



July 11, 2021

The 7th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

What a Friend

C. Converse / Arr. C. Phillips

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eternal GOD, open our eyes to see Your hand at work in the splendor of creation and in the beauty of human life. Touched by Your fingers, our world is holy! Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, to experience the joy of life in Your presence, through Jesus Christ.

✦ **OPENING HYMN** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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CALL TO PRAYER

The Word of God is very near, it is in your mouths, and in your hearts for you to observe.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in Your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sins of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and the pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the waters. The fears and jealousies we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse Your good gifts of imagination, freedom, intellect and reason, turning each into a means of oppression. Lord have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve You in the world as agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. (SILENT PRAYER) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus said: "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I AM gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Brothers and Sisters, 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

Morning Has Broken

E. Farjeon/

Arr. C. Stevens, Brickman, J Reed

Robert Marshall-Cello

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 85: 1-7

You, showed favor to your land, O LORD.

You restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You forgave the iniquity of your people

And covered all their sins.

You set aside all your wrath

And turned from your fierce anger.

Restore us again, God our Savior,

And put away your displeasure toward us.

Will you be angry with us forever?

Will you prolong your anger through all generations?

Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your unfailing love, LORD,

And grant us your salvation.

Amos: 7: 7-15

This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD asked me, “What do you see, Amos?” “A plumb line,” I replied.

Then the Lord said, “Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer.

“The high places of Isaac will be destroyed
and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined;
with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam.”

Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: “Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. For this is what Amos is saying:

“Jeroboam will die by the sword,
and Israel will surely go into exile,
away from their native land.”

Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.”

Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.

SERMON

“WILL GOD STILL FORGIVE?”

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*The 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, 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*God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

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CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Orientale* from “Kaleidoscope” Op. 50’ No.9 César Cui
Robert Marshall-Cello

✠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

✠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

Postludium in F

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✠All those who are able, please stand

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www.valleypres.net**

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:

Vic & Marie Valade in celebration of their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:

Marti Long, Jim Frisch, Tom Mandeville, Margaret Moore and Trudy O'Leary.

The Rose on the Baptismal Font honors the passing of Punky Griggs on Tuesday July 6, 2021.

ACTIVITIES AT VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN THIS WEEK

- July 13 9:30 a.m. Prayer Ministry in the Sweet Family Room
- July 14 8:15 a.m. Crossroads Mission Lunch Prep
9:00 a.m. Deacons' Meeting—Classroom 5
- July 15 10:00 a.m. Worship Committee—Classroom 5
- July 18 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
June-2021		Through Week #27 (7/4/21)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 47,085	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	145
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 29,325	* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	3686
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 348,573	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	131
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 370,801	** YTD 2021 Viewing On-Line	3926
		* YTD 2021 Attendance / On-Line	7612
		* 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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