

WELCOME to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together.

**Visitors:** Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please pick up a Visitor's Information Packet while enjoying refreshments just for you at our Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall after our worship.

The next Music in the Valley concert is The Sonoran Bells, November 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This ensemble is the first of its kind in the Tucson area, and they are not only fun to listen to, but to watch as well! Don't miss out on this wonderful program of flashy hand bell music. The Valley Galley will be serving dessert and coffee before each of the "Music in the Valley Concerts" inside in Fellowship Hall.

**Extended Communion Volunteers Needed:** We are in need of more individuals to help with serving extended Communion the first Sunday of each month. Contact Nancy Tompkins at 625-8694.

**Adult Sunday School:** Adult Sunday School Class meets in Classroom 5 at 8:30 a.m. before worship. Each Sunday's discussion topic will be the day's sermon scriptures.

**Rev. Medina** will be holding office hours on Wednesday, November 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at Posada Java, 665 S. Park Centre Ave., at La Posada.

**Campus Ministry:** Reserved tickets for Campus Ministry's Gaslight Theater will be available today in Fellowship Hall after worship.

**Asking For Your Assistance:** The sound technician on Sunday morning before and during Worship has an important part to play and requires attentiveness. Please avoid talking or distracting our technician before or during worship. Thank you.

**Ready to Become a Stephen Minister?** Valley Presbyterian Church will be training another class of Stephen Ministers beginning January 4, 2019. If you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening, and are interested in becoming a part of this exciting ministry, *get your application in before the Friday, December 14 deadline!* There will be a table in Fellowship Hall after the service today and the 18. Or talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders now to schedule an interview: Patti Bright. 305-3275, Gayle Tompkins, 399-3500, or Helen Phillips, 777-8027. Thank you.

**Faith Formation Adult Studies:**

⇒ *All Those Questions You Have About Christianity, But Are Afraid to Ask!* (Formerly known as the "Adult Confirmation Class") Mondays at 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5. Tomorrow's topic: "Why does God let bad things happen?"

⇒ *From the Disciples to the Dawn of the Reformation* with Professor Luke Timothy Johnson. This class meets on Fridays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Classroom 1. For more information, contact Grant Stitt at 396-3549.

**Thank you to our volunteers!**

**Coffee Fellowship**  
Barbara Dittmer,  
Pat & Rick Nau  
**Information Table**  
Kay & Mike Brouwer

**Medical Team**  
Doug Clark  
**Visitors Table**  
Dave & Cheryl Stepp  
**Welcome Centers**  
Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad

**Flowers given by:** Sara Hennigar  
**In memory of Bill.**  
Bob Kern  
**I love you Hazel, Happy 80th Birthday!!!**

**The Youth On Their Own MINI-MALL** has close to bare shelves. Students will be shopping for needed supplies before both Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks. Priority needs include: Canned Pasta, Fish, Chicken, Chili, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Breakfast Bars, Jerky, Nuts, and Shampoo/Conditioner. There is a box in Fellowship Hall for any donations.

**Thanksgiving Dinner**, with all the trimmings, will be served at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 22nd, at Valley Presbyterian Church. No tickets needed, but sign-up will be required. Sign-up in Fellowship Hall today or at the office. No charge for the meal, but donations are always appreciated.

**November is your opportunity to "sponsor an orphan child for Christmas."** VPC helps 42 children and 10 adults who live at the "Home for Children" in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. See Reed Olson in Fellowship Hall today to select the child/adult you want to sponsor. Donations up to \$40 per child allows us to purchase gifts for the children while the Christmas sales are going on. Also sign up for the trip to the Home on December 8 to witness the children opening their Christmas gifts. If you have any questions, contact Reed Olson at 269-7829.

**Volunteer Scheduling Coordinator** is needed for finding leaders for La Joya Worship Services. Please contact Linda Freeman at 625-5177 or Rudy Sweisfurth at 625-1331.

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We are a Stephen Ministry Church

REV. MARK A. MEDINA, *Transitional Pastor*  
REV. DIANE CHRISTOPHER, *Pastor of Discipleship*  
REV. JOE HAWKINS, *Pastor Emeritus*  
JOEL PIERCE, *Director of Music*  
CHRISTINE ERICKSON, RN, *Parish Nurse*



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

✦ All those who are able, please stand.

9:30 a.m. November 11, 2018

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION** Based on Psalm 95  
Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before God with thanksgiving and with music and song!

**WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH** Rev. Christopher  
*Please print your name in the Friendship Register provided in your pew.*

**MINUTE OF GENEROSITY** Sue & Mark Horton

**POURING OF THE WATER**  
L: *Jesus is the Living Water.* P: **Praise be to God.**

**PRELUDE** *The Fred Fox Wind Quintet*

**INTROIT** *Holy Ground*  
**We are standing on holy ground,  
and I know that there are angels all around;  
let us praise Jesus now;  
we are standing in his presence on holy ground.**

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Medina

*It is good to sing praise to You, and make music to Your name,  
O Most High; to proclaim Your love in the morning and  
Your faithfulness at night. For you make us glad by Your deeds,  
O God; we sing for joy at the work of Your hands.  
Let us praise and worship God with our hearts and voices.*

**THE GIFT OF MUSIC - THEME IS MUSIC**

**ANTHEM** *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. Bach  
Wind Quintet, Sanctuary Choir

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Seasons

**We confess our sins to you, O God. We have done what we should not do and left undone what we should do. We have either thought too highly of ourselves and not cared enough for others. We have thought too little of ourselves and allowed ourselves to be written off as worthless. Merciful God, we affirm the forgiveness of our sins through Jesus Christ. In him, we are forgiven. Amen.**

**INTRODUCTION TO HYMNS**

♣Crown Him with Many Crowns Diademata 151  
Rejoice, the Lord Is King Darwall's 148th 155

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*Give Thanks*  
The Valley Ringers

**THE GIFT OF HONOR - THEME IS REMEMBERING VETERNS DAY**

**ANTHEM** *My Country 'Tis of Thee* arr. Mack Wilberg  
Sanctuary Choir

**INTRODUCTION TO HYMNS**

♣The Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword. God's truth is marching on.

Refrain:  
Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah!  
Glory, glory hallelujah! God's truth is marching on.

God has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call Retreat and is sifting out all human hearts before the judgment seat; O be swift, my soul, to answer; O be jubilant my feet! Our God is marching on. (refrain)

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me; as he died to make us holy, let us live to make all free, while God is marching on. (refrain)

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Materna 564

**MUSICAL OFFERING** *Trees of the Field* The Trees of the Field 2279  
The Joyful Spirit Ensemble, congregation when invited

**THE GIFT OF PEACE - THEME IS PEACE**

**ANTHEM** *Da Pacem, Domine* John Purifoy  
Da pacem, Domine. Da pacem, Domine.  
Da pacem, Domine. Give us peace, O Lord.

Peace. Lord, give us peace, Domine.  
Peace in our time, we pray. Lord, give us peace.

Give us peace in our time. You are God, our one true peace.  
Who will grant us peace if not for you, our God?  
There is no one but You.

Peace Lord in our time. Grant us peace, O Lord.  
Da pacem, Domine. Da pacem, Domine.  
Da pacem, Domine. Give us peace, O Lord.

Peace. Lord, give us peace. Da pacem, Domine.  
Give us peace.

**INTRODUCTION TO HYMNS**

♣The Church's One Foundation Aurelia 442  
I've Got Peace Like a River 368

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

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

**OFFERTORY** *The Fred Fox Wind Quintet*

♣**DOXOLOGY** Old One Hundredth 592  
**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** *Come Christians, Join to Sing* Madrid 150

♣**PSALM 30 BENEDICTION**

**May Your ways be known throughout the earth, O God; Your saving power among people everywhere. May the nations praise You and sing for joy, for You govern them with justice, and guide the actions of the whole world. Amen**

♣**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 our Creator, children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry breath 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** *March Heroique* G. Telemann

Brass Quartet, Organ

**OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!**

**The Musician's Prayer**

~ Anonymous

Oh Lord, please bless this music that it might glorify your name. May the talent that you have bestowed upon me be used only to serve you.

Let this music be a witness to your majesty and love, and remind us that you are always watching, and listening, from your throne above.

May your presence and beauty be found in every note, and may the words that are sung reach the hearts of your people so they will draw closer to you.

May your Spirit guide us through every measure so that we might be the instruments of your peace, and proclaim your glory with glad voices.

**Amen!**

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Week #44 (thru 11/04/18)			
Church Operations Weekly Finances		Weekly Church Attendance	
Weekly Giving Income	\$25,599	2018 Attendance	358
Weekly Giving Budget	\$13,874	2017 Attendance	326
*YTD Giving Income	\$584,466	*YTD 2018 Attendance	13,878
*YTD Giving Budget	\$609,716	*YTD 2017 Attendance	16,127
<small>*YTD: Year-to-Date</small>			
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