



The Sacrament of Communion July 4th, 2021 The 6th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE: *America the Beautiful* Arr. E. Diemer

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

✦ **INTROIT** *The Star-Spangled Banner* John Stafford Smith/
Arr. Francis Scott Key

Vocalists: Senior Airman Brandon Jones & Senior Airman Isaac Trotman

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

God of the Covenant, in Baptism You called us to proclaim the coming of Your Kingdom. Give us the courage that You gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to Your love and peace in every circumstance of life.

✦OPENING HYMN

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

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CALL TO PRAYER

The LORD God is always more ready to forgive than we are to seek forgiveness. Always more willing to give than we desire or deserve. Help us to seek, that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door to mercy may be opened through Jesus Christ.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal GOD, You sent the promised fire of Your Spirit, to make saints of common women and men. Once more, as we are waiting, together in this upper room, may we be enflamed with such passion and love for You, that we may speak boldly with humility, witnessing to Your power in the world. By Your power, You welded erring disciples into one holy church. Help us to show the power of Your love, that others may also turn and with one voice, in one faith call You LORD. Your son demands complete devotion to the Cross. Give us courage to go out into the world, without turning back, to follow where faith leads. (Silent confession.) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Happy are they who hear the Word of the Lord, hold it fast in an honest and good heart and bear fruit with patient endurance. For the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Ask that the Lord of the harvest send out laborers into the fields. Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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 *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* W. Steffe/Arr. Raney

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****2 Samuel 5:1-10**

All the tribes of Israel came to see David at Hebron and said, "We are your own flesh and blood. In the past, while Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel on their military campaigns. And the LORD said to you, 'You will shepherd my people Israel, and you will become their ruler.'"

When all the elders of Israel came to King David at Hebron, the king made a compact with them at Hebron before the LORD. They anointed David as king over Israel.

David was thirty years old when he became king and he reigned for forty years. In Hebron he ruled over Judah for seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years

The king and his men marched to Jerusalem to attack the Jebusites, who lived there. The Jebusites said to David, "You won't get in here, even the blind and the lame can ward you off." They thought, "David can't get in

here”. Nevertheless, David captured the fortress of Zion, the City of David.

On that day, David said, “Anyone who conquers the Jebusites will have to use the water shaft” to reach those ‘lame and blind’ who are David’s enemies. That’s why they say, ‘The blind and lame’ will not enter the palace.

David then took up residence in the fortress and called it the City of David. He built up the area around it, from the supporting terraces inward. And he became more and more powerful, because the Lord God Almighty was with him.

Mark 6: 1-13

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him, he even does miracles! Isn’t this the carpenter? “Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they scandalized him.

Jesus said to them, “Only in his hometown, among his relatives is a prophet without honor”. He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. And he was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the twelve to him, he sent them out two by two. He gave them authority over evil spirits.

These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff, no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra tunic. Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave, as a testimony against them.”

✦**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.

✦**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

✦**HYMN**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

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**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO ELECT ONE MEMBER
TO THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

✦**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:

God of Our Fathers

Arr. R MacDonald

✠ All those who are able, please stand

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Welcome to all who view our worship services at home and to those who enter our sanctuary. 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.

Sanctuary Flowers provided by: Don & Shirley Younker in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:

Tom Mandeville, Margaret Moore.

ACTIVITIES AT VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN THIS WEEK

- July 6 9:30 a.m. Prayer Ministry in Sweet Family Room
 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation, Classroom 5
- July 8 8:00 a.m. Patio Sale Sort—Charter/Fellowship Halls
HELP NEEDED
- July 9 10:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry CE Class by Zoom
 11:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting by Zoom

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
May-2021		Through Week #26 (06/27/21)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 62,050	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	141
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 43,963	* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	3541
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 301,488	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	142
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 341,476	** YTD 2021 Viewing On-Line	3795
		* YTD 2021 Attendance / On-Line	7336
		* YTD 2020 Attendance Sanctuary	5272
* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service			
D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2021 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member			

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