

✦ **POSTLUDE** *There's a Quiet Understanding* T. Smith/

Arr. D. Hustad, T. Smith

Flowers for the Sanctuary Provided by: Dick and Kay Davison, in celebration of their 68th wedding anniversary.

Please remember those hospitalized or in rehabilitation:
Diane Larson

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

VISITORS: Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please enjoy a cup of coffee, lemonade and a cookie while visiting the Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall after the church worship service. You can pick up a Visitor's Information Packet at the Visitor's Table or the Welcome Centers. If you would like to receive more information about us, visit us at valleypres.net where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter.

Children are invited to worship in the sanctuary then attend Sunday School after Children's Time.

We are glad you have joined us today.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
May-2022		Through Week #25 (06/19/22)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 61,003	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	144
Monthly Giving Budget	51,040	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	6,145
*YTD Giving Support	348,443	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	101
*YTD Giving Budget	396,448	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	4,498
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	10,643
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	3,400
* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service			
D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2022 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member			

FREE 4TH OF JULY PARTY: Come and join us July 3rd (after Sunday Worship) from 11:00 A.M.—1:00 PM for a hamburger or hot dog, dessert and entertainment. Pick up your free ticket today after worship in the Fellowship Hall .

VALLEY READERS: June 27th at 2:00pm in classroom 1. This month's book is *The Storyteller's Secret* by Sejal Badani. Contact Anne Morrison (520) 399-0762 for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Fellowship Team needs help serving cookies and coffee on July 10, 17, 24 and 31. Please contact Cheryl Stepp—(805) 551-3512, Nancy Storey—(719) 494-9547 or Jana Honermann (303) 731-9123.

Monday, June 27

8:00 AM All day-Painting parking lot strips

9:00 AM Parkinson's Chair Exercises

9:00 AM Faith Formation meeting

2:00 PM Valley Readers

Wednesday, June 29

8:00 AM Electrician for Sound board

9:00 AM Parkinson's Chair Exercises.

10:00 AM Chair Exercises

4:00 PM Line Dancing

Tuesday, June 28

9:00 AM Cardio Drumming

9:30 AM Prayer Ministry

11:00 AM Network of Caring

Thursday, June 30

Friday, July 1

9:00 AM Parkinson's Chair Exercises

Saturday, July 2

10:00 AM Set-up for July 4th party



3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 26, 2022

PRELUDE *Priere* L. Boellman

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP Pastor Diane

POURING OUT OF WATERS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

RINGING THE BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Craig

Here we have gathered as God's people, inspired by the Spirit ... to witness more effectively, to listen more deeply, to speak more truthfully, to live more peacefully, to love more energetically, to teach more eloquently, to pray more seriously, to worship more enthusiastically, to celebrate more joyfully, to sing more faithfully, to give more generously, to serve more compassionately.

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CHRISTINE ERICKSON, RN, Parish Nurse
JAMIE REED, Director of Music
WES MOULTON, Organist/Accompanist
REV. JOE HAWKINS, Pastor Emeritus

CALL TO PRAYER

It is in our confession where we realize our desire for God and our hope for God’s mercy. It is in admitting the truth of our lives that we take the first step toward wholeness and healing.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For missed opportunities, forgive us.

For hasty words and voices raised, forgive us.

For selfishness and all that hurts, forgive us

For poor harvest from love that's sown, forgive us.

Revive us, restore us and teach us your way, that we might walk in it day by day.

(Silent prayer) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

There is no pain that God cannot heal. There is no wrong that God cannot forgive. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

✠ **GLORIA PATRI** 581

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 *Down to the River to Pray with Lord, Listen to Your Children* Trad. Spiritual, K. Medema/
AJ Barrios, Soloist Arr. M. McDonald

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good ole way and who shall wear the starry crown,
Good Lord, show me the way.
O brother, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
O brother, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

Lord, listen to your children prayin'.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children prayin',
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Something's gonna happen like the world has never known,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.
A door's gonna swing open and the walls come atumblin' down,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

O children, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
O children, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

CHILDREN’S TIME

SCRIPTURE Galatians 5:1, Galatians 5: 13-25

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

You, my brothers and sisters, were to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh, rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself” if you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

So, I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

SERMON “CHRISTIAN FREEDOM”

PASTORAL PRAYER *Fill Me Now*
Chorus: Fill me now, Fill me Now,
Spirit, come and fill me now,
Fill me now, fill me now,
Spirit, come and fill me now.

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.

✠ **HYMN** *Fill Me Now* See insert

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *The Lost Chord* A. Sullivan
Soloist: Ron Bell

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

*** If you have a special prayer request, please fill out the blue card in front of you and place it in the offertory. Our Pastors and the Prayer Ministry Team will pray for your request. There is also a box in the Narthex you may place it in as well.*

✠ **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** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* 291

✠ **CHARGE AND 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 as our Father, brothers all are we,
Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,
With every step 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.