

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 at our Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall.

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. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

Join the Inquisitors as we watch and discuss "The Spiritual Brain: Science and Religious Experience," one of the Great Courses. Join us for this fascinating course on Fridays at 1:30 p.m. in Classroom 1.

Thanksgiving Dinner at VPC: A sign-up sheet will be available after the worship service in Fellowship Hall.

Mission Committee: Please contact Doug Clark at 520-207-4104 if you are interested in joining the Mission Committee. Thank you.

Turning the Gem Returns: Pastor Diane's class will look at the Bible in all its layers. The class continues on Wednesday, November 27 at 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5. The class will take a break for the month of December.

Supper Clusters: It's time to sign up for Supper Clusters. There will be a table in Fellowship Hall every Sunday after worship where you can sign up or drop off your already completed form. Sign-ups will continue through the first Sunday of December. Don't miss out.

Spread The Warmth Campaign! Today, and continuing through Sunday, December 1, we will be collecting Christmas gifts for Youth On Their Own students. With our help, each young person will receive a plush throw and a \$25 gift card from Target, Walmart, Safeway or Fry's for Christmas. Please consider helping out.

New Advent Study - Home for Christmas: Tales of Hope and Second Chances. Mondays in Advent starting December 2 at 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5. Author and Pastor Justin Coleman matches real life stories of struggle and triumph to the Advent themes of hope, love, joy, and peace to show how the light of Christmas shines brightly even in hard times. Books are \$12 and can be purchased from Pastor Diane in the office, or at the Faith Formation Kiosk today in the Fellowship

Week #46 (through 11/17/19)		Church Weekly Attendance	
Church Weekly Operations	Finances		
Weekly Giving Income	\$13,635	2019 Attendance	418
Δ Weekly Giving Budget	\$13,414	2018 Attendance	346
*YTD Giving Income	\$618,662	*YTD 2019 Attendance	14,761
Δ*YTD Giving Budget	\$564,616	*YTD 2018 Attendance	14,564

(*) YTD: Year-to-Date
 (Δ) Based on Aug 2019 Budget Adjustment
 2019 Per Capita is \$40.22 per member

Thank you to our volunteers!

Coffee Fellowship
 Marilyn & Dick Barney
 Karen & Don Brooks
 Barbara Dittmer
Information Center
 Pat Bruner

Medical Team
 Marvin Clark
Visitors Table
 Rick & Pat Nau
Welcome Centers
 Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad

Flowers given by: Charlie & Donna Watt
Celebration of our 65th Wedding Anniversary

The Rose on the Baptismal Font Celebrates these Witnesses to the Resurrection in Jesus Christ

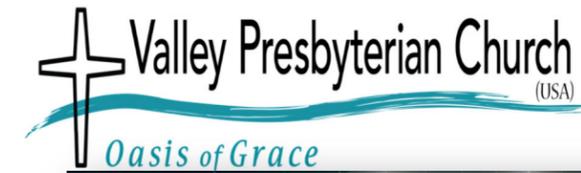
Gene Arnold	November 14
Bruce Bohor	November 18

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jeff Babcock
 Roxanne Blair
 Dianne Burke
 Carl Charette
 Ron & Sheryl Darrah
 Dale & Jana Honermann
 Brandon Jones
 Karen Holthofer
 Judith Lindsey
 Joanna Miller
 Gertrude (Trudy) O'Leary
 Michael & Janice Schoeben

November is "sponsor an orphan child for Christmas" month. To participate, see Reed Olson in Fellowship Hall today and select your child/adult to sponsor. Donations up to \$40 per child allows us to purchase gifts for Santa to hand out during our December 14 visit. Also sign-up for the next trip to the Home on Dec 14 to witness the children opening their Christmas gifts. Help "make a difference" – sponsor a child for Christmas.

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

☩ All those who are able, please stand November 24, 2019

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Through the congregation God's people carry out the ministries of proclamation, sharing the Sacraments, and living in covenant life with God and each other. In the life of the congregation, individual believers are equipped for the ministry of witness to the love and grace of God in and for the world. The congregation reaches out to people, communities, and the world to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to gather for worship, to offer care and nurture to God's children, to speak for social justice and righteousness, to bear witness to the truth and to the reign of God that is coming into the world.

