

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.

*Award winning harpist Dr. Christine Vivona received a Master of Music from The Juilliard School and a Doctorate in Harp Performance from the University of Arizona. Dr. Vivona is principal harp for True Concord and plays harp II with the Tucson Symphony. Vivona has performed with many celebrities including Leonard Bernstein, Sir George Solti, Bernadette Peters, Ray Charles, Johnny Mathis, The Moody Blues, Christopher Cross, Roberta Flack, Al Jarreau, Tricia Yearwood and Linda Ronstadt to name some. Thank you, Dr. Vivona for sharing your talents with us this morning!

The Sonoran Bells will present a program of handbell music at VPC on November 30th at 6:00 pm. Tickets are available in Fellowship Hall after every worship service, and at the front office during the week. The following week, on December 7, Flutefinity and HarpFusion will play Christmas music in our sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. Please note this time change! Be sure to come early to both performances, as the Valley Galley will be selling treats in Fellowship Hall before the concerts!

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.

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.

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.

Rev. Medina will **not** be holding office hours on Wednesday, November 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at Posada Java, 665 S. Park Centre Ave., at La Posada.

Ready to Become a Stephen Minister? VPC 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!* You can 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

⇒ **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

Roxanne Blair, Barbara Dittmer

Information Center

Pat Bruner

Medical Team

Doug Clark

Telephone System: Please be aware that the church will be installing a new telephone system on Thursday, November 29. We are expecting times of interrupted service. If you are unable to get through to the office by telephone, please send an e-mail and we will get back to you as soon as possible. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Youth on Their Own (YOTO): We can share warmth and cheer this Christmas with a homeless student by contributing a \$25 gift card from Walmart or Target, and/or a plush throw. The Missions Table in Fellowship Hall will be ready for your donations on Sunday, December 2 and Sunday, December 9. The Mini Mall at YOTO is also in need of re-stocking. Canned Pasta, Chili, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Breakfast Bars, Jerky, Nuts, Shampoo/Conditioner are much needed items.

Come Join Us as we write notes of encouragement to Youth on Their Own (YOTO) students! We will meet on Wednesday, November 28 at 2:00 p.m. in Classroom 5. Please contact Mary Horn at 282-1390 if you have any questions.

Christmas Poinsettias: Please sign up at the Information Table for Christmas poinsettias that beautify our Sanctuary and cheer up our shut-ins. Poinsettia plants will be \$10 each and must be paid when you sign up. If you would like to announce your plant donation as a memorial, please be sure to let us know when you sign up.

Free Christmas Concert by the Joyful Spirit Ensemble and Valley Ringers on Tuesday, December 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Holiday cookies and refreshments will be served after the concert in Fellowship Hall.

Supper Clusters: Today, is the last official day to sign up for Supper Clusters. However, sign-up forms will still be available in the Church Office. Just pick one up, fill it out, and leave it with the receptionist by December 14. Don't miss out! Supper Clusters are a lot of fun and a good way to make new friends at VPC or renew old friendships.

Visitor's Table

Patti Bright

Welcome Centers

Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad



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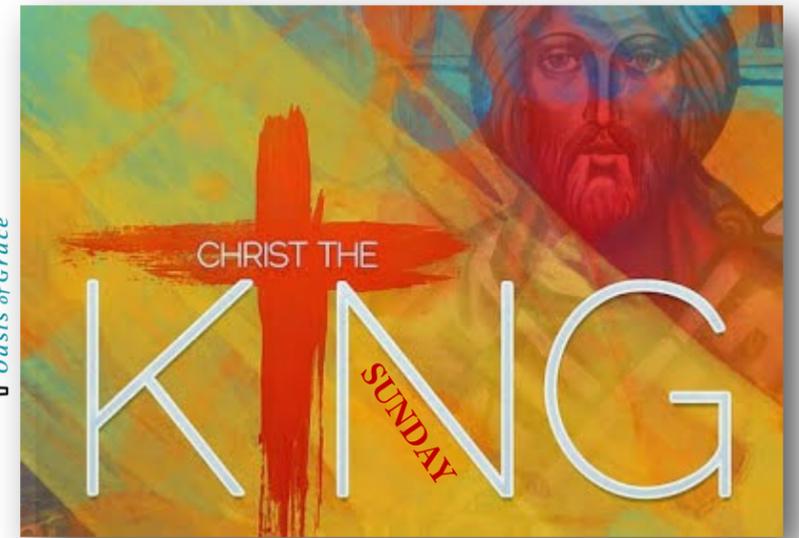
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We are a Stephen Ministry Church



