



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 Eric Atcheson

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021

PRELUDE	<i>"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"</i>	Margaret Cox Pianist	CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson
CALL TO WORSHIP	Leader: We dwell on God's faithful love in the temple People: <u>God's praise extends to the far corners of the earth</u> Leader: Your strong hand is filled with righteousness People: <u>Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice</u> Leader: This is our God, our God forever and always People: <u>God will be our guide forevermore</u> (Psalm 48:9-10, 14, CEB & NRSV)	Terry Nunnelly Worship Leader	SCRIPTURE	Obadiah 1-16 Terry Nunnelly Worship Leader
HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"</i> <i>My faith looks up to thee thou Lamb of Calvary Savior divine, now hear me while I pray. Take all my Guilt away. Oh let me from this day be wholly thine</i> <i>May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart My zeal inspire as thou has died for me, oh may my love To thee, pure, warm, and changeless be a living fire</i> <i>While lifes dark maze I tread & griefs round me spread Be thou my guide, bid darkness turn to day Wipe sorrow's tears away Nor let me ever stray from thee aside</i>	Hymn 249 Verses 1, 2, 3	MESSAGE	"Obadiah" Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson
OPENING PRAYER		Terry Nunnelly Worship Leader	ANTHEM	<i>"Be Thou My Vision," arr. Carlton Young</i> VCC Choir directed by Mary Ellen Caughran
SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS			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. <i>Our deacons will come by each pew to collect 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.</i>
PASTORAL PRAYER	Loving parent God, you raise us to be loving siblings of one another, yet we confess that we fall short of that vision you have for us. We do not love and protect each other as siblings should, we do not care and watch over one another as neighbors ought. Help us to do better,	Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson	OFFERTORY	<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"</i> Margaret Cox Pianist
			DOXOLOGY	<i>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</i>
			OFFERTORY PRAYER	Terry Nunnelly Worship Leader
			CALL TO COMMUNION	God makes space for each of us at this table by making it any size God wants, but we simultaneously are called to make space at it too, for our full selves & each other. Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Katelyn Clark
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. Dr. Eric Atcheson

Our deacons will come by each pew to serve you individually wrapped communion elements. Please do not unmask to partake of communion during the Words of Institution until asked to do so. Place your mask back fully over your nose and mouth immediately afterwards.

HYMN OF INVITATION

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

*Hymn 602
Verses 1, 2, 3, 4*

*O master let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free
Tell me thy secret help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care*

*Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear winning word of love
Teach me the wayward feet to stay
And guide them in the homeward way*

*Teach me thy patience, still with thee
In closer, dearer company
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong
In trust that triumphs over wrong*

*In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way
In peace that only thou canst give
With thee, O master, let me live*

BENEDICTION

May the God who called you as a child and parented you into adulthood send you forth to love all God's children, and may the blessing of God be with you on this day and on all days. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

POSTLUDE

"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

In-person fellowship time after worship is temporarily on hiatus. We intend to bring it back as soon as public health circumstances indicate it is relatively safe to do so. Thank you for understanding.



Life in the Valley

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 28	Valley Voice Deadline
Tuesday, June 29	6:30 pm: Adult Sunday School class on Zoom (meeting room 1)
Wednesday, June 30	6:30 pm: Valley Choir practice, choir room 7:00 pm: Primera Iglesia Bible Study, sanctuary
Sunday, July 4	Independence Day 10:30 am: Valley worship, sanctuary 2:00 pm: Primera Iglesia worship, sanctuary

Our Disciples of Christ congregations to pray for this week are Sellers Memorial Christian Church in Hayneville, Alabama, and Braggs Christian Church in Minter, Alabama

Please also be in prayer for our sister congregation, Macedonia Christian Church, and our neighbors at Primera Iglesia Cristiana

Our international mission partner, Elena Huegel, is currently stateside from her mission in Mexico

Church office hours: 8:00 am – noon, Monday – Friday
Pastor Eric's office hours: 9:30 am – noon, Monday – Thursday

Today's Servers

ELDER: Katelyn Clark WORSHIP LEADER: Terry Nunnelly GREETER(S): Beth Collier and Carolyn Nunnelly DEACONS: Team 1, Leader – Carolyn Nunnelly Members – Marilyn Cutcliffe, Terry Nunnelly, Sara Simon COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Temporarily postponed due to COVID-19

Be Thou My Vision, Arr by Carlton Young

Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my True word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my Great Father and I Thy true son
O Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

High King of Heaven my victory won
May I reach Heaven's joys O bright heav'ns sun
Heart of my own heart what ever befall
O still be my vision Thou ruler of all.