



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

Second Sunday of Christmas

January 2, 2022

PRELUDE

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May God give us a spirit of wisdom

People: So that God may be made known to us

Leader: May the eyes of our hearts see the hope of God

People: And the richness of the glorious inheritance among te believers

Leader: And the overwhelming greatness of the power of God

People: May that great power work among us
(Ephesians 1:17-19, CEB)

Sara Simon
Worship Leader

HYMN OF PRAISE

"As With Gladness"

Hymn 173
Verses 1 – 3

*As with gladness sages bold did the guiding star behold
As with joy they hailed its light
Leading onward, beaming bright
True morning star may we evermore your splendor see*

*As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly manger bed
There to bend the knee before
One whom heaven and earth adore
So may we with willing feet ever seek your mercy seat*

*As they offered gifts most rare
At the manger plain and bare
So may we with holy joy pure and free from sins alloy
All our costliest treasures bring
Christ to you from whom they spring*

OPENING PRAYER

Sara Simon
Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. John Churchill

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. John Churchill

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:3-14

Sara Simon
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"Destiny and God's Limitless Love"

Rev. John Churchill

ANTHEM

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

Bill and 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.

Sara Simon
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

"We Three Kings"

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

Sara Simon
Worship Leader

CALL TO COMMUNION

In love, God came to earth in the form of Jesus Christ, and in love, God died and resurrected in that same form. May we remember both this Christmas.

Rev. John Churchill

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."

Rev. John Churchill

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 Three Kings"

*Hymn 172
Verses 1 – 3, 5*

*We three kings of orient are, bearing gifts
We traverse afar. Field and fountain
Moor and mountain, following yonder star*

Refrain

*O star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light*

*Born a king on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown him again
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign
Refrain*

*Frankincense to offer have I, incense owns a deity nigh
Prayer and praising, voices raising
Worshiping God on high
Refrain*

*Glorious now, behold him arise, king, god and sacrifice
Alleluia, alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies
Refrain*

BENEDICTION

Rev. John Churchill

POSTLUDE

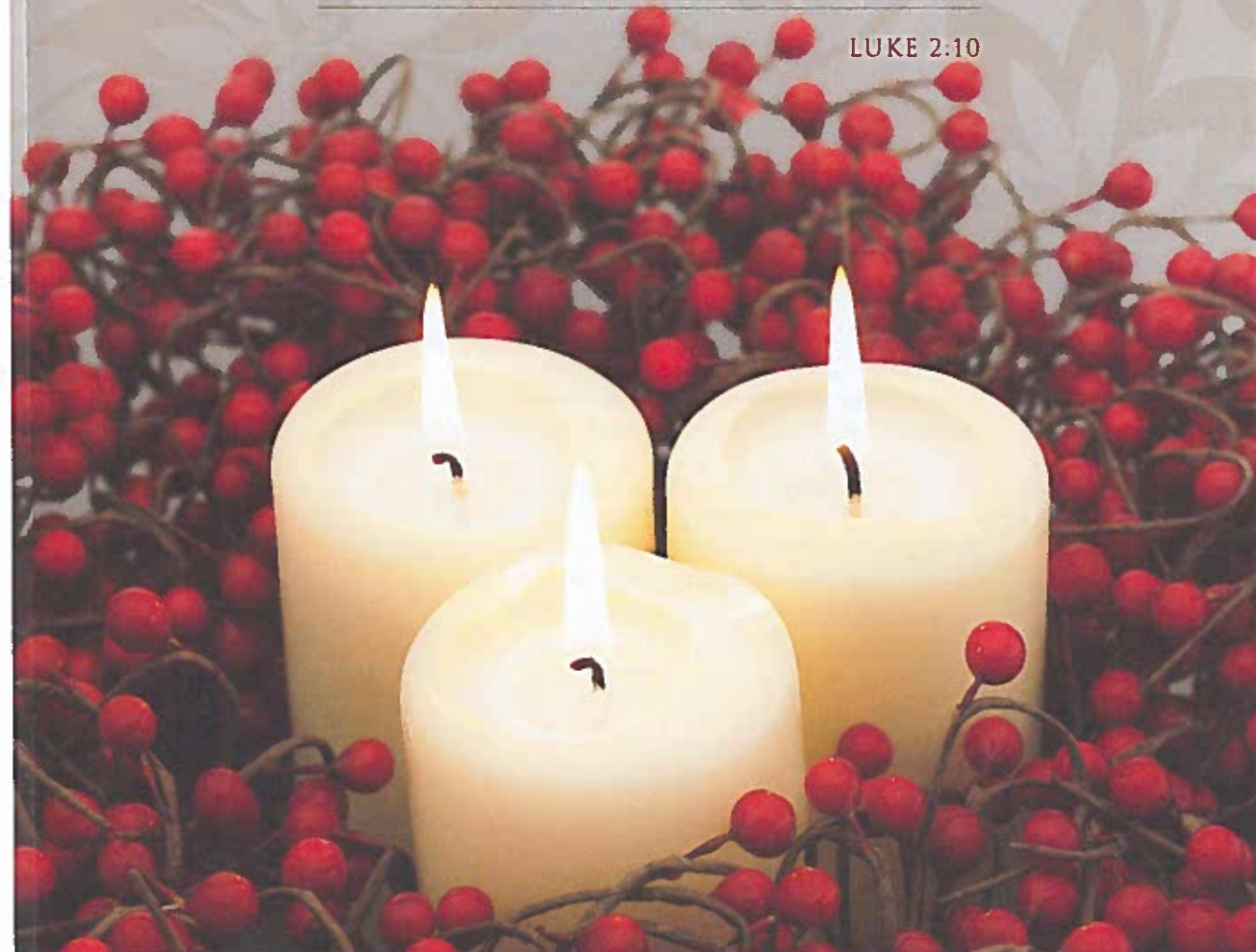
"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

*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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TIDINGS
OF GREAT JOY

LUKE 2:10



Life in the Valley

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Jan 2	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) Guest Pastor – Rev. John Churchill Food Pantry Sunday Stewart Draper’s Birthday
Monday, Jan 3	Epiphany
Tuesday, Jan 4	2:00pm-7:00 pm Manna Market Sale (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom 7:00 pm Barony Group
Wednesday, Jan 5	9:00 am – 12:00 pm New Horizons (Fellowship Hall) Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 6:30 pm: Choir Practice, choir room 7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice, choir room
Thursday, Jan 6	10:30 am Staff Meeting (Parlor)
Saturday, Jan 8	8:00 am ESQG Sit and Sew (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Valley Work Day Robyn Mitchell’s Birthday
Sunday, Jan 9	10:30 am: Valley Worship, sanctuary 12:00 pm Elders’ Meeting Guest Pianist/Organist – David Brasher

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
First Christian Church in Athens, 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: Sara Simon GREETER(S): To Be Announced
DEACONS: Team 2, Leader – Peggi Zinser Members – Jim Taylor, Ginny Guindon, Carol
Speed OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Ed Guindon COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Postponed

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.
Go, Tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

The little Baby Jesus was born on Christmas Day.
A bright star in the heavens gave light to show the way
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born

The Shepherds gathered ‘round Him, this Child upon the hay.
Three wise men brought Him presents that glorious Christmas Day.
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.