



# Valley Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Dear Friend in Christ,

I am happy to share with you this Sunday the second installment of our three-part sermon series on Josiah, the final righteous king of Judah, in the 600s BCE. Last week, we heard about Josiah's rise after the assassination of his father Amon, and the discovery of the holy scroll by Josiah's adviser Hilkiah. To verify the scroll's authenticity, Josiah sends his advisers to seek out Huldah, a prophetess of some renown. She plays an integral role in Josiah's reforms on behalf of God, and stands apart as one of the many women across Scripture who lead, rule, and deliver the Word of God to the children of God!

Please use following phone numbers and links between 10:15am and 10:30am. 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](http://www.vccbhm.org) with the passcode 205879 OR click on "Zoom Links" then the Sunday Worship link.)

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Christ's and yours,  
Pastor Eric

# Valley Christian Church

## Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 7, 2021

### PRELUDE

*“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

*Margaret Cox  
Pianist*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is my solid rock, my fortress, my rescuer.

People: My God is my rock, I take refuge in him.

Leader: He is my shield, my salvation’s strength, my place of safety.

People: Because he is trustworthy, we cry out to the Lord.

Leader: In my distress, I cried out to the Lord, I called to my God for help.

People: God heard my voice from his temple, I called to him for help, and my call reached his ears. (Psalm 18:1-3, 6, CEB)

*Rev. John Gregory  
Worship Leader*

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

*Love divine, all loves excelling  
Joy of heaven to earth come down  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling  
All thy faithful mercies crown  
Jesus, thou art all compassion  
Pure, unbounded love thou art*

*Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart*

*Come almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive  
Suddenly return and never nevermore thy temples leave  
Thee we would be always blessing  
Serve thee as thy hosts above  
Pray & praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love*

*Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be  
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee  
Changed from glory into glory  
Til in heaven we take our place  
Til we cast our crowns before thee  
Lost in wonder, hope, and praise*

### INVOCATION

*Rev. John Gregory  
Worship Leader*

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

Prophetic and powerful God, we seek your presence in so many ways in our lives, yet we confess that we also do not always notice you when we should, or recognize you when we ought to. Help us to follow you anew, to live out our faith in you more fully, as we take these moments of prayer to rely on you. We rely on you to be that divine presence for those we have named aloud and the people and communities who are in the silence of our souls, as we lift up to you the ones whom we have named aloud at this time...

*Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson*

#### SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 22:14-23:3

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Worship Leader*

#### MESSAGE

“The Prophetess Huldah”

*Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson*

#### HYMN

*“God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty”*

*God who touches earth with beauty make my heart new  
With your spirit recreate me pure and strong and true*

*Like your dancing waves in sunlight  
Make me glad and free  
Like the straightness of the pine trees let me upright be*

*Like the arching of the heavens lift my thoughts above  
Turn my dreams to noble action, ministries of love*

*God who touches earth with beauty make my heart new  
Keep me ever, by your spirit, pure and strong and true*

#### SHARING OUR OFFERING WITH GOD

Share your financial offering with the church by mail or bring it by the church office. Thank you for your love gifts.

*Rev. John Gregory  
Worship Leader*

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Rev. John Gregory  
Worship Leader*



**CALL TO  
COMMUNION**

As we remember the eternal nature of God's Word,  
may we also remember the eternal nature of Christ's  
crucifixion, resurrection, and victory over death.

*Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson*

**COMMUNION  
HYMN**

*"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

*I'm gonna live so God can use me anytime & anywhere  
I'm gonna live so God can use me anytime & anywhere*

*I'm gonna work so God can use me  
Anytime and anywhere*

*I'm gonna work so God can use me  
Anytime and anywhere*

*I'm gonna pray so God can use me  
Anytime and anywhere*

*I'm gonna pray so God can use me  
Anytime and anywhere*

*I'm gonna sing so God can use me anytime & anywhere  
I'm gonna sing so God can use me anytime & anywhere*

**COMMUNION  
PRAYER**

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Ed Guindon  
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."

*As the Words of Institution are spoken, you are  
invited to partake in the bread and juice, or whatever  
is available to you.*

**BENEDICTION**

May the God who led you here to worship, to pray and  
praise and give thanks, now send you forth to continue  
all those sacred tasks in the world, and may the blessing  
of God be with you now and always, Amen.

*Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson*

**POSTLUDE**

*"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"*

*Margaret Cox  
Pianist*

*You are warmly invited to remain in our Zoom worship space for some online  
fellowship time following the postlude.*

This is the **day**  
which the **Lord** hath **made;**



we  
will **rejoice** and be glad in it.