



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

Valley Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Valley Christian Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ted
Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)
Leader: Sing to our God,
People: Sing to God a song of praise,
Leader: Raise your voices,
People: With shouts of joyful praise;
Leader: For God created this earth,
People: With mountains, oceans, birds and flowers;
Leader: For God made people,
People: All ages, colors and kinds;
Leader: For God loves us,
People: Our hopes and our dreams.
Leader: So sing to our God.
People: Sing to God a song of praise. Holy, Holy, Holy is our Lord.

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Worship Leader

HYMN OF PRAISE "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Hymn 4
Verses 1,2,4

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
God ever living, through eternity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

OPENING PRAYER

Ted
Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"New Life"

Rev. Edd Spencer

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Edd Spencer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

John 11:1; 17; 20-27

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Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"Raising From the Dead"

Rev. Edd Spencer

ANTHEM

"Venetian Gondola Song in G minor,
Opus 19 #6 by Felix Mendelssohn"

John Neville
Organist/Pianist

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

"He is Lord"

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

Rev. Edd Spencer

**COMMUNION
PRAYER**

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*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. 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**

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

*Hymn 601
Verses 1,2,4*

*I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee.*

Refrain

*Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.*

*Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the pow'r of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine. [Refrain]*

*There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee. [Refrain]*

BENEDICTION

As we leave the house of the Lord, may we like Lazarus, walk with new life and a renewed faith which will enable us to see more clearly God's direction for our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"Praise to the Lord" (REPRISE)

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

You are invited to join us for light refreshments in the church parlor after worship to celebrate the music ministry of Mary Ellen Caughran.

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

"People Serving God Serving People"

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Life in the Valley

Sunday, July 31 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, August 2 6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom

Wednesday, August 3 Choir Practices are suspended

Friday, August 5 Billy and Pat McDaniel's Anniversary

Saturday, August 6 9:00 am Valley Work Day

Sunday, August 7 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
Food Pantry Sunday – Dried Beans and Peas

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

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

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

Today's Servers

WORSHIP LEADER: Ted Stuckenschneider ELDER: John Gregory GREETERS: Peggi Zinser and Carol Speed DEACONS: Team 2 – Captain: Ginny Guindon Members: Carol Speed, Ed Guindon and Tim Devine OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Tim Devine COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Ginny Guindon

Anthem

Solo – John Neville

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