



# 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](http://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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## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

### PRELUDE

*"Standing on the Promises"*

Margaret Cox  
Pianist

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The farmer scatters the seed which is the word

**People: May we hear it joyfully**

Leader: The worries of this life, the false appeal of wealth, the desire for more things, break in

**People: We must let the seed bear fruit**

Leader: We can hear the word and embrace it

**People: So that we may bear fruit with great yields**

(Mark 4:14-20, CEB)

Jim Taylor  
Worship Leader

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"*

Hymn 23  
Verses 1 – 3

*Praise my soul the God of heaven  
Glad of heart your carols raise  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven  
Who like me should sing God's praise  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the Maker all our days*

*Praise to God for grace and favor  
Shown to all who are oppressed  
God shows steadfast love forever  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless  
Alleluia, alleluia, glorious is God's faithfulness*

*Motherlike God tends and spares us  
Knowing well our fragile frame  
Fatherlike God gently bears us  
Tender hearted, slow to blame  
Alleluia, alleluia, All within me praise God's name*

### OPENING PRAYER

Jim Taylor  
Worship Leader

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ryan Cagle

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

Ryan Cagle

#### BREAD FOR THE WORLD LITANY

*See insert*

Jim Taylor  
Worship Leader

#### SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:17-31

Jim Taylor  
Worship Leader

#### MESSAGE

Ryan Cagle

#### ANTHEM

*"Come to Me and Rest"*  
Arr. Lloyd Larson

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.

Jim Taylor  
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

*"Wonderful Words of Life"*

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

Jim Taylor  
Worship Leader

#### CALL TO COMMUNION

Ryan Cagle

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Rev. John Gregory  
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."

*Ryan Cagle*

*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**

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

*Hymn 272  
Verses 1, 4, 5*

*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord  
We are his new creation by water and the word  
From heaven he came & sought us to be his holy bride  
With his own blood he bought us & for our life he died*

*Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of our war  
We wait the consummation of peace forevermore  
Til with the vision glorious our loving eyes are blest  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest*

*We now on earth have union with God the Three in One  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won*

*Oh happy ones and holy, Lord give us grace that we  
Like them the meek and lowly on high may dwell with thee*

**BENEDICTION**

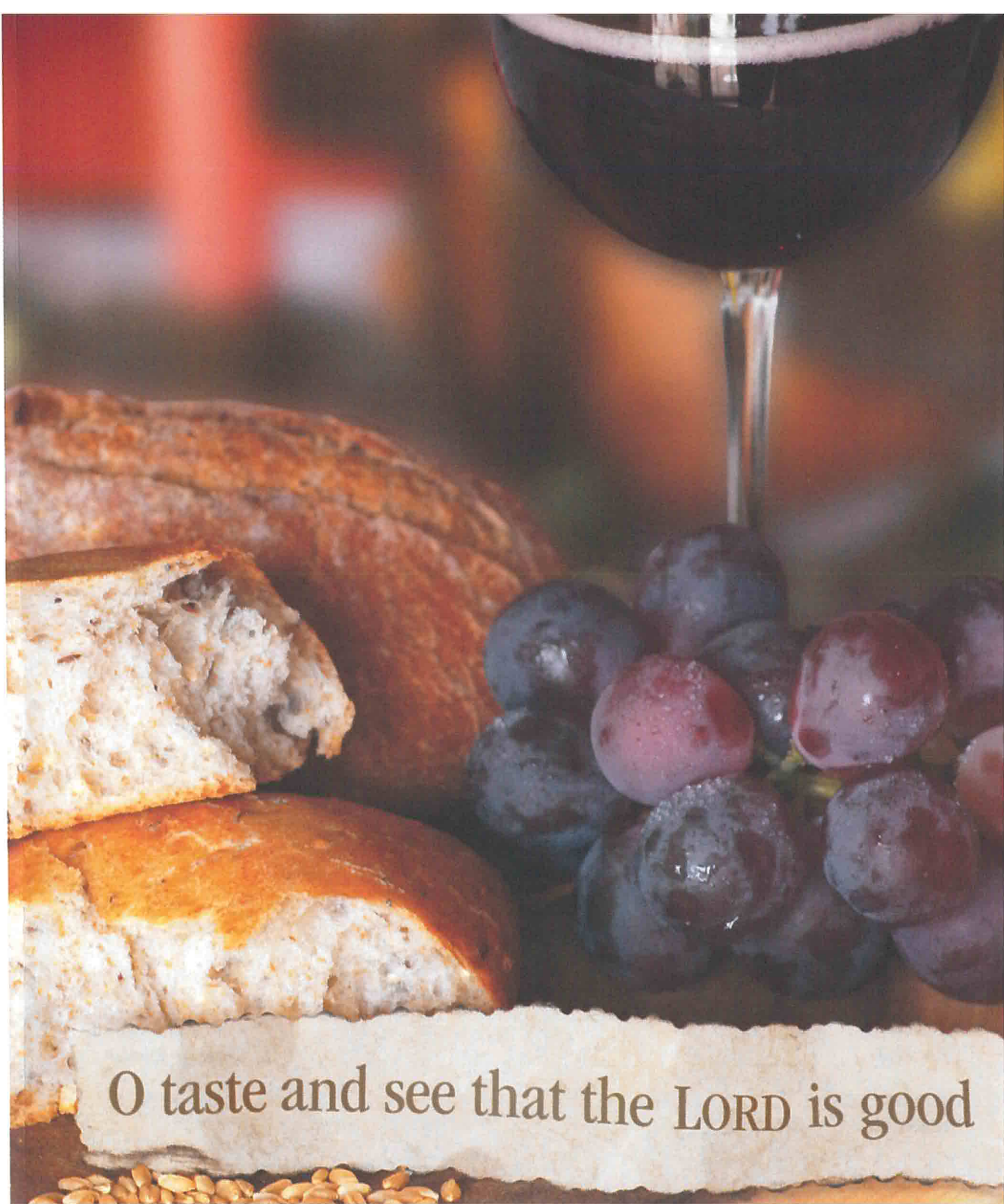
*Ryan Cagle*

**POSTLUDE**

*"O Worship the King"*

*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.*



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## *Life in the Valley*

### Upcoming Events

- 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
- Tuesday, Oct 12      11:30am Men’s Luncheon  
2pm – 7pm Manna Market Produce  
6:30 pm: Adult Sunday School class on Zoom (Meeting Room 1)
- Wednesday, Oct 13      9am BQG Sew Day  
10:30am AAA Event – Birmingham Museum of Art  
6:30 pm: Valley Choir practice, choir room  
7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice, choir room
- Sunday, Oct 17      9:30 am Sunday School Autumn Series  
10:30 am: Valley Worship, sanctuary – Guest Pastor Ryan Cagle  
12pm Cabinet Meeting  
Sadie Atcheson’s Birthday

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is  
First Christian Church in Robertsdale, 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: John Gregory    WORSHIP LEADER: Jim Taylor    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

## “Come to Me and Rest” Arr. Lloyd Larson

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Your head upon My breast.”

I came just as I was,  
Weary and worn and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place,  
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down, and drink, and live.”  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world’s Light;  
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that light of life I’ll walk,  
Till trav’ling days are done.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
Come to me, I will give you rest