



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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021

PRELUDE

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: There is one God, the Father

People: All things come from God, and we belong to God

Leader: There is one Lord, Jesus Christ

People: All things exist through Christ, and we live through Christ

Leader: We who are many are one body

People: Because we all share the one loaf of bread

(1 Corinthians 8:6, 10:17, CEB)

Ted Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader

HYMN OF PRAISE

"God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty"

Hymn 514
Verses 1 – 5

*God who touches earth with beauty make my heart new
With your spirit recreate me pure and strong and true*

*Like your springs and running waters
Make me crystal pure*

*Like your rocks of towering grandeur
Make me strong and sure*

*Like the dancing waves in sunlight make me glad & free
Like the straightness of the pine trees let me upright be*

*Like the arching of the heavens lift my thoughts above
Turn my dreams to noble action, ministries of love*

*God who touches earth with beauty make my heart new
Keep me ever by your spirit pure and strong and true*

OPENING PRAYER

Ted Stuckenschneider
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

1 Corinthians 11:17-26

Ted Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"Twenty-Four Hours Over Los Angeles"

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

ANTHEM

"Bread of Heaven"

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.

Ted Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader

Our deacons will come by each pew to receive 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

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Margaret Cox
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

Ted Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader

CALL TO COMMUNION

Today, on World Communion Sunday, may we see the table not with our eyes, but with God's, limited not by physical dimensions, but unlimited in reach and power.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

Sarah Draper
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**

"According to Thy Gracious Word"

*Hymn 402
Verses 1 – 4*

*According to thy gracious word in meek humility
This will I do, my dying Lord, I will remember thee*

*Thy body broken for my sake
My bread from heaven shall be
Thy testamental cup I take and thus remember thee*

*When to the cross I turn my eyes and rest on Calvary
O Lamb of God, my sacrifice, I must remember thee*

*I shall remember all thy pain and all thy love to me
When thou shalt come again and reign
Jesus, remember me*

BENEDICTION

May the God who has invited you sit down at the table invite you back out into the world to bring other sinners into the fold and fellowship of God. May the blessing of that God be with you now and always, amen.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

POSTLUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Margaret Cox
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.

Church Anniversary

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

Life in the Valley

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Oct 3	9:30 am Sunday School Autumn Series 10:30 am: Valley Worship, sanctuary 12pm Elders' Meeting Valley Christian's Sanctuary 60 th Anniversary Reconciliation Special Offering - World Communion Sunday Stewardship Sunday Food Pantry Sunday Mary Ellen Caughran's Birthday
Monday, Oct 4	Voice Deadline
Tuesday, Oct 5	6:30 pm: Adult Sunday School class on Zoom (Meeting Room 1) 7pm – Barony Group Bill Watts' Birthday - Whitney Devine's Birthday
Wednesday, Oct 6	6:30 pm: Valley Choir practice, choir room 7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice, choir room Marilyn – vacation Gary Edge's Birthday - Nell Rush's Birthday
Thursday, Oct 7	10am District II Pastors' Meeting (Zoom) Marilyn – vacation
Friday, Oct 8	Marilyn – vacation Pastor Eric – Ethics and Boundaries Seminar
Saturday, Oct 9	8am ESQG Sit and Sew 9am-12pm Valley Workday Pastor Eric – Ethics and Boundaries Seminar Jane Churchill's Birthday
Sunday, Oct 10	9:30 am Sunday School Autumn Series 10:30 am: Valley Worship, sanctuary – Guest Pastor Ryan Cagle Bread for the World Sunday Bill Caughran's Birthday

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

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

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

Today's Servers

ELDER: Sarah Draper WORSHIP LEADER: Ted Stuckenschneider GREETER(S): Ted
Stuckenschneider and Lola Kiser DEACONS: : Team 1, Leader – Carolyn Nunnelly
Members – Marilyn Cutcliffe, Stewart Draper, Terry Nunnelly, Sara Simon OPEN: Pastor
CLOSE: Terry Nunnelly COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Postponed

“Bread of Heaven”

Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more.
With the true and living Bread, Ever let our souls be fed
Bread of Heaven

Vine of Heaven, Fill me till I want no more.
To Thy cross I look and live, Lord, Thy wounds are healing give.
Vine of Heaven

Day by day our strength supplied, Through the life of Him who dies.
Lord of Life, O let it be, Rooted, grounded, built on Thee
Bread of Heaven

Lord of Heaven, May we love You more and more.
As we take this bread and Heaven, Love You more and more
This wine in these moments may we find
Bread of Heaven

Day by day our strength supplied, Through the life of Him who dies
Lord of life, O let it be, Rooted, grounded, built on Thee
Bread of Heaven

Feed me till I want no more, With the true and living bread
Ever let our souls be fed
Bread of Heaven