



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

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 2023

PRELUDE

"The Solid Rock"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of creation calls us together.
People: We come into the presence of the One who created us.
Leader: God has not finished with us. There is more that we can be.
People: We offer ourselves to the One who takes us from glory into glory.
Leader: God is doing something new and it is us!
People: We give up our old ways to walk in the new path of God.
Leader: Into the glorious future of God's reign, our Lord Jesus leads us.
People: We follow the Christ. All hail the power of His name.

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

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HYMN OF PRAISE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Hymn 91
Verses 1, 4 & 5

*All hail the power of Jesus name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.*

*Let every kindred, every tribe On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all.
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*O that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song And crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song And crown him Lord of all.*

OPENING PRAYER

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"The Rock"

Rev. Edd Spencer

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Edd Spencer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

John 21:15-17

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"Peter – The Disciple Who Became a Rock"

Rev. Edd Spencer

HYMN

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Hymn 214
Verse 1

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
save from wrath and make me pure.*

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.

Stewart 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

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

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

Stewart 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**

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

Hymn 339

All Verses

*Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

*Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

*Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

*Just as I am, thy love unknown,
Hast broken every barrier down,
To be thine, Yea thine alone
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

BENEDICTION

We may fall, but God will pick us up. We may be wounded, but God will heal the wounds. But we can soar like an eagle, and God will be the wind beneath our wings. We can move mountains, and God will be our strength. May we now go with God's presence to enjoy the possibilities! Amen.

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

"People Serving God Serving People"

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Life in the Valley

Sunday, Jan 29	10:30am Worship (Sanctuary) 11:30am Valley Planning Retreat – Lunch will be provided with a donation of \$3.00 per person (Fellowship)
Monday, Jan 30	6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, Jan 31	6:30pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
Wednesday, Feb 1	9:00am New Horizons Group (Fellowship)
Thursday, Feb 2	9:00am New Horizons Group (Fellowship)
Friday, Feb 3	9:00am New Horizons Group (Sanctuary) 9:00am ESQG Workshop (Fellowship)
Saturday, Feb 4	9:00am ESQG Sit and Sew (Fellowship) 9:00am Valley Work Day
Sunday, Feb 5	Food Pantry Sunday – Peanut Butter and Jelly 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
Primera Iglesia Christian Church in Helena, 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: Stewart Draper ELDER: Sara Simon GREETERS: Carolyn Nunnally and Beth Collier DEACONS: Team 2 – Captain: Ginny Guindon Members: Carol Speed and Ed Guindon OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Ed Guindon COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: There will not be a Coffee Fellowship today - For those attending the Valley Planning Retreat lunch will be provided with a \$3.00 donation.

Scripture

John 21:15-17

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

16 Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

17 The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”