



# Valley Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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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=OTFUQWJvU21MMmR6bkY5SitpeIR1UT09>

**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](http://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

Valley Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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# Valley Christian Church

## Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 6, 2022

### PRELUDE

*"I Will Enter His Gates/This Is the Day"*

Margaret Cox  
Pianist

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Katelyn Richardson  
Worship Leader

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God sang the world into existence.  
People: And all creatures chirped or howled their praise.  
Leader: The trees clapped their hands,  
People: The mountains echoed joy, and rivers babbled their praise.  
Leader: When the melody grew faint, God sent a new singer.  
People: Jesus was the new song of God's love and grace.  
Leader: A sustaining grace on the darkest night,  
People: A persistent grace when the road is long,  
Leader: Amazing grace when we don't know where to turn,  
People: The song is strong.  
Leader: God's love goes on and on.  
People: Let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord for all His love to us.

Katelyn Richardson  
Worship Leader

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

Hymn 2  
Verses 1, 2 & 4

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive our fear and doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!*

*All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee*

*Mortals, join the happy chorus,  
Stars of morning take your part,  
Love divine is reigning o'er us, Binding those of tender heart.  
Ever singing, move we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us Sunward In the triumph song of life.*

### OPENING PRAYER

Katelyn Richardson  
Worship Leader

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*"I Have Got the Joy"*

Rev. Edd Spencer

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Edd Spencer

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

### SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:4-7  
Psalm 100

Katelyn Richardson  
Worship Leader

### MESSAGE

*"Make a Joyful Noise"*

Rev. Edd Spencer

### HYMN

*"Joy to the World"*

Hymn 143  
Verse 1

*Joy to the world the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and heaven and nature sing*

### 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

*"Blessings Medley"*

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

*Judy Sellers  
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**

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

*Hymn 5  
All Verses*

*O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of God's grace!*

*Jesus! the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease  
'tis music in the sinner's ears 'tis life and health and peace*

*My loving Savior and my God Assist me to proclaim  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name*

*Glory to God and, praise and love Be ever ever given  
By saints below and saints above  
The Church in earth and heaven*

**BENEDICTION**

O God, we have been fed. The bread gives us joy. The cup gives us joy. May we leave this sanctuary filled with joy. Make a joyful noise to the Lord. Amen

*Rev. Edd Spencer*

**POSTLUDE**

*"Now Thank We All Our God"*

*Margaret Cox  
Pianist*

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

# Valley Christian Church

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

*"People Serving God Serving People"*

**November 6, 2022**



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## *Life in the Valley*

Sunday, Nov 6	Daylight Savings Time Pickup "Yes I Can" Empty Bags 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
Monday, Nov 7	Voice Deadline 6:00 pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, Nov 8	Election Day 6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
Wednesday, Nov 9	9:30am AAA Event – St. Elias Birmingham then Lunch at the Fish Market (Southside)
Thursday, Nov 10	11:30am Men's Luncheon
Friday, Nov 11	Veterans' Day 4:00pm ESQG Friday Night Drive-In (Fellowship)
Saturday, Nov 12	8:00am ESQG Sit and Sew (Fellowship)
Sunday, Nov 13	Bread for the World Sunday with Speaker "Yes I Can" Event – Return full bags Thanksgiving Offering 12:00pm Board Meeting

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is  
First Christian Church in Tuscaloosa, 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: Judy Sellers GREETERS: Peggi Zinser  
and Carol Speed DEACONS: Team 2 – Captain: Ginny Guindon Members: Ed Guindon,  
Carol Speed and Tim Devine OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Terry Nunnelly COFFEE  
FELLOWSHIP: Ginny Guindon

## Scripture

### Philippians 4:4-7

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

### Psalm 100

- 1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.
- 3 Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.
- 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.