Life at Valley

After Worship

Join us for coffee, cookies, and conversation in Fellowship Hall. Stay a while, visit with friends, and make some new ones. ***Everyone is welcome!***

New to Valley?

Visiting with us today? We invite you to stop by one of our Welcome Centers or visit the Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall following worship.

We would love to meet you!

Today

Cookies and Coffee • Fellowship Hall • Everyone is welcome.
Sundays Seekers • 10:45a.m. • Room 5 Ezra 3:1–13, Nehemiah 8:1–10, Esther 7:1–10
New Members Class • 11:00a.m. • Classroom 1

Monday Nov. 2

Parkinson's Chair Exercise • 9:00a.m. • Fellowship Hall
Mission Quilters • 9:30a.m.• Fellowship Hall
Bible Study • 1:00p.m. • Classroom 5

Tuesday Nov. 3

Holliday Plus Sales – Set up 8:00a.m. • Fellowship Hall
Women's Coordinating Team Meeting • 9:00a.m.• Classroom 5
Cardio Drumming 9:00a.m. • Fellowship Hall
Prayer Ministry 9:30a.m. • Sweet Family Room
Elder & Deacon Training • 10:30a.m. • Classroom 1
Line Dancing with Steve and Nancy
Beginners Class •12:00p.m • Fellowship Hall
Intermediate and Advanced combined •1:00p.m.
Joyful Spirit Ensemble Rehearsal • 2:15 p.m. • Sweet Family Room

Wed Nov. 4

Holiday Plus Sale – Prep 8:00a.m. • Fellowship Hall
PEO – CA • 8:30a.m • Sweet Family Room
Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Classroom 1
Parkinson's Chair Exercise with Mia 10:00 a.m. • Charter Hall
Elder & Deacon Training • 10;30a.m. • Classroom 1
Membership & Outreach • 1:00p.m. • Classroom 5
Handbell Rehearsal 2:00 p.m. • Sweet Family Room
Choir Rehearsal 3:15 p.m. • Sanctuary

Thursday Nov. 5

Holiday Plus Sale – Prep •8:00a.m. • Fellowship Hall
Rock Painting 11:00a.m. • Classroom 1
Elder & Deacon Training • 10:30a.m. • Classroom 5
Why Do Presbyterians Do That? • 1:00 p.m. • Classroom 5
"The Chosen" • 2:00p.m. • Spiritual Life Center

Friday Nov. 6

November Patio Sale – *(Friday & Saturday)* 8:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Breath as Prayer •1:00 p.m. • Classroom

Looking Ahead at Valley

New Members Class • November 1st & 8th • Classroom 1 • 11:00 a.m.
November 8th – Crossroads Mission & Valley Assisted Services Sunday
Yoga with Josie Returns - starting November 10, 10:00 a.m. and November 13, 8:00 a.m. $.5. a class. Fellowship Hall.
Mission Breakfast – Saturday, November 14, Nogales Crossroads Mission.
Weekly Rock Painting Class - 11:00 a.m.• Classroom 1. Free to attend
Why Do Presbyterians Do That? Thursday, November 12
1:00 p.m. • Classroom 5. What Do Presbyterians Actually Believe? If you missed a class, replays are available on our website www.valleypres.net.
Breath as a Prayer - Fridays, October 23–November 20, •1:00 p.m.
Classroom 5 Join Linda Piotrowski and others for a peaceful time of reflection as we quiet our minds, open our hearts and listen for the gentle voice of God.

Thanksgiving Hymn Sing November 20 •2:00 p.m. • Spiritual Life Center
Thanksgiving Dinner • November, 26 • 1:00 p.m. • Fellowship Hall
Everyone Welcome

TODAY'S Flowers

Given by – Donaldina Joung – memory of her mother Helen.
Given by – James and Su Van Valen Thanking the congregation for the get-well cards.
Given by – Maureen and Chuck Ramsey – Celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary

