

Welcome to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together. **Guests are invited to stop by our Guest Table in Fellowship Hall** to receive a small gift and pick up more information about our faith family. We welcome all who worship with us today as friends; you do not need to be a member to participate in the activities of this congregation.

**Children:** Children up through 2nd grade are invited to "The Kids Room," Room #4, during the worship service. Children 3rd grade and up remain in the worship service.

**Prayer Request Cards:** Anyone who would like the Prayer Ministry to pray for someone, please pick up a blue Prayer Request Card located in the Narthex next to the office and in the pews. All cards are kept confidential.

**Patio Sale Volunteers Needed:** Anyone interested in working at the Patio Sale should plan to attend the All-Volunteer Meeting tomorrow, March 2, at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. No experience necessary!

**Photo Directory:** Get your appointment to have your picture taken for the photo directory today after worship. You can also go to the church's website and click on the link with all the pictures. Only 2 weeks to go until the photographers are here!

**Next Visit to Casa Vida Nueva para Niños:** Sign up for the March 14 trip to Nogales MX and witness how the children are progressing with our support. See Reed Olson in Fellowship Hall after the service today and March 8 to sign up. To secure your seats faster, contact him directly at [olsonr1@cox.net](mailto:olsonr1@cox.net), P# 576-8597.

**Friendship Kettle Dinner:** Come and relax the day after the Patio Sale! Kettle Dinner: March 15, 5:00 p.m. Enjoy a meal of corned beef and cabbage, then a performance by John O'Loughlin, guitarist, singing parodies of living in Green Valley. Tickets (\$13) will be on sale today and March 8.

**VISIT YOUTH ON THEIR OWN (YOTO)!** We are planning a tour of the YOTO facility, 1660 N. Alvernon Way in Tucson. The tour is for Valley Presbyterian church members and friends; it will be on Monday, March 23 from 10:00 to 11:30. We'll stop for lunch on the way home. We'll leave our church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Sign up at the Mission table on March 15, or call Mary Horn: 520-282-1390; or email: [mmhorn@me.com](mailto:mmhorn@me.com).

**VPC Mission Quilters:** Quilting will meet in Fellowship Hall tomorrow from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Anyone interested, please call Patti Bright at 520-305-3275.

## Thank you to our volunteers!

### Information Center

Jim & Shelly Bellotty

### Medical Team

Marvin Clark

### Guest Table

Mike & Kay Brouwer

### Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:

Lois Blacker, Barbara Case, Jim Coberly

### Flowers given by:

The Eustis Family  
In Loving Memory of Fran

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

David & Barbara Brubaker

Willis Campbell

Elsie Ophorst

Robert & Pat Pearson

Patricia Rice

Walter & Judy Stevenson

Carol Willie

Timothy & Bonnie Wollin

James & Su Van Valen

**The Way:** We offer 4 classes per week. Please refer to the Valley Voice for more details.

### Check out our weekly classes

#### Sundays: *Forming Your Faith*

8:30 a.m. in Classroom 5

#### Fridays:

#### *Early Christianity: the Experience of the Divine*

1:30 in Classroom 1

What accounts for the popularity and growth of Christianity?

**Lenten Taizé:** This Wednesday, 5 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center. The service of music, scripture and meditation is followed by a Lenten



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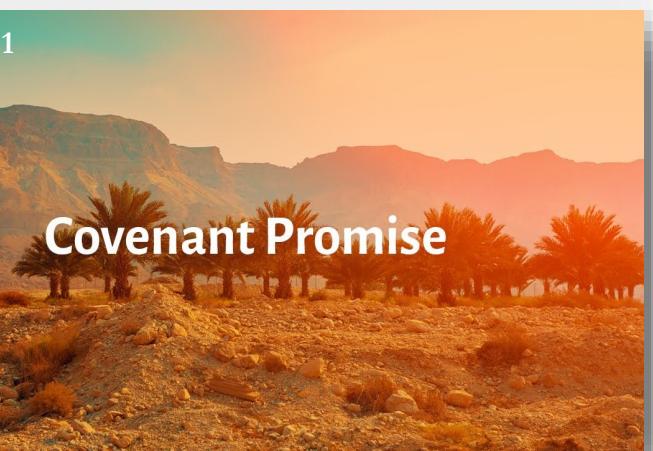


REV. DR. CRAIG LINDSEY, Pastor  
REV. DIANE CHRISTOPHER, Associate Pastor  
of Discipleship  
CHRISTINE ERICKSON, RN, Parish Nurse  
JAMIE REED, Director of Music  
WES MOULTON, Organist/Accompanist  
REV. JOE HAWKINS, Pastor Emeritus

We are a Stephen Ministry Church



LENT 1



Covenant Promise

To make Christ known through reconciliation while communicating respect and love to all people.

