



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 Edd Spencer

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Valley Christian Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

*Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader*

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The road to God's love may be steep
People: We will continue to walk on
Leader: We may lose our way
People: We will listen for directions from our Lord.
Leader: There may be difficult twist and turns on the road,
People: We will follow the Lord closely.
Leader: Then continue to walk on the road to God's love
People: We will as we trust in the Lord to lead us down the road to abundant life.

*Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader*

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*Hymn 558
Verses 1-3*

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us
For our use Thy folds prepare
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are*

*We are Thine, do Thou befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep Thy flock from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Hear Thy children when we pray
Blessed Jesus, oh blessed Jesus
Hear Thy children when we pray*

*Early let us seek Thy favor
Early let us do Thy will
Blessed Lord and only Savior
With Thy love our spirits fill*

*Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast loved us, love us still
Blessed Jesus, oh blessed Jesus
Thou hast loved us, love us still*

OPENING PRAYER

*Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"The Giving Tree"

Rev. Edd Spencer

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:1-10

*Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader*

MESSAGE

"The Road to Jericho"

Rev. Edd Spencer

ANTHEM

*"Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me"
K. Lee Scott*

*Choir directed
by MaryEllen
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 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

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*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

*Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader*

CALL TO COMMUNION

Rev. Edd Spencer

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Sara Simon
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. Edd Spencer

Our deacons will come by each pew to serve you individually wrapped communion elements. Please partake of communion together when the pastor says "take eat and take drink"

HYMN OF INVITATION

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

*Hymn 557
Verses 1-3*

*I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.*

Refrain:

*Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

*Thro' this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.
[Refrain]*

*When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.
[Refrain]*

BENEDICTION

As we leave this place of worship, may we give our attention to the road God sets before us. Let us walk in faith, hope and love. As we go forth, may we invited others to accompany us on the way. A way of peace and a way of new life. Amen.

Rev. Edd Spencer

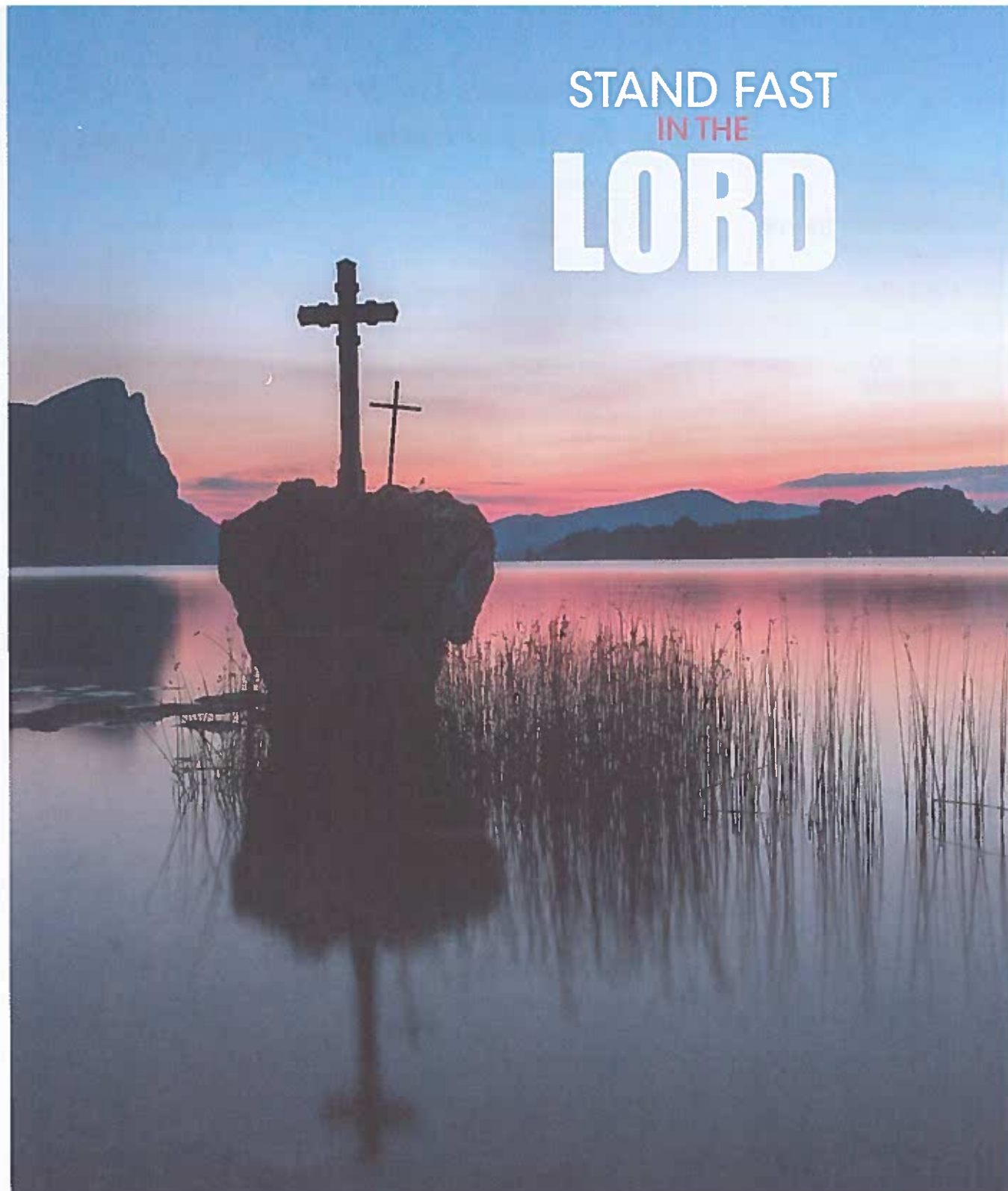
POSTLUDE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

You are warmly invited to join us for light refreshments in the church parlor after worship.

STAND FAST
IN THE
LORD



Life in the Valley

- Sunday, May 22 Blankets of Hope Offering
10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
- Monday, May 23 Voice Deadline
8:00 am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship)
- Tuesday, May 24 8:00 am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship)
6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
7:00 pm Barony Group (Fellowship)
- Wednesday, May 25 9:30 am AAA Blue Bell Ice Cream Tour (Sylacauga)
6:30 pm: Choir Practice (Choir Room)
7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Margaret Cox's Birthday
- Sunday, May 29 Pentecost Offering
10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
Margaret – leave
Jan Watts' Birthday

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

Please also be in prayer for our sister congregation, Macedonia Christian Church Birmingham

Church office hours: 8:00 am – noon, Monday – Friday
Pastor Edd's office hours: 8:00 am – noon, Monday – Wednesday

Today's Servers

ELDER: Sara Simon WORSHIP LEADER: Ginny Guindon GREETERS: Carolyn Nunnally
and Beth Collier DEACONS: Team 2 – Captain: Ginny Guindon Members: Carol Speed, Ed
Guindon and Tim Devine OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: John Gregory COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:
John Gregory

Anthem

“Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me” K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be life thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly; Make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be Give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!