



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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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022

PRELUDE "For the Beauty of the Earth" Margaret Cox

Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS Katelyn Richardson
Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP Leader: You are called to leave your troubles and worries behind for a time. Katelyn Richardson
Worship Leader

People: We bring our full selves to this sacred time and space.

Leader: You are called to bring all that you are, broken and unbroken.

People: We bring our full selves to this sacred time and space.

Leader: You are called to center and to listen to God's voice.

People: We bring our full selves to this sacred time and space.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: We worship God in thanks and praise! We come to hear His wonderful words of life.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Wonderful Words of Life" Hymn 323

Verses 1-3

Sing them over again to me, Wonderful words of life

Let me more of their beauty see

Wonderful words of life

Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty

[Refrain]

Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life

Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life

Christ the blessed One, gives to all wonderful words of life

Sinner, list to the loving call, Wonderful words of life

Oh, so freely given, wooing us to heaven [Refrain]

Sweetly echo the Gospel call, Wonderful words of life

Offer pardon and peace to all, Wonderful words of life

Jesus, only Saviour, sanctifying forever [Refrain]

OPENING PRAYER Katelyn Richardson
Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Sharing" Rev. Edd Spencer

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Edd Spencer

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:13-21 Katelyn Richardson
Worship Leader

MESSAGE "The Picnic for 5,000 People" Rev. Edd Spencer

HYMN "This Is the Day" Hymn 286
Verse 1

*This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.*

*This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

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. Katelyn Richardson
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 "I Need Thee Every Hour" 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 Katelyn Richardson
Worship Leader

**CALL TO
COMMUNION**

Rev. Edd Spencer

**COMMUNION
PRAYER**

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Stewart Draper
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**

"We Gather Together"

*Hymn 276
Verses 1-3*

*We gather together to ask for God's blessing,
To turn to a wisdom surpassing our own;
The pow'rs that oppress us now cease to distress us,
O God, be present with us, and make your will known.*

*Beside us to guide us, O God, we perceive you
Ordaining, maintaining the power of life
Yes, yours be the glory; let all tell the story,
Our God, be ever with us, in gladness and strife.*

*May all sing your praises, Redeemer triumphant
Defend us, befriend us, whatever may be
May your congregation escape tribulation.
Your name be praised forever, O God, make us free!*

BENEDICTION

May the hands of God hold us in our weakness. May the arms of God comfort us in our sorrow. May the hands and arms of God embrace us in our Joy. Amen.

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

*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

Sunday, Oct 16	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00 pm Cabinet Meeting (planning Advent and Christmas)
Monday, Oct 17	6:00 pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, Oct 18	8:00 am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship) 6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
Wednesday, Oct 19	9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group – (Fellowship) 9:30 am AAA Event to Oak Hill Cemetery (Birmingham) Joyce Updegraff's Birthday
Thursday, Oct 20	9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group (Fellowship) 11:30 am Men's Luncheon
Friday, Oct 21	9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group (Fellowship)
Saturday, Oct 22	9:00 am Scarf Party benefiting First Light (Fellowship)
Sunday, Oct 23	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00 pm Elders' Meeting

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
Grace 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: Katelyn Richardson ELDER: Stewart Draper GREETERS: Ted Stuckenschneider and Jean Thrasher/Lola Kiser DEACONS: Team 1 – Captain: Carolyn Nunnally Members: Terry Nunnally and Beth Collier OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Peggi Zinser COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Beth Collier

Scripture

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

13 When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. 14 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

15 As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

16 Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

17 "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

18 "Bring them here to me," he said. 19 And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. 20 They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. 21 The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.