

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.

Elders and Deacons Needed to help serve communion! We need to get an updated list of those who are Elders and Deacons in the church who would be willing to serve communion during the year, on the first Sunday of each month. I try not to use anyone every month, but lately, that has been happening. Most don't mind, but it is nice to let all who want to serve, to be able to do so. Please email me, or call me, at leeann.c@cox.net or 520-203-8497 to be put on the list. Thank you. Lee Ann Calhoun

Photo Directory: Please make your appointment for a photo session TODAY! Our photographers will be here for the next 3 weeks and appointment times are filling-up. Just go to the church's website and click on the picture with people's faces to connect to the Lifetouch system. Or, call Lifetouch directly at 1-866-756-0281. Or, the Directory will be open following worship services on Sunday. We can't wait to see you!

VISIT YOUTH ON THEIR OWN! We are planning a tour of the YOUTH ON THEIR OWN 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 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 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 today, or call Mary Horn: 520-282-1390; or email: mmhorn@me.com.

The Inquisitors New Topic: Lives of Great Christians beginning March 20, Fridays at 1:30 p.m. in Classroom 1. The Inquisitors will begin a twelve week study of the Lives of Great Christians. The Lives of Great Christians will introduce you to some of Christianity's luminaries. You will know once you meet them why they are great, and you will be interested and inspired by the many ways they found to live lives of faith.

Mission Breakfast: Come March 28 at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall to be informed, inspired, and see how God is working through this mission program. Listen to Debby Acuna, Resource Manager, Community Food Bank For Food, as she answers these questions and more. Tickets are available for \$5 today and March 22 in Fellowship Hall after worship.

Thank you to our volunteers!

Coffee Fellowship

Dick & Marilyn Barney
Chris & Frank Raymond
Barbara Dittmer

Information Center

Gayle Tompkins

Medical Team

Jim Penney

Guest Table

Bob & Mary Lillie

Welcome Centers

Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad

Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:

Flowers given by: Tommy & Lee Ann Calhoun
In memory of our Fathers Russ & Elliott

March Luncheon Gathering: Jeanne Osgood, educator, poetry enthusiast, puppeteer, will be the presenter at the Women's Ministries Gathering on March 17. She and her alter-ego, Granny Goodheart, will share wisdom, goodness, truths, and happiness through stories and poetry. \$11 luncheon tickets will be on sale at the Women's Ministries table today and on March 15. Come meet Jeanne and Granny! This month we will be collecting paper products (including diapers) for the Green Valley and Amado Food Banks.

Alive Inside: A film by Michael Rossato-Bennett, will be showing Sunday, March 22 at 1 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center. Most awarded documentary of 2014, it shows music's capacity on our lives and spirits. This is the first movie in a series of movies from By My Side Chorus.

Check out our weekly classes

Sundays: *Forming Your Faith*

8:30 a.m. in Classroom 5

The Way: 4 Classes Offered Each Week.

Check the Valley Voice for dates and times.

Fridays:

Early Christianity: Lives of Great Christians

1:30 p.m. in Classroom 1



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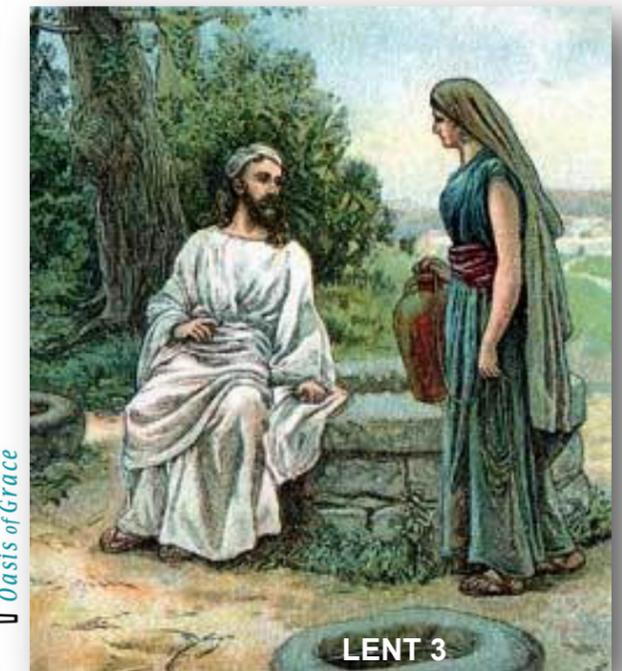
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JAMIE REED, *Director of Music*
WES MOULTON, *Organist/Accompanist*
REV. JOE HAWKINS, *Pastor Emeritus*



