



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

First Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022

PRELUDE

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us draw near to God with a genuine heart

People: Since our hearts have been sprinkled clean

Leader: Our bodies have been washed with living water

People: Let us hold onto our hope without wavering

Leader: For the one who made the promises is reliable

People: And let us consider each other carefully for the purpose of sparkling love and deeds

Clarence Sellers
Worship Leader

(Hebrews 10:22-25, CEB)

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Hymn 197
Verses 1 – 3

*Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land
A home within the wilderness a rest upon the way
From the burning of the noontide heat
And the burden of the day*

*Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of one who suffered there for me
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I
Confess: the wonders of redeeming love
And my unworthiness*

*I take O cross thy shadow for my abiding place
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross*

OPENING PRAYER

Clarence 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

Hebrews 9:24-28

Clarence Sellers
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"Substitution"

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

ANTHEM

"Jesus Paid It All"

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.

Clarence 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

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

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

Clarence Sellers
Worship Leader

CALL TO COMMUNION

While Jesus may take our place on the cross, He incarnates our brokenness here, at this table, as He reminds us of our own need for forgiveness.

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

"What Wondrous Love is This"

*Hymn 200
Verses 1, 3, 4*

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul
What wondrous love is this, O my soul
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul*

*To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing
To God and to the Lamb I will sing
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am
While millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing
While millions join the theme I will sing*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on
And through eternity I'll sing on*

BENEDICTION

May the God who has already extended to you forgiveness send you forth to proclaim the good news of that forgiveness to others, and may the blessing of that God be with you now and always, amen.

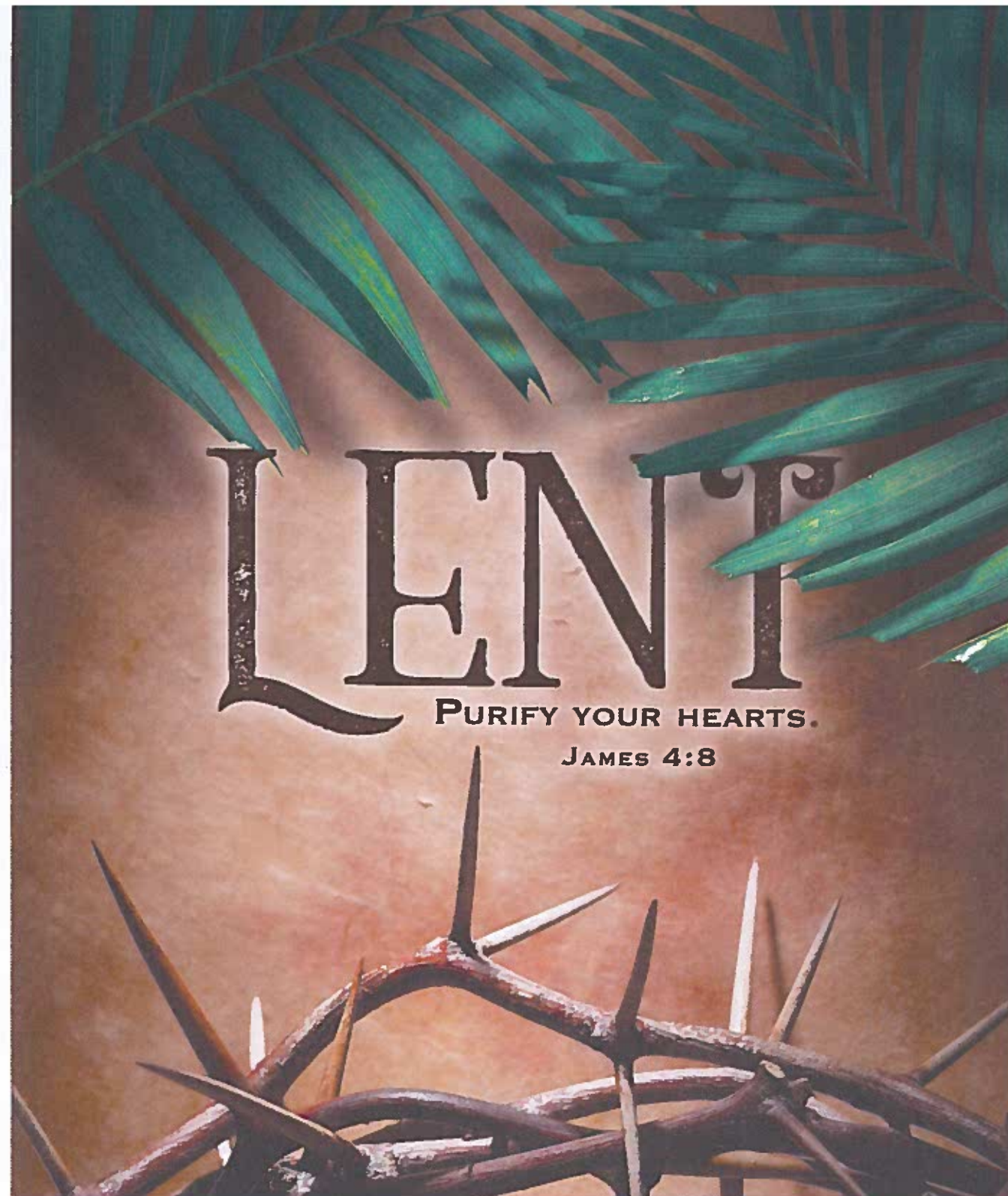
Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

POSTLUDE

"Before the Throne of God Above"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

You are warmly invited to join us for light refreshments in the church parlor. We ask that you please continue to socially distance and wear masks as much as possible after worship has concluded.



Life in the Valley

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, Mar 6 First Sunday in Lent
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)
- Tuesday, Mar 8 National Yearbook Data Entry Deadline
11:30am Men's Luncheon
6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
Tiffany Simon's Birthday
- Wednesday, Mar 9 10:30 am Staff Meeting (Parlor)
6:30 pm: Choir Practice (Choir Room)
7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Friday, Mar 11 4:00 pm ESQG Friday Night Drive-In (Fellowship)
Clarence and Judy Sellers' Anniversary
- Saturday, Mar 12 8:00 am ESQG Sit and Sew (Fellowship)
John Gregory's Birthday
- Sunday, Mar 13 Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward)
10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm Elders' Meeting

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
Pacific Islander Agape Christian Church in Pensacola, Florida*

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: Clarence Sellers GREETERS: Peggi Zinser
and Carol Speed DEACONS: Team 2 – Captain – Ginny Guindon Members – Carol Speed, Ed
Guindon and Tim Devine OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Tim Devine COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Judy
Sellers

Anthem

“Jesus Paid It All” Elvina M. Hall and John T. Grape

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all”

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone
Refrain

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” My lips shall still repeat.

Refrain