



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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2022

PRELUDE

"Trust and Obey"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sarah Draper
Worship Leader*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and worship God who makes all things new.
People: We praise God who can make the earth new again.
Leader: God wishes to renew more than the earth.
People: What does God seek to transform?
Leader: God wants to transform us into the divine image.
People: Doesn't God love us as we are?
Leader: God loves you just as you are but desires you to become even more.
People: We offer ourselves to almighty God who transforms us with love.

*Sarah Draper
Worship Leader*

HYMN OF PRAISE

"We Gather Together"

*Hymn 276
Verses 1-3*

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
to turn to a wisdom surpassing our own;
the pow'rs that oppress us now cease to distress us,
O God, be present with us, and make your will known.*

*Beside us to guide us, O God, we perceive you
Ordaining, maintaining the power of life.
Yes, yours be the glory, let all tell the story,
Our god, be ever with us, in gladness and strife.*

*May all sing your praises, Redeemer triumphant,
Defend us, befriend us, whatever may be.
May your congregation escape tribulation.
Your name be praised forever, O God make us free!*

OPENING PRAYER

*Sarah Draper
Worship Leader*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Edd Spencer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 56:3-4; 8; 12-13

*Sarah Draper
Worship Leader*

MESSAGE

"Put My Tears in Your Bottle"

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.

*Sarah Draper
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

"God Will Take Care of You"

*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

*Sarah Draper
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**

"Living for Jesus"

*Hymn 610
Verses 1-3*

*Living for Jesus, a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.*

[Refrain]

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,
For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me;
I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne;
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.*

*Living for Jesus Who died in my place,
Bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace;
Such love constrains me to answer His call,
Follow His leading and give Him my all.*

[Refrain]

*Living for Jesus through earth's little while,
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile;
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him.*

[Refrain]

BENEDICTION

God has given us the holy spirit to transform us into the children of God that we were created to be. May we go and share that spirit with others, that they may know they are God's children, our sisters and brothers, as well. Amen.

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"The Solid Rock"

*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 21	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00 pm Cabinet Meeting
Monday, August 22	8:00 am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship)
Tuesday, August 23	8:00 am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship) 6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom Ann Johnsey's Birthday
Wednesday, August 24	8:15 am AAA Event – Cathedral Caverns State Park (Woodville, Al) and then to lunch at Wintzell's Oyster House (Guntersville, Al)
Thursday, August 25	Billy McDaniel's Birthday
Saturday, August 27	Sara Simon's Birthday
Sunday, August 28	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) Senior Adult Sunday

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
Cottondale Christian Church in Cottondale, 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: Sarah Draper ELDER: Sara Simon GREETERS: Clarence and Judy
Sellers DEACONS: Team 1 – Captain: Carolyn Nunnelly Members: Terry Nunnelly and Beth
Collier OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Ed Guindon COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Katelyn Clark

The Morning Scripture

Psalm 56

When I am afraid O Lord I put my trust in you.

I trust in God and I am not afraid;

I praise Him for what He has promised.

What can a mere human being do to me?

You have kept count of my tossings,

You have put my tears in your bottle.

Are they not listed in Your book?

In God, whose word I praise;

I will give you my offering of thanksgiving,

Because you have rescued me from death and kept me from defeat.

And so I walk in the presence of God,

In the light that shines on the living.