmen Nylund at clnylund1968@outlook.com, or (520)269-7732 for more information.

Our **FALL MISSION BREAKFAST** will be held on Saturday, November 13 at 8:30 am in Fellowship Hall. **YOUTH ON THEIR OWN** will be the featured Mission! Bethany Neuman, Director of Development and Communications will tell how YOTO supports homeless youth in the greater Tucson Metropolitan Area! Tickets (\$5) will be sold after church on October 31 and November 7! Hope to see you there!!!

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