



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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Valley Christian Church

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 2021

PRELUDE

"Amazing Grace"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be glad in the Lord always

People: Again we say, be glad

Leader: Let your gentleness show in your treatment of all people

People: We know the Lord is near

Leader: Do not be anxious about anything

People: For we bring our prayers and petitions to God as we give God our thanks

(Philippians 4:4-6, CEB)

Ed Guindon
Worship Leader

HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Hymn 480
Verses 1 – 3

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love
I love to tell the story because I know tis true
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do
I love to tell the story, twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love*

*I love to tell the story, tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet
I love to tell the story for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy word
I love to tell the story, twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love*

*I love to tell the story for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song
Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long
I love to tell the story, twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love*

OPENING PRAYER

Ed Guindon
Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Loving God, in such holy and sacred moments with you and before you, we pray to you for the people we have named aloud and the people and places that are in the silence of our souls. We lift them to you at this time...

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:12-19

Ed Guindon
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"Proactive Vulnerability"

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

HYMN

"Through it All"

Hymn 555
(sung twice through)

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.

Ed Guindon
Worship Leader

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.

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

Ed Guindon
Worship Leader

CALL TO COMMUNION

Just as this meal represents a prayer as part of the channel between God and humanity, by teaching us so great a lesson it serves as a sermon and message too.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Ted Stuckenschneider
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

Special communion solo by Jan Watts & Margaret Cox

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

"You Servants of God"

*Hymn 110
Verses 1 – 3*

*You servants of God, your Savior proclaim
And publish abroad that wonderful name
The name, all victorious, of Jesus extol
Who, sovereign and glorious, now rules over all*

*God's truth reaches high, almighty to save
And yet remains nigh, God's presence we have
The great congregation God's triumphs shall praise
Ascribing salvation to Jesus always*

*Salvation to God who sits on the throne
Let all cry aloud for what God has done
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim
Still veiling their faces they worship the Lamb*

BENEDICTION

May the God who has spoken the Good News into your ears now send you forth so that the Good News may be on your lips, and in the works of your hands, in the service of the kingdom, and may the blessing of the Lord be with you now and always, amen.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

POSTLUDE

"To God Be the Glory"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

The serving of food and drinks indoors is temporarily suspended due to the delta variant of covid-19, but you are warmly invited to remain here in fellowship time after worship concludes.



Ye shall
SEEK ME,
and **FIND ME,**
when ye shall
SEARCH FOR ME
with all your heart

Life in the Valley

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Sept 19	9:30 am Sunday School Autumn Series 10:30 am: Valley worship, sanctuary 12:00 pm Board Meeting Mary Ellen Caughran – vacation day
Monday, Sept 20	Voice Deadline
Tuesday, Sept 21	6:30 pm: Adult Sunday School class on Zoom (Meeting Room 1) 7:00 pm Barony Group Naaman Fatkin's Birthday
Wednesday, Sept 22	6:30 pm: Valley Choir practice, choir room 7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice, choir room
Friday, Sept 24	Women's Retreat – Rolling Hills
Saturday, Sept 25	Women's Retreat – Rolling Hills
Sunday, Sept 26	9:30 am Sunday School Autumn Series 10:30 am: Valley worship, sanctuary Reconciliation Special Offering John Churchill's Birthday Women's Retreat – Rolling Hills

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
Azalea Hills Christian Church in Mobile, 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: Ted Stuckenschneider WORSHIP LEADER: Ed Guindon GREETER(S): Sarah and
Stewart Draper DEACONS: Team 2, Leader – Peggi Zinser Members – Jim Taylor, Ginny
Guindon, Carol Speed OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Stewart Draper COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:
Postponed

Through It All Hymn # 555

Through it all
Through it all
I've learned to trust in Jesus
I've learned to trust in God

Through it all
Through it all
I've learned to depend upon God's word.

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