Worship on October 25

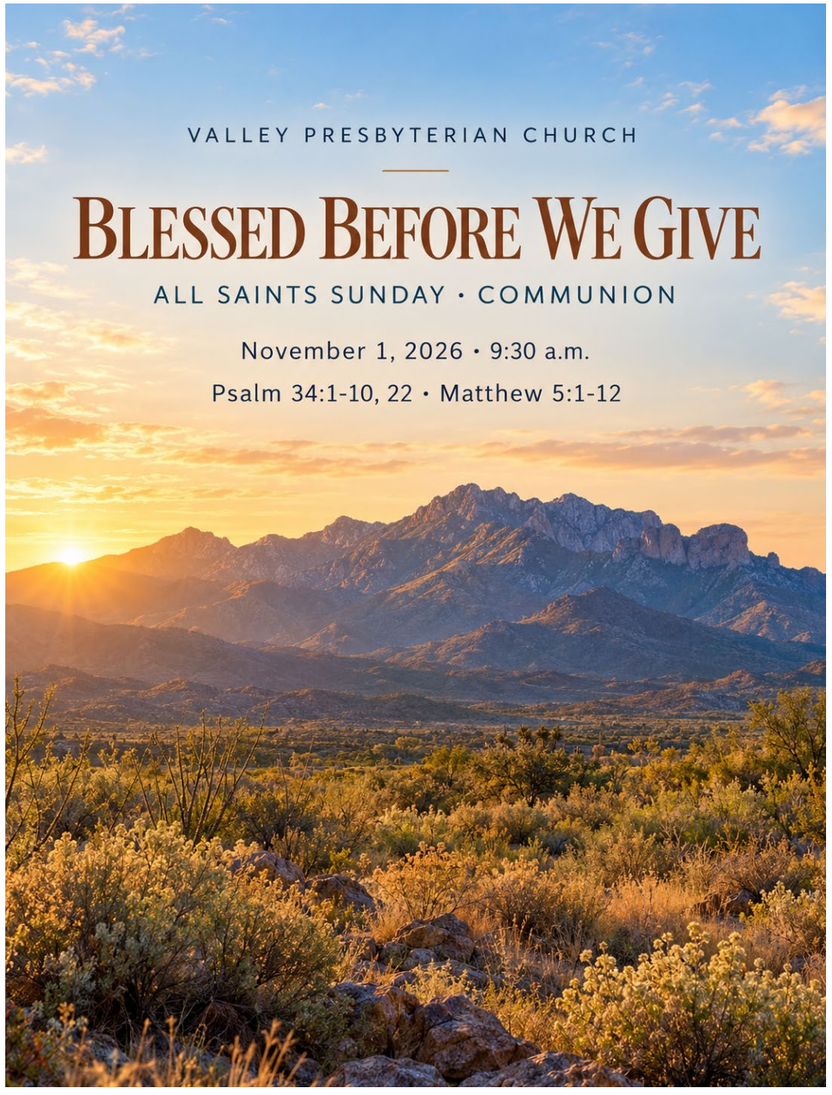
Sanctuary attendance: 200 • Online viewing: 70
YTD: 10,222 sanctuary attendance; online viewing. 4015
Monthly giving support – 40,422
Monthly giving budget – 62,500
YTD giving support – 544,235
YTD giving budget – 562,500

Please remember those in the Hospital or Rehab

Marcia McDonald and Parkie Copeland

Church Leadership and Staff

Rev. Blair Beaver — Senior Pastor and Head of Staff
Rev. Diane Christopher — Pastor Emerita
Rev. Joe Hawkins — Pastor Emeritus
Jamie Reed — Director of Music
Jan Brachel — Organist and Accompanist
Cindy Brown — Communications and IT Specialist
Linda Hester — Business Office and Events Coordinator
Maria Ramirez — Reception and Administration
Gilbert Guerra and Martin LaMarche — Custodians
Steve Hart — Sound Technician
Alice Sanchez — Nursery Attendant
Maureen Ramsay — Clerk of Session



Open fully for the complete worship service, reading left to right.

- Weekly news is on the other two outside panels.

•**Bold** responses are spoken together. L = Leader; **P = People.**

* Please stand as you are able. Everything in *color* will be sung.

•Please place any unused bulletin in the *blue* recycling bins.
(PCUSA)

We are a *Stephen Ministry* congregation.

Welcome Home

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements / Minute for Mission / Passing the Peace of Christ

Prelude *Make Me a Servant* Arr. T. Wilhelmi

Lighting the Christ Candle • Outpouring of Waters • Trinity Ringing

Call to Worship Bud Landry

L: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P: We come with gratitude for the goodness God has given us.

L: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

P: We come to receive God's blessing and share it with joy.

L: Come, let us worship the God who gathers every generation in love.

P: We worship with thankful hearts.

*Hymn 35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Prayer of Adoration

Invitation to Confession

God's blessing is not a prize we earn. It is grace that meets us where we are and makes a new way possible. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our need.

Silence for personal confession.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Generous God, you have given us more grace than we can measure, yet we often live as if we must provide for ourselves alone. We overlook the gifts around us. We hold tightly to what could be shared. We forget the people whose care has helped us become who we are.

Forgive us.

Open our hands and our attention. Teach us to receive your goodness with gratitude, to offer our gifts freely, and to make room for others to flourish. Shape us into a people whose lives tell the story of your generous love. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

L: Hear the good news: God's love has come near to us in Jesus Christ. We are forgiven, restored, and welcomed into the life God gives.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

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.

We Listen Listening for God's Word

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament – Psalm 34:1–10, 22 (NRSV)

Praise for Deliverance from Trouble of David, when he feigned madness before Abimelech, so that he drove him out, and he went away.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
3 O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. 5 Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. 6 This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble. 7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. 8 O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.
9 O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.
10 The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. **22** The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Anthem *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* G. Martin

New Testament – Matthew 5:1–12 (NRSV)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven."

L: The words of God, for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

The Message Blessed Before We Give Rev. Beaver

We Respond

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

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, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 716 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* (vs.1,3)

Invitation to the Offering

God's generosity has reached us through people who gave their time, their care, and what they had. Our offering joins that continuing work. Let us return our gifts to God.

Offertory *Nearer, Still Nearer* J. Darwall/Arr. D. Forrest

*Doxology

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.

Communion

*Prayer of Dedication Prayer of Thanksgiving / Lord's Prayer *(sung)*

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 have sinned 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.

* Hymn 269 *Lead On, O King Eternal* (vs.1,3)

*Charge and Benediction

Go into the world remembering that God's blessing comes before your work. Receive with gratitude. Share with joy

May the God who has been faithful through every generation bless you and keep you. May Christ, the bread of life, nourish you. May the Holy Spirit make you generous in love and joyful in service. Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

Postlude *Holy, Is the Lord* Arr. A. Page