



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

World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022

PRELUDE

"This Is My Father's World"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clarence Sellers
Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good.
People: We want to be filled with bread of heaven.
Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good.
People: We want to sip life from the cup of salvation.
Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good.
People: We have come to give thanks for the many blessings of life, to confess our sins, to hear the scriptures being read and proclaimed, to partake of communion where all are fed and no one is turned away.
Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good.
People: On this World Communion Sunday, we are here to worship the Lord!

Clarence Sellers
Worship Leader

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymn 425
Verses 1-3

Let us break bread together on our knees. (On our knees)
Let us break bread together on our knees. (On our knees)

[Refrain]

*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me. (On me)*

Let us drink wine together on our knees. (On our knees)
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (On our knees)

[Refrain]

Let us praise God together on our knees. (On our knees)
Let us praise God together on our knees. (On our knees)

[Refrain]

OPENING PRAYER

Clarence Sellers
Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"The Ladder"

Rev. Edd Spencer

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Edd Spencer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Clarence Sellers
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"The Lord's Supper"

Rev. Edd Spencer

HYMN

"Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken"

Hymn 387
Verse 1

*Bread of the world in mercy broken,
wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken,
and in whose death our sins are dead.*

CALL TO OFFERING AND WEEK OF COMPASSION 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.

Clarence Sellers
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

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

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

Clarence Sellers
Worship Leader

CALL TO COMMUNION

Jesus' words in different languages
French - Jessica Guindon
Spanish - Ed Guindon
Sign Language - Stacy Cason

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

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Hymn 677

*Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be*

*With God our Creator
Children all are we
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony*

*Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow*

*To take each moment and live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me*

BENEDICTION

May we go from this time of worship to be God's people in the world. May the peace of Christ surround us and strengthen us in all that we do. Amen.

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

You are invited to join us for light refreshments in the church parlor after worship

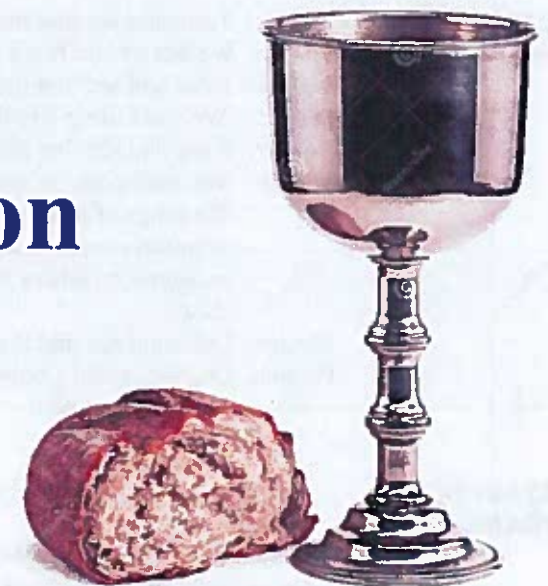
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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

"People Serving God Serving People"

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Life in the Valley

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| Sunday, Oct 2 | 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) World Communion Sunday Week of Compassion – Puerto Rico Hurricane Food Pantry Sunday (Rice, Pasta, and/or Spaghetti Sauce) |
| Monday, Oct 3 | 8:00 am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship) 6:00 pm Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room) Mary Ellen Caughran's Birthday |
| Tuesday, Oct 4 | 8:00 am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship) 6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom |
| Wednesday, Oct 5 | 9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group – (Fellowship) Whitney Devine's Birthday Bill Watts' Birthday |
| Thursday, Oct 6 | 9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group (Fellowship) Gary Edge's Birthday Nell Rush's Birthday |
| Friday, Oct 7 | 9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group (Fellowship) |
| Saturday, Oct 8 | 8:00 am ESQG Sit and Sew (Fellowship) |
| Sunday, Oct 9 | 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00 pm Elders' Meeting is moved to Sunday, 10-23-22 Jane Churchill's Birthday |

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
Madison Christian Church in Madison, 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: Clarence Sellers ELDER: Sara Simon GREETERS: Ted
Stuckenschneider and Jean Thrasher/Lola Kiser DEACONS: Team 1 – Captain: Carolyn
Nunnely Members: Terry Nunnely and Beth Collier OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Peggi Zinser
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Pat McDaniel and Judy Sellers

Scripture

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you: that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, that is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "this cup is the new covenant in my blood."

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.