



# 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](http://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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## Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 13, 2022

### PRELUDE

*"O, How I Love Jesus/Praise Him, Praise Him"*

Margaret Cox  
Pianist

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth  
**People: We serve the LORD with celebration**  
Leader: Come before the LORD with shouts of joy  
**People: The LORD made us and we belong to Him**  
Leader: Thank the LORD and bless His name  
**People: Because the LORD is good, His loyal love and faithfulness lasts forever**

Judy Sellers  
Worship Leader

(Psalm 100, CEB)

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"*

Hymn 4  
Verses 1, 2, 4

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful, and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity*

*Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore thee  
Casting down their golden crowns round the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee  
God, ever living, through eternity*

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
All thy works shall praise thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful, and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity*

### OPENING PRAYER

Judy Sellers  
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

1 Samuel 6:1-12

Judy Sellers  
Worship Leader

### MESSAGE

"Why Be Like Pharaoh?"

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

### ANTHEM

*"Come, Children of Zion"*

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.

Judy Sellers  
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

*"I Love You, Lord"*

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

Judy Sellers  
Worship Leader

### CALL TO COMMUNION

God becomes known to us in the breaking of bread. Whether that bread is leavened or not, hard or not, crusted or not, it is the act of breaking it that matters.

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*

*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**

*"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"*

*Hymn 622  
Verses 1 – 3*

*Guide me O thou great Jehovah  
Pilgrim through this barren land  
I am weak but thou art mighty  
Hold me with thy powerful hand  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me til I want no  
More, feed me til I want no more*

*Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing waters flow  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still  
My strength & shield, be thou still my strength & shield*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside  
Bear me through the swelling current  
Land me safe on Canaan's side  
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give  
To thee, I will ever give to thee*

**BENEDICTION**

May the God who softens your heart to love send you forth to soften hearts and love others, and may the blessing of that God be with you now and always, amen.

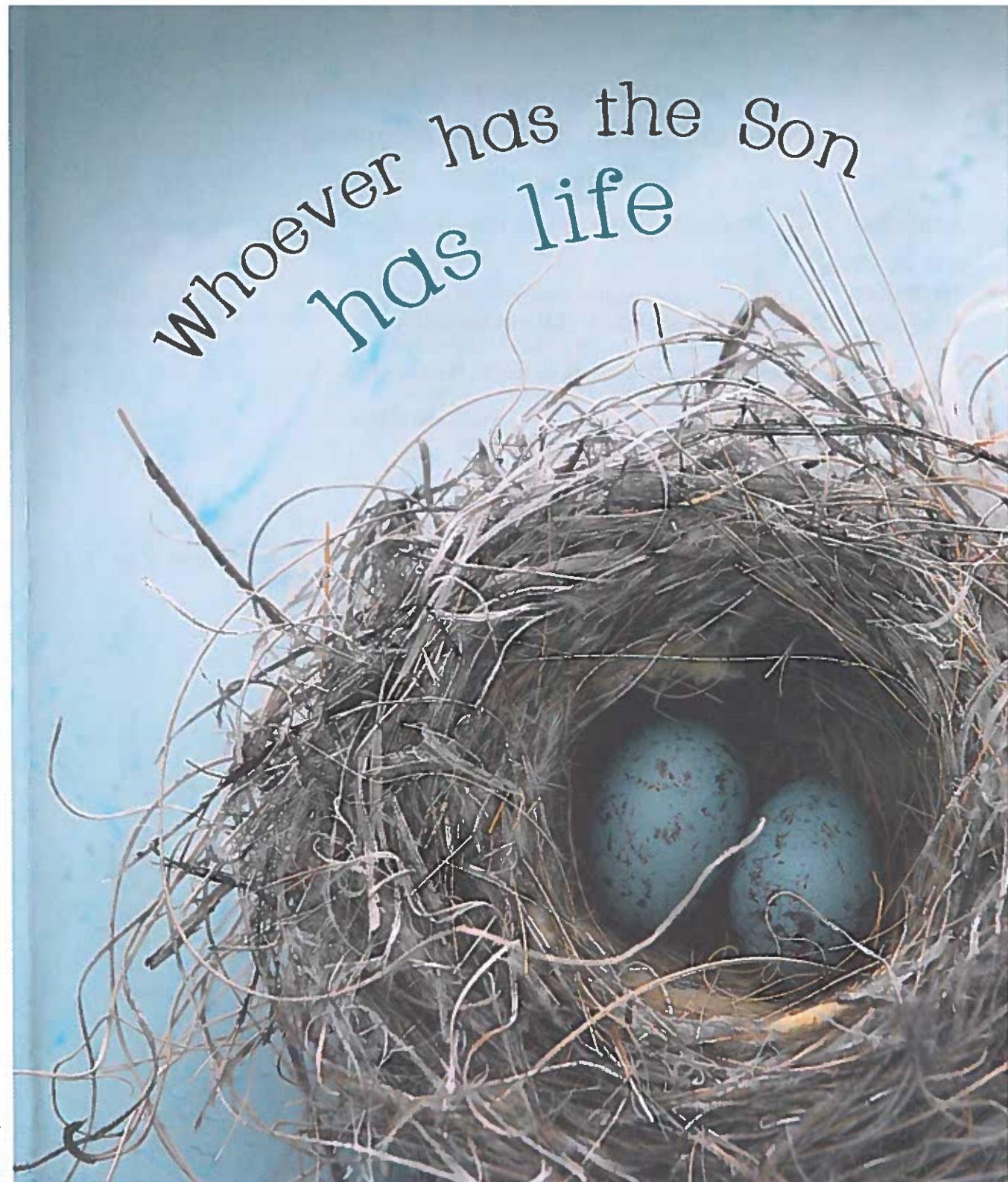
*Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson*

**POSTLUDE**

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

*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.*



## *Life in the Valley*

### Upcoming Events

- Sunday, Feb 13 10:30 am: Valley Worship, sanctuary  
12:00 noon – Elders' Meeting  
Kalyn Simon's Birthday  
Food Pantry Sunday – Peanut Butter and/or Jelly
- Monday, Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Tuesday, Feb 15 10:30 am Staff Meeting (Parlor)  
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm Manna Market Sale  
6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
- Wednesday, Feb 16 9:00 am – AAA Event – Museum of Natural History - Tuscaloosa  
6:30 pm: Choir Practice, choir room  
7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice, choir room
- Sunday, Feb 20 10:30 am: Valley Worship, sanctuary  
12:00 noon – Cabinet Meeting

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is  
South Baldwin Christian Church in Foley, 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: Ted Stuckenschneider WORSHIP LEADER: Judy Sellers GREETER(S): TBA  
DEACONS: TBA OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Ed Guindon COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Postponed

## Anthem

### “Come, Children of Zion” Arranged by Lloyd Larson

Come, children of Zion, and help us to sing  
Loud anthems of praises to Jesus, our King,  
Whose life was once given our souls to redeem  
And bring us to heaven to dwell there with Him.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God.

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
So loved He the world that he gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

Come children of Zion, sing praises to our King!