REV. MARK A. MEDINA, *Transitional Pastor*
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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 November 25, 2018

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Jesus Christ is coming to reign.

To God be glory forever and ever! Amen.

9:20 A.M. WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH Rev. Medina

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

The Moldau

Frederick Smetana

* Dr. Christine Vivona - harp

INTROIT

He Is Exalted

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**He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!
He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign;
heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.**

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Revelation 1: 4-8)

Grace and peace to you from the One who is,

who always was,

and who is still to come—

the Alpha and Omega—the beginning and the end.

This is our God—

the One who loves us, and who gave himself for us;

who gathers us together in this place,

and bids us seek his face.

Let's worship God together!

✠HYMN *Come, Thou Almighty King* Italian Hymn 139

INVITATION TO CONFESSION Rev. Barbara Streng

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal Monarch, You who rule over all of us with justice and care, We your people confess that we do not submit ourselves to your rule, That we do not always participate in your reign of equity and integrity, That we have not followed the example you set forth. Instead we often place our trust in leaders who let us down, And in our own flawed leadership of others. Lead us, Christ our Sovereign, And set us on the path to righteous rule in all that we do. Hear us now, O God, as we bring our silent prayers of confession to you.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We who are dependent upon our divine ruler have Christ's example ever before us, to give us guidance and hope.

Take heart that you are forgiven and may return to that example again.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Praise be to God.

RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet thy tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

ANTHEM *Majesty* Hayford/Schrader

Sanctuary Choir

Majesty, worship His majesty; Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise; Majesty, kingdom authority, Flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King. Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified; King of all Kings. He is Lord, lift up His name, the name of Jesus; He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; (Majesty worship His majesty;) Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty! (Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.) God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Majesty, worship His majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.

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.

YOUTH CHAT (September-May)

Following the message, grades 1-6 will go to Classroom 3 for Sunday School.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Deacon Sandy Clark

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelations 1:4b-8

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL LESSON John 18:33-37

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Christ: King or Just Another Prophet?" Rev. Medina

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) p. 14

✠HYMN *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* Duke Street 423

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY *How Great Thou Art* Dr. Christine Vivona - harp

✠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

✠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 *VII. Allegro moderato maestoso* Felix Mendelssohn (From *The Berlin-Krakow Manuscripts*)

OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!

Worship Aids/Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: "Christ: King of Just Another Prophet?"

Scriptures:

Revelations 1:4b-8

To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. "Look, he is coming with the clouds," and "every eye will see him, even those who pierced him"; and all peoples on earth "will mourn because of him." So shall it be! Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

John 18:33-37

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?" "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?" Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place." "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

(biblegateway.com)

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance seeks your support during the fires in California. Your gifts to DR000165 (U.S. Wildfires) <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000165/?appeal=PDA&package=WF18-Ind> will ensure that PDA has adequate resources to support the recovery. Gift of the Heart <http://pda.pcusa.org/page/kits/> Or leave a check in the office made out to Valley Presbyterian Church with PDA Wildfires in the memo line.

VPC Financial/Attendance Update

Week #46 (thru 11/18/18)			
Church Operations Weekly Finances		Weekly Church Attendance	
Weekly Giving Income	\$8,647	2018 Attendance	346
Weekly Giving Budget	\$13,874	2017 Attendance	376
*YTD Giving Income	\$603,231	*YTD 2018 Attendance	14,564
*YTD Giving Budget	\$637,072	*YTD 2017 Attendance	16,858
*YTD: Year-to-Date			
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