



Valley Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Dear Friend in Christ,

We would be very pleased to have you join our Sunday morning worship on Zoom by using the following instructions.

Please use these phone numbers and links between 10:15am and 10:30am Central Time. You can join in one of two ways:

By computer, smart phone or tablet:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86757133623?pwd=OTFUQWJvU21MMmR6bkY5SitpelR1UT09>

By Phone: 1 (312) 626 6799 ID 867 5713 3623, Passcode 205879

(If you need a live link to the Worship link, you can go to the homepage of our website at www.vccbhm.org and click on “Links to Zoom” then click on the Sunday Worship link.)

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Christ's and yours,

Pastor Eric Atcheson

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Valley Christian Church

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 2021

PRELUDE

John Neville
Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The LORD rules and is robed in strength
People: The LORD rules and is clothed in majesty
Leader: The LORD has set the world in place
People: And it will not be shaken
Leader: The LORD's throne is set firm for a very long time
People: For the LORD is eternal
(Psalm 93:1-2, CEB)

Clarence Sellers
Worship Leader

HYMN OF PRAISE

"All My Hope on God is Founded"

Hymn 88
Verses 1 – 3

*All my hope on God is founded
Who does still my trust renew
Safe through change and chance God guides me
Ever faithful, ever true
God unknown, God alone
Seeks to claim my heart as home*

*Human pride and earthly glory
Sword and crown betray our trust
Though with care and toil we build them
Tower and temple fall to dust
But Gods power hour by hour
Is my temple and my tower*

*But in every time and season
Out of love's abundant store
God sustains the whole creation
Fount of life forevermore
We who share earth and air
Count on God's unfailing care*

OPENING PRAYER

Clarence Sellers
Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Loving God, in such holy and sacred moments with you and before you, we pray to you for the people we have named aloud and the people and places that are in the silence of our souls. We lift them to you at this time...

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 42

Clarence Sellers
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"My Help and My God"

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

ANTHEM

"God, We Give You Thanks and Praise," #26

VCC Choir directed by
Mary Ellen Caughran

CALL TO OFFERING

Share your financial offering with the church by offering plate, by mail or bring it by the church office. Thank you for your love gifts.

Clarence Sellers
Worship Leader

Our deacons will come by each pew to collect the offering. Simply place your offering and any contact/prayer cards into the plate when it is offered to you. Please do not pass the plate.

OFFERTORY

John Neville
Pianist

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*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Clarence Sellers
Worship Leader

CALL TO COMMUNION

Praise for our God takes place around the table in so many ways—prayers before meals, stories of gratitude, and the breaking of bread that stands for Christ's body.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Ed Guindon
Elder*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Hear the words of Jesus when He said, "Take and eat, this is my body, broken for you. Take and drink, this is the cup of the covenant poured out for you."

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

Our deacons will come by each pew to serve you individually wrapped communion elements. Please do not unmask to partake of communion during the Words of Institution until asked to do so. Place your mask back fully over your nose and mouth immediately afterwards.

HYMN OF INVITATION

"We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God"

*Hymn 64
Verses 1 & 2*

*We sing your mighty power O God
That made the mountains rise
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies
We sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule each day
The moon shines full at your command
And all the stars obey*

*We sing your goodness sovereign God
Who fills the earth with food
You formed the creatures with your word
And then pronounced them good
Oh how your wonders are display4ed
Wherever we turn our eyes
If we survey the ground we tread
Or gaze up to the skies*

BENEDICTION

May the God who has given you lips to speak and ears to hear send you forth to proclaim God's praise to God's people, and may the blessing of that God be with you on this day and on all days, amen.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

POSTLUDE

*John Neville
Pianist*

The serving of food and drinks indoors is temporarily suspended due to the delta variant of covid-19, but you are warmly invited to remain here in fellowship time after worship concludes.

Stand still, and consider the wondrous works of
GOD

Life in the Valley

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Sept 5	Food Pantry Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School Autumn Series 10:30 am: Valley worship, sanctuary
Monday, Sept 6	Labor Day Observed – Office Closed
Tuesday, Sept 7	Voice Deadline 6:30 pm: Adult Sunday School class on Zoom (Meeting Room 1) 7:00 pm Barony Group
Wednesday, Sept 8	6:30 pm: Valley Choir practice, choir room 7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice, choir room
Thursday, Sept 9	10:00 am District II Pastor's Meeting (Zoom)
Friday, Sept 10	Pat McDaniel's Birthday
Saturday, Sept 11	9:00 am Valley Workday
Sunday, Sept 12	9:30 am Sunday School Autumn Series 10:30 am: Valley worship, sanctuary 12:00 pm Elders' Meeting

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
Mount Moriah Christian Church in Letohatchee, Alabama*

*Please also be in prayer for our sister congregation, Macedonia Christian Church, and our
neighbors at Primera Iglesia Cristiana*

*Our international mission partner, Elena Huegel, is currently stateside
from her mission in Mexico*

Church office hours: 8:00 am – noon, Monday – Friday
Pastor Eric's office hours: 9:30 am – noon, Monday – Thursday

Today's Servers

ELDER: Ed Guindon WORSHIP LEADER: Clarence Sellers GREETER(S): Sarah and
Stewart Draper DEACONS: Team 2, Leader – Peggi Zinser Members – Jim Taylor, Ginny
Guindon, Carol Speed OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Stewart Draper COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:
Postponed

Hymn #26

God, We Give You Thanks and Praise
Timothy Tan and Nai-chen Tai

God, we give you thanks and praise,
God we give you thanks and praise,
mercy and love you show us daily,
blessed always be your name.