



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=OTFUQWJvU21MMmR6bkY5SitpeIR1UT09>

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

Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 27, 2022

PRELUDE

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: LORD, my God, how fantastic you are

People: You are clothed in glory and in grandeur

Leader: You build your lofty house on the waters, and you make the clouds your chariot

People: You make the winds your messengers, and fire and flame your ministers

Leader: You established the earth on its foundations

People: And I will sing to the LORD as long as I live

(Psalm 104:1-5, 33, CEB)

*Terry Nunnelly
Worship Leader*

HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Worship the King"

*Hymn 17
Verses 1, 4, 5*

*O worship the king, all glorious above
And gratefully sing God's wonderful love
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise*

*Your bountiful care what tongue can recite
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain*

*Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In you do we trust nor find you to fail
Your mercies, how tender, firm to the end
Our maker, defender, redeemer and friend*

OPENING PRAYER

*Terry Nunnelly
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 31:1-13

*Terry Nunnelly
Worship Leader*

MESSAGE

"The Tamarisk Tree Burial"

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

ANTHEM

"Write Your Blessed Name"

*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.

*Terry Nunnelly
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

"Jesus Loves Me"

*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

*Terry Nunnelly
Worship Leader*

CALL TO COMMUNION

Today is traditionally Transfiguration Sunday on the church calendar, and we can give thanks for the ways in which transfiguration of ingredients represents salvation.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Sara Simon
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**

"It is Well with My Soul"

*Hymn 561
Verses 1, 2, 4*

*When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul*

Refrain

*It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul*

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed his own blood for my soul
Refrain*

*May God haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trumpet shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul
Refrain*

BENEDICTION

May the God who returns dust to dust but also glory to glory send you forth to show that glory, and may the blessing of that God be with you now and always, amen.

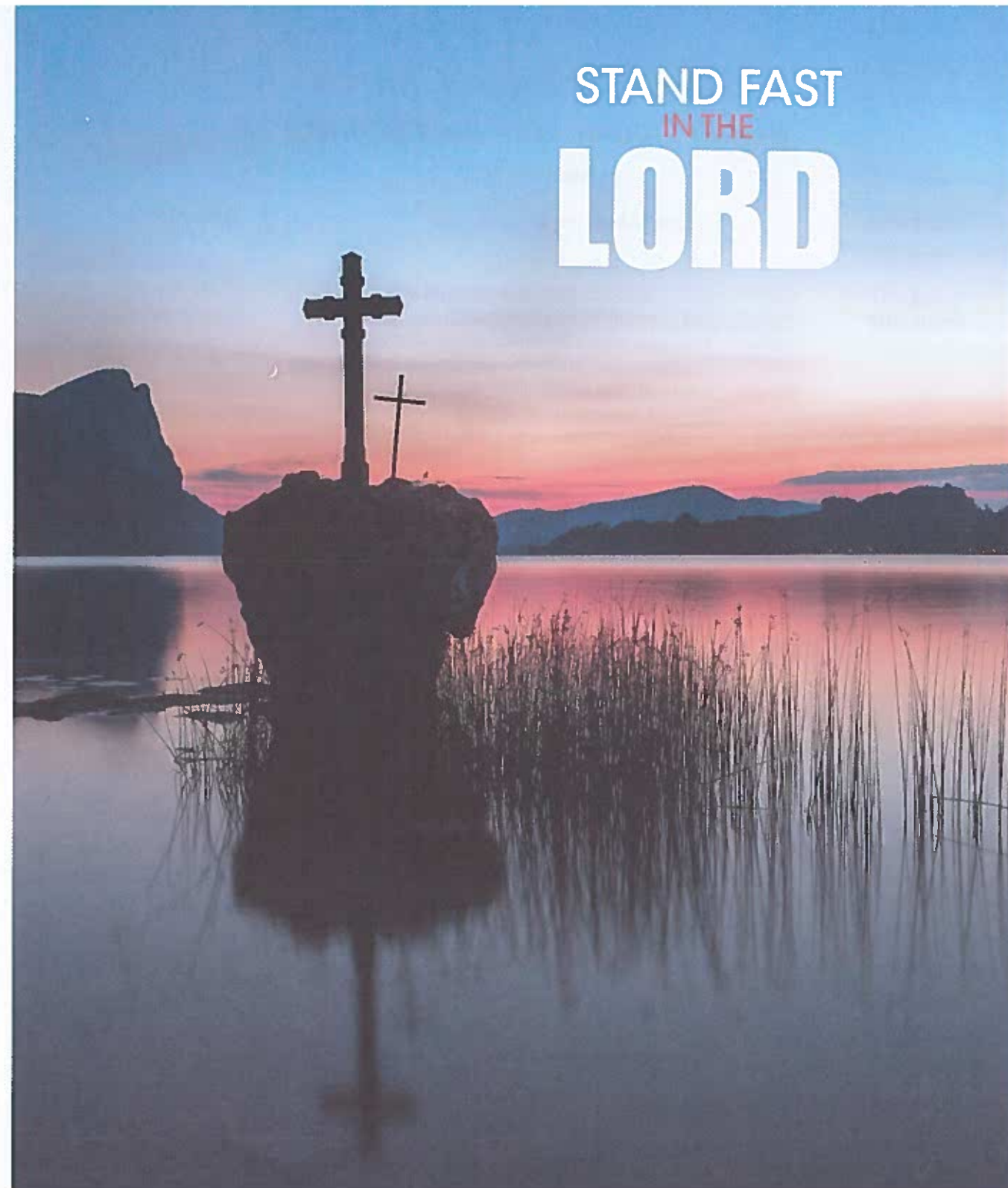
Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

POSTLUDE

"O Worship the King"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

The serving of food and drink indoors will resume in March 2022



**STAND FAST
IN THE
LORD**

Life in the Valley

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, Feb 27 Week of Compassion
10:30 am: Valley Worship, sanctuary
- Tuesday, Mar 1 2:00 pm Manna Market Sale
6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
7:00 pm Barony Group
- Wednesday, Mar 2 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
6:30 pm: Choir Practice, choir room
7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice, choir room
- Saturday, Mar 5 Valley Work Day (has changed to the first Saturday of the month from this
day forward unless you are notified)
- Sunday, Mar 6 Food Pantry Sunday – Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits and/or Cream of Wheat
10:30 am: Valley Worship, sanctuary
3:00 pm District II Committee Meeting – Rev. John Mobley (Parlor)

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
Pleasant View Christian Church in Camp Hill, 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: Sara Simon WORSHIP LEADER: Terry Nunnelly GREETERS: TBA
DEACONS: Team 1 – Captain – Carolyn Nunnelly Members – Terry Nunnelly and Beth Collier
OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: John Gregory COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: will resume in March

Anthem

“Write Your Blessed Name”
Words by T. Kempis and S. Kettlewell
Music by K. Lee Scott

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
There to remain so indelibly engraved
that no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love.
Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation, a deliv'rer in
distress,
and a faithful Guide to the Courts of heav'n through the many temptations and
dangers of this life, of this life.

O Jesu, my only Savior!

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly
engraved
That no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love,
Ever move me from your love.
Amen