

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 28, 2023

THE BLESSING OF GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Bach Prelude in C”

John Neville
Pianist

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Peggi Zinser
Worship Leader

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove

People: Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Leader: Come with all your quickening powers

People: Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Leader: Come blow through the world the Savior’s love

People: Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Leader: Come with your enlivening ways

People: Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Leader: Come kindle a flame of sacred love

People: Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Leader: Come teach our hearts to Praise

All: Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Peggi Zinser
Worship Leader

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Hymn 254
Verses 1, 2 & 4

*INVOCATION

Peggi Zinser
Worship Leader

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peggi Zinser
Worship Leader

THE GIFT OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

“Bubbles”

Rev. Jan Watts

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-8 (NT p. 119)

Peggi Zinser
Worship Leader

SERMON

“The Dove, The Wind, and The Fire”

Rev. Jan Watts

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Spirit of the Loving God”

Hymn 259

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer cards are in the pews

Rev. Jan Watts

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Jan Watts

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Giving of Tithes, Offerings

Peggi Zinser
Worship Leader

Offertory

John Neville
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. Jan Watts

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord’s Prayer

Judy Sellers
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

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Hymn 261

*BENEDICTION

(Hold hands with the person near you.)
Send us out into the world, Father, with the knowledge that you are always with us. Help us to show everyone we meet that you continually renew your Spirit in each of us every day. Be with us, Father, until we meet together again. Amen

Rev. Jan Watts

POSTLUDE

John Neville
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 for coffee fellowship in the parlor after worship.

Life in the Valley

- Sunday, May 28 Pentecost
Guest Minister Rev. Jan Watts
10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
Scotty McWhirter's Birthday
- Monday, May 29 Memorial Day (Office Closed)
6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Jan Watts' Birthday
- Tuesday, May 30 6:30pm Adult Bible Study Class by Zoom
- Wednesday, May 31 9:00am BQG Workshop (Fellowship)
Sarah Draper's Birthday
Jessica Guindon's Birthday
- Saturday, June 3 9:00am Valley Work Day
- Sunday, June 4 Pentecost Offering
10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
Food Pantry Sunday – Summer snacks for kids

Church office hours: 8:00 am – noon, Monday – Friday

Today's Servers

WORSHIP LEADER: Peggi Zinser ELDER: Judy Sellers DEACONS/GREETER: Team 2 –
Captain: Peggi Zinser Members: Carol Speed, Clarence Sellers and Ted Stuckenschneider
OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: John Gregory COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Judy Sellers

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

“People Serving God Serving People”

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