



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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021

PRELUDE

John Neville
Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us offer up sacrifice of praise through him

People: The fruit of our lips confesses his name

Leader: Do not forget to do good, share what you have

People: God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices

Leader: May God equip us with every good thing to do
God's will

People: To God be the glory forever and always

(Hebrews 13:15-16, 21, CEB)

Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

HYMN OF PRAISE

"My Hope is Built"

Hymn 537
Verses 1, 3, 4

*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and
Righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name
On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is
Sinking sand. All other ground is sinking sand*

*His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the
Whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay
On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is
Sinking sand. All other ground is sinking sand*

*When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then
In him be found. Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne
On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is
Sinking sand. All other ground is sinking sand*

OPENING PRAYER

Ginny Guindon
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

Mark 9:14-29

Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"All Things are Possible"

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

ANTHEM

"The Gift of Love," #526

*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.

Ginny Guindon
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

Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

CALL TO COMMUNION

Weekly and open participation in Holy Communion is one of the defining points of Disciples doctrine, making us collaborators in the building of God's kingdom here.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

Katelyn Clark
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

"Lord, I want to be a Christian"

*Hymn 589
Verses 1 – 3*

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart
In my heart, in my heart, in my heart, in my heart
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart*

*Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart
In my heart, in my heart, in my heart, in my heart
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart*

*Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart
In my heart, in my heart, in my heart, in my heart
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart*

BENEDICTION

May the God who called you to God's house send you forth to build God's kingdom, brick by brick, stone by stone on the solid foundation of Jesus. May the blessing of that God be with you now and always, 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.



Life in the Valley

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, Sept 26 9:30 am Sunday School Autumn Series
10:30 am: Valley worship, sanctuary
Reconciliation Special Offering
John Churchill's Birthday
- Tuesday, Sept 28 2:00 pm Manna Market
6:30 pm: Adult Sunday School class on Zoom (Meeting Room 1)
- Wednesday, Sept 29 6:30 pm: Valley Choir practice, choir room
7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice, choir room
- Thursday, Sept 30 Judy Seller's Birthday
Mary Pat Spencer's Birthday
- Sunday, Oct 3 9:30 am Sunday School Autumn Series
10:30 am: Valley worship, sanctuary
Food Pantry Sunday
Valley Christian's Sanctuary 60th Anniversary
Reconciliation Special Offering
World Communion Sunday
Stewardship Sunday
Mary Ellen Caughran's Birthday

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
First Christian Church in Pensacola, Alabama*

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

Please also be in prayer for our mission partner in Mexico, Elena Huegel

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

Today's Servers

ELDER: Katelyn Clark WORSHIP LEADER: Ginny Guindon 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

The Gift of Love Hymn # 526

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship, and are freed.