9:20 A.M. WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH Pastor Craig

Please print your name in the Friendship Register provided in your pew.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POURING OF THE WATER

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

PRELUDE *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. E. Diemer

INTROIT *We Gather Together*

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
 he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
 The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
 Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Words of Institution

Pastor Craig

Hear the Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ: *“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore, and make disciples of all Nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all I have commanded you. And lo, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

✠HYMN *Let All Things Now Living* 37

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

Pastor Craig

Obeying the Word of our Lord Jesus Christ, sure of his promise of eternal life, we welcome those whom He has called to be His own. In the Sacrament of Baptism, God claims you, with sign and seal of His love, demonstrating that you belong to God. Almighty God liberates us from sin and death by uniting us with Jesus in His baptism, death and resurrection. By Water and Holy Spirit, we are made members of the Body of Christ, members of the Church, united in Christ's ministry of reconciliation. In offering this Sacrament, let us remember that we each have been claimed in the way of Jesus Christ, assured by grace from God in heaven, saying together...

(Unison) **“You are my beloved! With you God is well-pleased!”**

(Pastor Craig:) *The Apostle Paul writing to the Church affirms:*

(Unison) **“There is one body and one spirit, just as you are called to the one hope of your calling: One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, One God and Father of us All, who is above all and through all and in all.**

(Pastor Diane:) *As many of you as were Baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female; for we are all One in Jesus Christ. All who have been baptized into Christ Jesus, were baptized into His death and resurrection! We have been buried with Him by Baptism into His death, so that just as Christ was raised by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.”*

Who is your Lord and Savior: Jesus Christ is my LORD & Savior.

Do you trust in him? **I Do**

Do you intend to be his disciple to obey his word, to show his love? **I Do**

Will you be faithful members, giving of your selves in every way? **I Will**

ORDINATION OF AN ELDER: *Judy Christensen* Pastor Diane

There are different gifts, but the same Spirit who gives them. There are different ways of serving God, but the same Lord who is served.

God works through each of us in different ways, but achieves God's

purposes through us all.

Each of us is given a gift of the Spirit, to use for the common good. Together, we are the body of Christ, and individually members of this body.

We each have different gifts, and together we are a ministry of reconciliation.

We work and pray to make this church useful in the world, and we Call one another to faith, in order that in the end every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. None of us possess all the gifts necessary, but sharing together as one communion, everything is provided for this place in time.

Pastor Craig:

Do you trust Jesus Christ as Savior; acknowledging Him LORD of all, Head of the Church, and through Him believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Ghost? **I Do**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, to be by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church Universal and God's Word to you? **I Do**

Do you sincerely receive the essential tenets of the Reformed Faith as expressed in the Confessions, to be authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do? Will you then be instructed by those Confessions as you lead the people of God? **I Do and I Will**

Will you fulfill your Office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, continually guided by our Confessions? **I Will**

Will you be governed by our Church's polity, guided by our Church's discipline?

Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? **I Will**

Will you, in your own life, seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ? **I Will**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity and purity of the Church? **I Do**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **I Will**

In your ministry, will you try to demonstrate the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I Will**

Will you be a faithful Elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture and service? Will you share in the Church's governance and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the Church? **I Will**

Members of the Church:

Do we accept Judy Christensen as Chosen by God, through the voice of this Church, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We Do**

Do we agree to encourage and trust her? Do we agree to respect her decisions, to follow as she leads, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? **We Do**

ANTHEM *Canticle of Fellowship* Courtney
Sanctuary Choir & Valley Ringers

Therefore, as God's chosen people, Holy and dearly loved,
Clothe yourselves with compassion, Kindness,
humility, gentleness and patience.
Forgive each other as the Lord forgave you.
And over all these virtues put on love.
Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.
Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;
Our hopes are one, Our comforts and our cares.
We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.
When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain;
We shall still be joined in, joined in heart, And hope to meet again.
From sorrow, toil, and pain And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and joy shall reign throughout eternity.

YOUTH CHAT

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 23:33-43 p. 1641
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Happily Ever After Pastor Craig

✠HYMN *Dona nobis pacem* 752

COMMITMENT OF PLEDGES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY *Give Thanks* Valley Ringers
PLEDGE FOR 2020 please place your pledge in the basket at this time

✠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 *Now Thank We All Our God* 643

✠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 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 *Chorale Prelude on 'Nun Danket Alle Gott'* F. Wachau

OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!