

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 16, 2023

THE BLESSING OF GATHERING

PRELUDE

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

*INVITING WORDS TO WORSHIP

The warmth of the shining sun,
Reflects the warmth of God's love for us.
The refreshing water of the gently flowing stream,
Reflects God's cleansing and renewing grace.
The rush of the mighty wind,
Reflects God's powerful spirit, present in each of us.
Let us worship God, who nurtures and sustains us!

Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymn 5
Verses 1 - 3

*INVITING PRAYER

Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

THE GIFT OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-28 (NT p. 115)

Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

SERMON

"Thomas the Doubter"

Rev. Edd Spencer

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Hymn 546
All Verses

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer cards are in the pews

Rev. Edd Spencer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Giving of Tithes,
Offerings
Offertory

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

Margaret Cox
Pianist
Hymn 48

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

THE GIFT FROM JESUS

INVITATION 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."

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"

SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS

*CLOSING HYMN

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

Hymn 494
Verses 1 - 3

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"Because He Lives"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

*Congregation standing – as able or willing

We welcome all our guests who are worshipping with us today at Valley Christian Church. We hope that you find it a meaningful experience and that you will come our way again soon. Please join us in the parlor after the service for a time of coffee and fellowship.

Life in the Valley

Sunday, Apr 16	10:30am Worship 12:00noon Quarterly Cabinet Meeting
Monday, Apr 17	6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, Apr 18	9:00am Manna Market – Sale (Fellowship) 6:30pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
Wednesday, Apr 19	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship)
Thursday, Apr 20	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship)
Friday, Apr 21	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship)
Saturday, Apr 22	Earth Day Terry Nunnelly's Birthday
Sunday, Apr 23	9:30am Earth Sunday School – on the Walking Trail 10:30am Earth Sunday – Worship Outside Clarence Sellers' Birthday

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: Ginny Guindon ELDER: Sara Simon DEACONS/GREETER: Team 1 –
Captain: Beth Collier Members: Terry Nunnelly, Jean Thrasher and John Gregory OPEN: Pastor
CLOSE: Terry Nunnelly COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Carol Speed

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

“People Serving God Serving People”

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