



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 of Lent

March 27, 2022

PRELUDE

"God So Loved the World"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ died for our sins in line with the Scriptures

People: He was buried and he rose on the third day

Leader: He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve, then to James, then to all the apostles

People: For God's grace has not been for nothing

Leader: When we are clothed in what cannot die

People: Death will have been swallowed up in victory

(1 Corinthians 15:3-10, 54, CEB)

*Andrea Clark
Worship Leader*

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us"

*Hymn 231
Verses 1 & 2*

*Sing of one who walks beside us & this day is living still
One who now is closer to us
Than the thoughts our hearts distill
Christ who once upon a hilltop
Raised against the power of sin
Died in love as his own creatures
Crucified their God and friend*

*We have walked with him as strangers
Through the journey of the day
And have told him of the violence
That has swept our hope away
He has offered words of comfort
Words of energy and light
Did our hearts not blaze within us
As he broke the bread this night*

OPENING PRAYER

*Andrea Clark
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 Peter 1:13-21

*Andrea Clark
Worship Leader*

MESSAGE

"Victory"

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.

*Andrea Clark
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

"At the Cross"

*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

*Andrea Clark
Worship Leader*

CALL TO COMMUNION

It would have been difficult in real time to see this table as a victory, and yet it is: of our liberation by God, from sin, through Christ.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*John Gregory
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

"Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

*Hymn 559
Verses 1 & 2*

*Come ye faithful raise the strain of triumphant gladness
God hath brought forth Israel into joy from sadness
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters
Led them with unmoistened foot through red sea waters*

*Tis the spring of souls today
Christ hath burst his prison
And from three days sleep in death as a sun hath risen
All the winter of our sins, long and bleak, is flying
From his light to whom we give
Laud and praise undying*

BENEDICTION

May the God who emerged from cross and tomb victorious in life over death send you forth from victory to victory, and may the blessing of that God be with you now and always, amen.

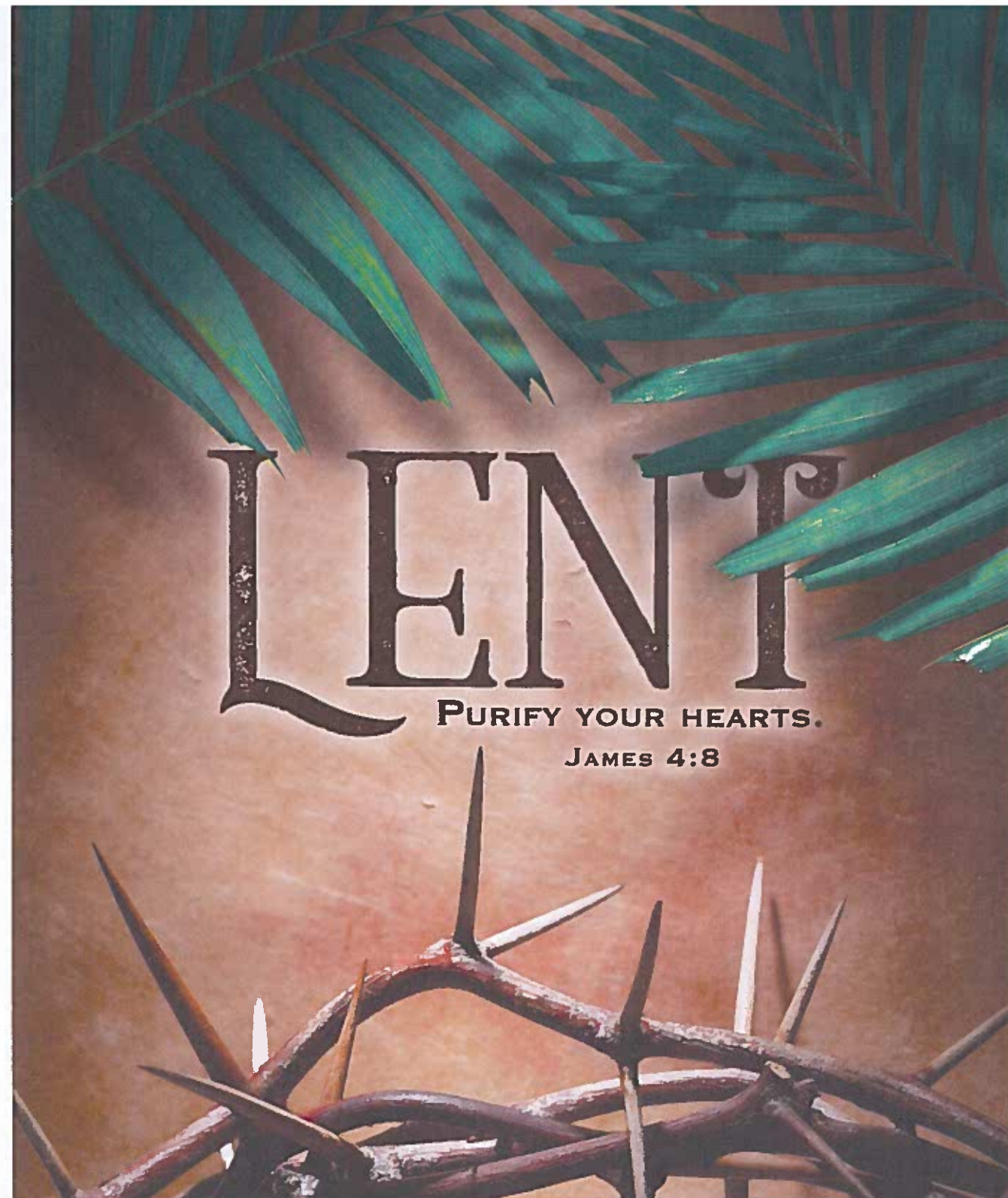
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POSTLUDE

"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.



Life in the Valley

Sunday, Mar 27	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
Monday, Mar 28	Voice Deadlines 8:00 am Manna Market Prep
Tuesday, Mar 29	2:00 pm Manna Market Sale (Fellowship) 6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom Brad McWhirter's Birthday
Wednesday, Mar 30	6:30 pm: Choir Practice (Choir Room) 7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Friday, Apr 1	8:00 am Pastor Eric Anti-Racism Meeting
Saturday, Apr 2	8:00 am Pastor Eric Anti-Racism Meeting 9:00 am Valley Work Day
Sunday, Apr 3	Food Pantry Sunday (Canned Vegetables – Peas, Beans, Corn, etc.) Holy Week Devotional Available for PickUp 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
Snow Hill Christian Church in Fort Deposit, 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: John Gregory WORSHIP LEADER: Andrea Clark 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: Peggi Zinser and Marilyn Cutcliffe

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