

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 14, 2023

THE BLESSING OF GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Jesus Loves Me"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Where there is sorrow, **love is also present.**
Where there is grief, **love walks hand in hand.**
Where there is hopelessness, **love remains.**
Where there is faithfulness, **love is reborn.**
Where there is joy, **love increases.**
Where there is love, **there is Jesus.**
Blessed is our Lord of love, **we have come to worship Him.**

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"O, How I Love Jesus"

Hymn 99
All Verses

*INVOCATION

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

THE GIFT OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Sharing Roses"

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:17-20 (NT p.63)
John 5:1-9 (NT p.96)

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Worship Leader

SERMON

"Blankets"

Rev. Edd Spencer

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Pass It On"

Hymn 477
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

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

Offertory

"God, Give Us Christian Homes"

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. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

THE GIFT FROM JESUS

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Rev. Edd Spencer

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

Ginny Guindon
Elder

THE COMMUNION

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

"Jesus Loves Me"

Hymn 113
All Verses

*BENEDICTION

Hold hands with the person near you.

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"To God Be the Glory"

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

Life in the Valley

Sunday, May 14	Mother's Day 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
Monday, May 15	6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, May 16	8:00am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship) 6:30pm Adult Bible Study Class by Zoom
Wednesday, May 17	9:00am BQG Workshop (Fellowship) 9:30am AAA – Transportation Museum (Tuscaloosa)
Thursday, May 18	10:00am Disciples Women 11:30am Men's Luncheon Midge Hoke's Birthday (104)
Saturday, May 20	Jean Thrasher's Birthday
Sunday, May 21	Guest Minister Dale Braxton 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

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: Ginny Guindon DEACONS/GREETER: Team 2 –
Captain: Peggi Zinser Members: Carol Speed, Clarence Sellers and Ted Stuckenschneider
OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: John Gregory COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: N/A on Mother's Day

Valley Christian Church

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

“People Serving God Serving People”

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