



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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021

PRELUDE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Comfort the discouraged and help the weak

People: We must be patient with everyone

Leader: Pursue the good for each other and everyone

People: We rejoice always, and pray continually

Leader: Give thanks in every situation, and do not suppress the Spirit

People: We will hang on to what is good, for the One who is calling us is faithful

(1 Thessalonians 5:14-24, CEB)

Whitney Devine
Worship Leader

HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

Hymn 601
Verses 1 & 3

*I am thine O Lord, I have heard thy voice
And it told thy love to me
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to thee*

Refrain

*Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord
To the cross where thou hast died
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord
To thy precious bleeding side*

*O the pure delight of a single hour
That before thy throne I spend
When I kneel in prayer and with thee
My God, I commune as friend with friend*

Refrain

OPENING PRAYER

Whitney Devine
Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ryan Cagle

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Ryan Cagle

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:35-45

Whitney Devine
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

Ryan Cagle

ANTHEM

*"My Jesus, I Love Thee,"
Molly Ijames*

VCC Choir directed by
Mary Ellen Caughran

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.

Whitney Devine
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

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

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

Whitney Devine
Worship Leader

CALL TO COMMUNION

Ryan Cagle

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."

Ryan Cagle

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

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

*Hymn 392
Verses 1 – 3*

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether
For when humbly in your name
Two or three are met together
You are in the midst of them
Alleluia, alleluia, touch we now your garment's hem*

*As disciples used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup
Then with thanks to God the giver
Break the bread and bless the cup
Alleluia, alleluia, so now bind our friendship up*

*All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of you
That by caring, helping, giving
We may be disciples true
Alleluia, alleluia, we will serve with faith anew*

BENEDICTION

Ryan Cagle

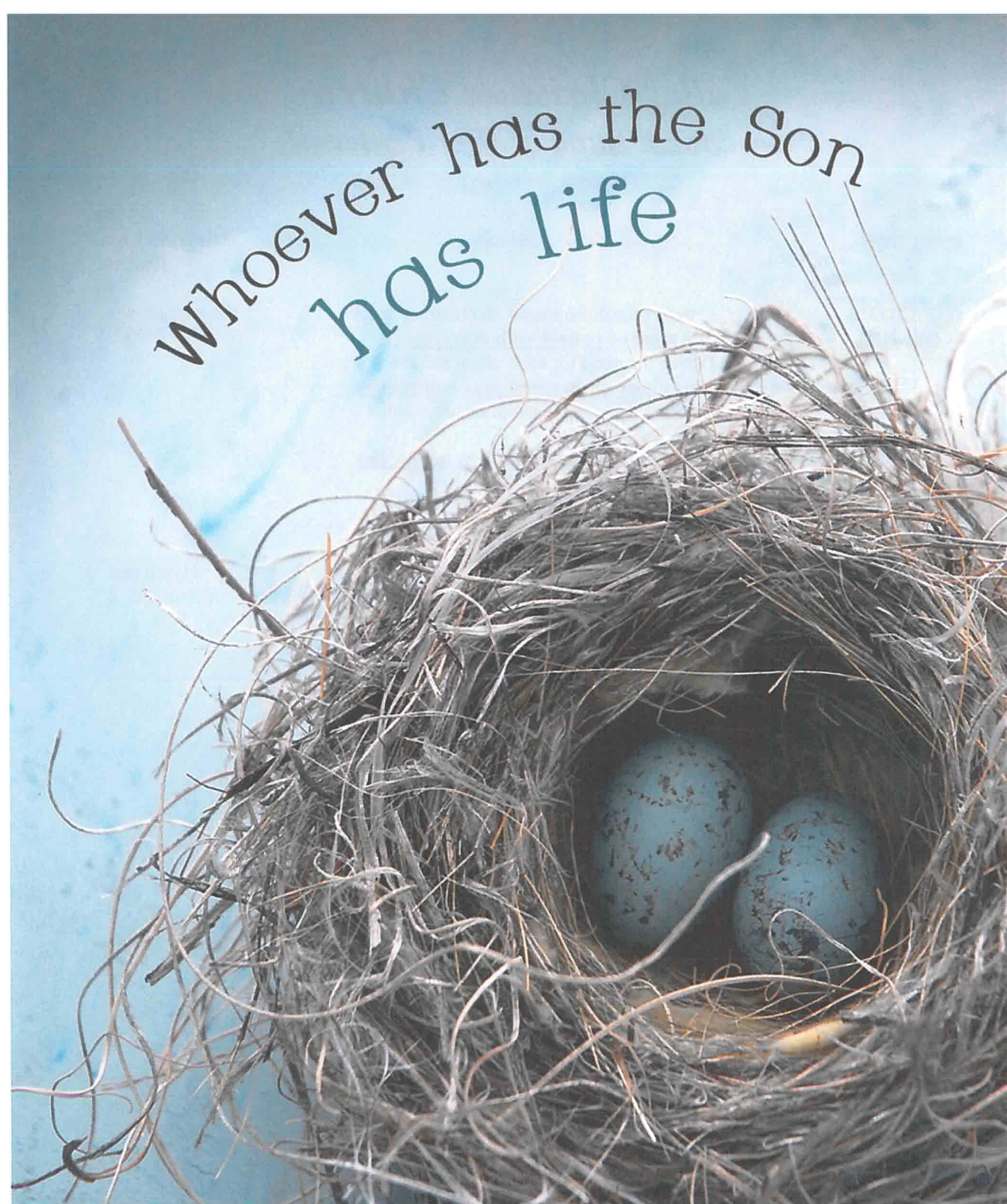
POSTLUDE

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

*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.

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Life in the Valley

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Oct 17	9:30 am Sunday School Autumn Series 10:30 am: Valley Worship, sanctuary – Guest Pastor Ryan Cagle 12:00 pm Cabinet Meeting Sadie Atcheson's Birthday
Monday, Oct 18	Voice Deadline
Tuesday, Oct 19	6:30 pm: Adult Sunday School class on Zoom (Meeting Room 1) 7:00 pm Barony Group, fellowship hall Joyce Updegraff's Birthday
Wednesday, Oct 20	10:30 am Staff Meeting, parlor 6:30 pm: Valley Choir practice, choir room 7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice, choir room
Thursday, Oct 21	10:30am Disciples Women, parlor
Sunday, Oct 24	9:30 am Sunday School Autumn Series 10:30 am: Valley Worship, sanctuary Pledge Sunday

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
Grace Christian Church in Helena, Alabama*

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

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

Today's Servers

ELDER: Ed Guindon WORSHIP LEADER: Whitney Devine GREETER(S): Ted
Stuckenschneider and Jean Thrasher DEACONS: : Team 1, Leader – Carolyn Nunnelly
Members – Marilyn Cutcliffe, Stewart Draper, Terry Nunnelly, Sara Simon OPEN: Pastor
CLOSE: Terry Nunnelly COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Postponed

My Jesus, I Love Thee Molly Ijames

My Jesus, I Love Thee, I Know Thou art mine;
For Thee, all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, tis now.

I will love Thee in Life and I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow.
If ever I loved Thee, 'tis now!

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.