†All those who are able, please stand

March 1, 2020

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

On the other side of the door I can be a different me, as smart and brave and funny or strong as ever I choose to be. There is nothing too hard for me to do, there is no place I cannot explore, because anything can happen on the other side of the door. On the other side of the door, I do not have to go alone. If you come too, we can sail tall ships and fly where only the wind has flown. Wherever we go it is sure we will find whatever we are looking for. Because anything can happen, everything can happen, on the other side of the door.

**9:20 A.M. WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH** Pastor Craig  
*Please print your name in the Friendship Register provided in your pew.*

### MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

### POURING OF THE WATER

L: Jesus is the Living Water. P: Praise be to God.

**PRELUDE** prelude: *Ah Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended?*

arr: H. Walcha

### INTROIT

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days  
Lord, who throughout these forty days,  
For us did fast and pray,  
Teach us with you to mourn our sins,  
And close by you to stay.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Diane  
Following Moses who was following God for forty years in the wilderness, the people received daily bread from heaven in the form of manna. Seeing the crowds who came to listen, Jesus had compassion on them, breaking bread to feed the multitude. The night he was to be betrayed, Jesus gathered with those whom he loved, naming "This is my body broken for you. Take, eat, do so in remembrance of me."

**HYMN***One Bread, One Body*

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**CALL TO CONFESSON****PRAYER OF CONFESSON**

We praise you, God our creator, for your good gifts to us and all mankind. We thank you for the love, forgiveness and trust we have in Jesus Christ. For the promise of your coming kingdom; where there will be no more hunger and thirst, where all will be satisfied by your love. As this bread was once seed scattered on earth by the wind to be gathered into one loaf, so may your church universal be joined together into one people of God, who praise you for your love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Almighty God, whose love never fails, who can turn the shadow of death into daybreak, help us to receive your word with believing hearts, so that hearing the promises in Scripture, we may have hope to be lifted out of darkness into the light and peace of your presence, believing through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**GLORIA***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,

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS****ANTHEM***Sanctus (Holy Is the Lord)* J.S. Bach/arr. T. Fettke  
Pam Coggins, Oboe

Holy, holy Lord, the god of power and might,  
The earth is filled with Your glory;  
Holy, holy Lord, who was and is and is to come,  
We offer honor, wealth and blessing,  
Thanks and praise, now and forevermore.  
Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee.  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

**SCRIPTURE READING** The Adam Covenant Genesis

2:1-9, 15-17, 3:1-10

**SERMON**

“PROMISE and COVENANT”

Pastor Craig

**HYMN***O Carpenter, Why Leave the Bench*

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**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION****MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT****SINGING THE LORD'S PRAYER****WORDS OF INSTITUTION****BREAKING THE BREAD AND POURING THE CUP**

Worshippers are invited to take the elements as each are passed and then hold until all can take together.

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

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

**OFFERTORY***St. Elizabeth*

arr: H. Schroeder

**#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 DEDICATION****HYMN** *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*

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**#BENEDICTION****OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!****VPC FINANCIAL/ATTENDANCE UPDATE**

VPC Financial / Attendance Metrics			
Church Giving Support Contributions		Church Weekly Attendance	
January-2020		Through Week # 8	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 73,633	2020 Attendance	539
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 76,064	2019 Attendance	471
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 73,633	*YTD 2020 Attendance	3464
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 76,064	*YTD 2019 Attendance	3101

\*YTD = Year-to-Date  
rooks - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959  
2020 Per Capita is \$46.00 per member

**Worship Aids/Sermon Notes**

Sermon: “PROMISE and COVENANT”

**Scripture Readings:****Genesis 2:1-9**

2 <sup>1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. <sup>2</sup>By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. <sup>3</sup>Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.<sup>4</sup>This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the LORD God made the earth and the heavens. <sup>5</sup>Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, <sup>6</sup>but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. <sup>7</sup>Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. <sup>8</sup>Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. <sup>9</sup>The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

**Genesis 2:15-17**

<sup>15</sup>The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. <sup>16</sup>And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; <sup>17</sup>but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

**Genesis 3:1-10**

<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’” <sup>2</sup>The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup>but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’” <sup>4</sup>“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. <sup>5</sup>“For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

<sup>6</sup>When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. <sup>8</sup>Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?” <sup>10</sup>He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”