



# 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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## Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

### PRELUDE

*"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross/  
In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

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)

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Who Would Ever Have Believed It"*

Hymn 213  
Verses 1 – 3

*Who would ever have believed it?  
Who could ever have conceived it?  
Who dared trace God's hand behind it  
When a servant came among us?*

*We despised him, we disowned him  
Though he clearly hurt and suffered  
We believing he was worthless  
Never looked on him with favor*

*Though our sins let him be wounded  
Though our cruelty left him beaten  
Yet through how and why he suffered  
God revealed our hope of healing*

### OPENING PRAYER

Stewart Draper  
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

Philippians 2:3-9

Stewart Draper  
Worship Leader

### MESSAGE

"Atonement"

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

### ANTHEM

Solo

Rev. Jan Watts

### 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.

Stewart Draper  
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

*"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

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

Stewart Draper  
Worship Leader

### CALL TO COMMUNION

In following Christ's example, we break bread and drink together not as grace snack or feel-good moment, but as an expression of our own need to be reconciled.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

### COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

Clarence Sellers  
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**

*"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"*

*Hymn 559  
Verses 1 – 3*

*All the way my Savior leads me, what have I to ask  
Beside? Can I doubt his tender mercy, who thru life  
Has been my guide? Heavenly peace, divinest comfort  
Here by faith in him to dwell. For I know whate'er  
Befall me, Jesus doeth all things well*

*All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding  
Path I tread, gives me grace for every trial,  
Feeds me with the living bread. Though my weary steps  
May falter, and my soul athirst may be, gushing from  
The rock before me, Lo a spring of joy I see*

*All the way my Savior leads me Oh the fullness of his  
love  
Perfect rest to me is promised in my fathers house  
above  
When my spirit, clothed immortal, wings its flight to  
Realms of day, this my song through endless ages  
Jesus led me all the way*

**BENEDICTION**

May the God who has shown you the way through the irreplaceable example of Jesus of Nazareth send you forth to show the way to fellow travelers, and may God's blessing be with you now and always, amen.

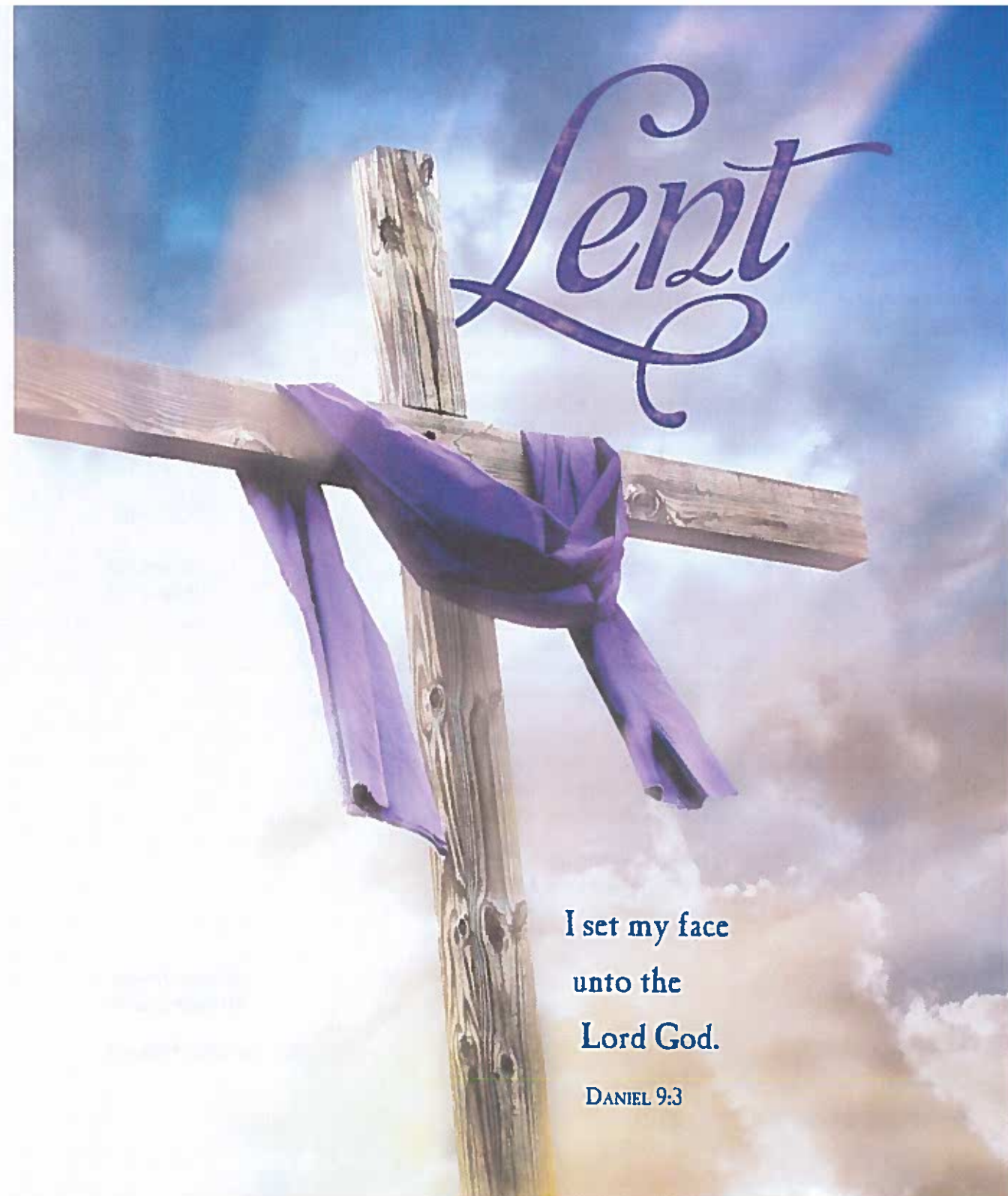
*Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson*

**POSTLUDE**

*"The Power of the Cross"*

*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.*



**I set my face  
unto the  
Lord God.**

**DANIEL 9:3**

## *Life in the Valley*

- Sunday, Mar 13 Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward)  
10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)  
12:00 pm Elders' Meeting
- Monday, Mar 14 Voice Deadline
- Tuesday, Mar 15 2:00 pm Manna Market Sale  
6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom  
7:00 pm Barony Group
- Wednesday, Mar 16 10:00 am AAA – American Village (Montevallo)  
6:30 pm: Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Thursday, Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day  
Melinda Robertson's Birthday
- Friday, Mar 18 9:00 am Men's Retreat (Rolling Hills)
- Saturday, Mar 19 9:00 am Men's Retreat (Rolling Hills)  
10:00 am Lauren Lambert's Baby Shower (Fellowship)
- Sunday, Mar 20 Spring Begins  
Holy Week Devotional Deadline  
10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)  
12:00 PM Board Meeting

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is  
First Christian Church in Decatur, 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: Clarence Sellers WORSHIP LEADER: Stewart Draper 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:  
Andrea Clark

Anthem

Solo  
Rev. Jan Watts