



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

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 30, 2022

PRELUDE

"The Solid Rock"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout triumphantly to the LORD, all the earth

People: We rejoice out loud and sing our praises

Leader: Let the sea and everything in it roar

People: Let all the rivers clap their hands

Leader: Let the mountains rejoice out loud

People: Because the LORD is coming to establish justice upon the earth

John Neville
Worship Leader

(Psalm 98:4-8, CEB)

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Hymn 66
Verses 1 – 3

Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

To all life thou givest to both great and small
In all life thou livest, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish, but naught changeth thee

OPENING PRAYER

John Neville
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

Judges 13:1-5

John Neville
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"The Year Civilization Collapsed"

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

ANTHEM

"O Worship the Lord"

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.

John Neville
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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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

John Neville
Worship Leader

CALL TO COMMUNION

Strength, like this meal, is both tangible and soulful, residing in both the physical and spiritual. May Jesus's sacrifice, in its vulnerability, offer us strength.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

Stewart Draper
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**

"Purer in Heart, O God"

*Hymn 573
Verses 1 – 3*

*Purer in heart, O God, Help me to be;
May I devote my life Wholly to Thee.
Watch Thou my wayward feet,
Guide me with counsel sweet;
Purer in heart, Help me to be.*

*Purer in heart, O God, Help me to be;
Teach me to do Thy will Most lovingly.
Be Thou my friend and guide,
Let me with Thee abide;
Purer in heart, Help me to be.*

*Purer in heart, O God, Help me to be;
That I Thy holy face One day may see.
Keep me from secret sin,
Reign Thou my soul within;
Purer in heart, Help me to be.*

BENEDICTION May the God whose providence is your security send you forth to share that reassurance, and may the blessing of that God be with you now and always, amen.

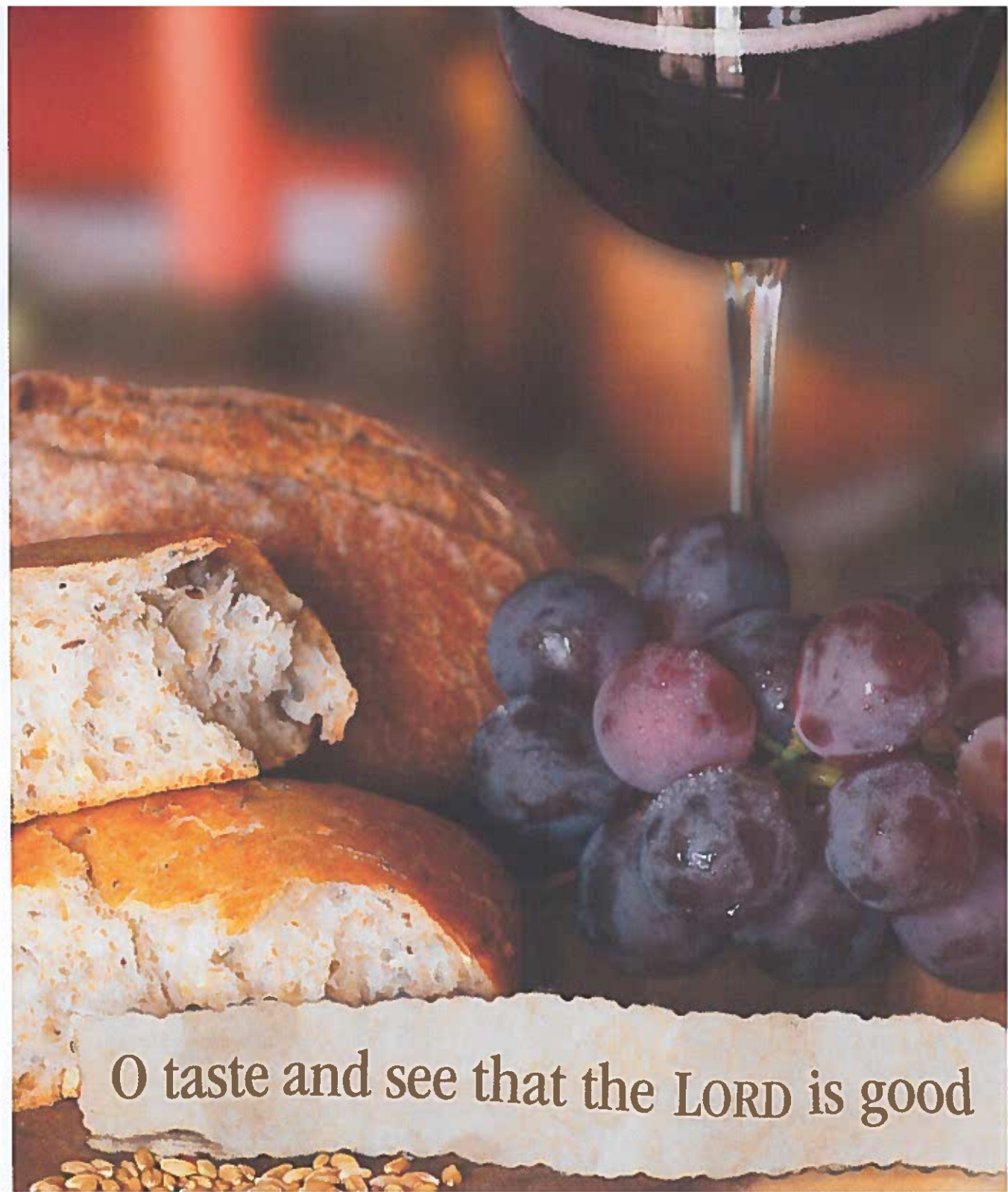
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POSTLUDE

"To God Be the Glory"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

The serving of food and drink indoors is temporarily suspended due to the delta and omicron variants 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, Jan 30 10:30 am: Valley Worship, sanctuary
- Tuesday, Feb 1 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm Manna Market Sale
6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
7:00 pm Barony Group
- Wednesday, Feb 2 6:30 pm: Choir Practice, choir room
7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice, choir room
- Friday, Feb 4 Lauren Simon Lambert's Birthday
- Sunday, Feb 6 10:30 am: Valley Worship, sanctuary
Food Pantry Sunday

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
Primera Iglesia Christian Church in Birmingham, Alabama*

Please also be in prayer for our sister congregation, Macedonia Christian Church

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

Today's Servers

ELDER: Stewart Draper WORSHIP LEADER: John Neville GREETER(S): To Be
Announced DEACONS: Team 2, Leader – Peggi Zinser Members – Jim Taylor, Ginny
Guindon, Carol Speed OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Ed Guindon COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:
Postponed

Anthem

“O Worship the Lord” Lloyd Larson

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness,
Worship the Lord in spirit and truth.
Lift you voice in praise;
Come and kneel in devotion.
Worship the Lord; come and worship the Lord.

Worship the Lord in splendor of holiness,
Worship the Lord in spirit and truth.
Lift you voice in praise and come kneel in devotion
Worship the Lord; come and worship the Lord.

Worship the King, all glorious above;
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise!

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Worship the Lord in spirit and truth.
Lift you voice in praise; come and kneel in devotion
Worship the Lord; come and worship the Lord.