



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=OTFUQWJvU2lMMmR6bkY5SitpeRlUT09>

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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2022

*and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
but purer and higher and greater will be
our joy and our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.
[Refrain]*

PRELUDE

"I Will Sing of the Mercies"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

OPENING PRAYER

*John Neville
Worship Leader*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*John Neville
Worship Leader*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

Rev. Edd Spencer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are led
People: Beside the still waters.
Leader: We are fed
People: At a huge banquet table.
Leader: We are accompanied
People: Through valleys of shadow and death
Leader: We are guided
People: To do justice and righteousness.
Leader: We are anointed
People: Bless and filled.
Leader: We sing
People: Of God's goodness and mercy. Let us come and praise God and give Him the glory.

*John Neville
Worship Leader*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Edd Spencer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23

*John Neville
Worship Leader*

MESSAGE

"In the House of the Lord Forever"

Rev. Edd Spencer

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.

*John Neville
Worship Leader*

HYMN OF PRAISE

"To God Be the Glory"

*Hymn 72
Verses 1-3*

*To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.*

[Refrain]:

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the father thru Jesus the Son, and give Him the
glory, great things he hath done!*

*O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every
believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly
believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.*

[Refrain]

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,

*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

"Jesus Loves Me"

*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

*John Neville
Worship Leader*

CALL TO COMMUNION

Rev. Edd Spencer

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Ted
Stuckenschneider
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

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*Hymn 86
Verses 1-3*

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.*

[Refrain]:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]*

BENEDICTION

May God give us courage to walk in the paths of peace, patience to outlast the troubles of the day, kindness that touches hearts, and love that heals wounds. May God go with us to love and serve in God's world. Amen.

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"O Worship the King"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

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

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

"People Serving God Serving People"

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Life in the Valley

- Sunday, August 14 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm Elders' Meeting
Ed Guindon's Birthday
- Monday, August 15 Voice Deadline
- Tuesday, August 16 6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
- Wednesday, August 17 Hal and Jan Clark's Anniversary
- Friday, August 19 Benjamin Devine's Birthday
- Saturday, August 20 9:00 am "Climate Change" Seminar (Fellowship)
- Sunday, August 21 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm Cabinet Meeting

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
First Christian Church in Huntsville, 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: John Neville ELDER: Ted Stuckenschneider GREETERS: Clarence
and Judy Sellers DEACONS: Team 1 – Captain: Carolyn Nunnelly Members: Terry Nunnelly
and Beth Collier OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Ed Guindon COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Judy Sellers