LENT 3

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

✠ **All those who are able, please stand** **March 15, 2020**

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP from a poem by Al Zolynas
Someone across the yard begins playing the piano, a spontaneous piece, amateurish and alive, full of simple joy and melody. In the classroom the teacher asks the students to find the twenty-one sentence fragments on page 45. The students are from all over the world: Iran, Micronesia, Africa, Japan, China... Hamid's lips move as he follows the tortuous labyrinth of English syntax. Yoshie sits erect, legs crossed, her quick pulse movements jerking her right foot. Tony sprawls limp and relaxed in his desk. The melody floats around and through us in the room, broken here and there, fragmented, restarted. It feels like Jazz or blues, possibly Mideastern. The teacher sits at her desk to wait, when it hits from no where – a sudden, sweet, almost painful love for their students. "Nevermind" she wants to cry out. "Sentence fragments do not matter. Finding them does not matter. Everything is a fragment and everything is not. Listen to the music, how fragmented, how whole, how we cannot separate the music in the air from the sunlight coming in, and cannot separate this moment from the moment containing all the fragments of yesterday, and everything we will know of tomorrow!" Instead the teacher keeps silence. The music stops abruptly; the students finish their work. The class review the right answers, which is to say separating the fragments from the whole.

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 WATERL: Jesus is the Living Water. **P: Praise be to God.****PRELUDE** Adagio for Strings I S. Barber/W. Strickland**INTROIT** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days***And through these days of penitence,
and through this Passion-tide,
yes, evermore, in life and death,
O Lord, with us abide.****CALL TO WORSHIP** Exodus 17:1-7 Pastor Diane
From the wilderness of sin, the whole congregation of Israel journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said “Give us something to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?” But the people thirsted for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” So Moses cried out to the Lord, “What shall I do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.” The Lord said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the Elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so in the sight of the Elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and complained testing the Lord by saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”✠**HYMN** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!* 363**PRAYER OF CONFESSION****Holy Lord, Father Almighty, everlasting God: we thank you for commanding light out of darkness, for dividing chaos into waters and dry land, for creating the whole world and calling it good. We thank you for making us in your image to live with each other in love; for the breath of life, the gift of speech, the freedom to choose to love you. You have told us your purpose in commandments to Moses, called for justice and mercy in the cry of the prophets, through long generations, you have been fair and kind to all your children. Great and wonderful are your works. Your ways are just and true. With women and men of faith through all times and places, we lift our hearts in praise, for you alone are holy.****ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ Jesus. Christ became man for us, Christ died for us and was raised for us, Christ reigns in power for us, petitions and prays for us.

✠**GLORIA** *Gloria Patri* Greater
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** *None Other Lamb* Craig Courtney
None other Lamb, none other Name,
None other Hope in Heav’n or earth or sea,
None other hiding place from guilt and shame,
None beside Thee. None beside Thee.My faith burns low, my hope burns low,
Only my heart’s desire cries out in me,
By the deep thunder of its want and woe cries out to Thee,
Cries out to Thee.Lord, Thou art life, tho’ I be dead;
Love’s fire Thou art, however cold I be:
Nor heav’n have I, nor place to lay my head,
Nor home, but Thee, nor home, but Thee,
Nor home, but Thee, none other Lamb.**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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. Amen.****CHORAL RESPONSE****CHILDRENS MOMENT****SCRIPTURE READING** John 4:5-26*Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.* **People: Thanks be to God!****SERMON** There’s A Hole in the Bucket, Dear Pastor Pastor Craig✠**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles Creed* 35✠**HYMN** *How Great Thou Art* 625**PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS****If you haven’t already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.***OFFERTORY** *“Adagio for Strings II”* S. Barber/W. Strickland✠**DOXOLOGY** 606
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** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 366✠**BENEDICTION****OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!****Worship Aids/Sermon Notes**

Sermon Title: There’s a Hole in the Bucket, Dear Liza

Scripture**John 4:5-26**

⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” ¹¹ “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?” ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?” ¹³ Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” ¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.” ¹⁶ He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.” ¹⁷ “I have no husband,” she replied. Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.” ¹⁹ “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.” ²¹ “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” ²⁵ The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming.

VPC Financial / Attendance Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance	
February-2020		Through Week # 10	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 56,147	2020 Attendance	507
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 80,109	2019 Attendance	447
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 129,780	*YTD 2020 Attendance	5033
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 156,173	*YTD 2019 Attendance	4518
<small>*YTD = Year-to-Date</small>			
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