



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022

PRELUDE

"Jesus Paid It All"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You are called to be an honor to God's glory

People: Because we we hope in Christ

Leader: You have heard the word of truth in Christ

People: It is the good news of our salvation

Leader: You are sealed with the promised Holy Spirit

People: It is the down payment on our inheritance, which is our redemption as God's people

Sara Simon
Worship Leader

(Ephesians 1:12-14, CEB)

HYMN OF PRAISE

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Hymn 195
Verses 1 – 4

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were a present far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

OPENING PRAYER

Sara Simon
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

Romans 5:12-19

Sara Simon
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"Redemption"

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

ANTHEM

"Were You There?"
Arranged by Lloyd Larson

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.

Sara Simon
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

"Nothing But the Blood 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

Sara Simon
Worship Leader

CALL TO COMMUNION

Christ's disciples needed to try and try again because so often they failed the first time—as do we all—and for the strength to try again, we rely upon this meal.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Judy 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

"In Suff'ring Love"

*Hymn 212
Verses 1, 3 – 5*

*In suffring love the thread of life is woven thru our care
For God is with us, not alone our pain and toil we bear*

*In love's deep womb our fears are held
There God's rich tears are sown
And bring to birth in hope newborn
The strength to journey on*

*Christ to our hearts your joy commit
Into our hands your pain
So send us out to touch the world
With blessings in your name*

*In suffring love our God comes now
Hope's vision born in gloom
With tears and laughter shared and blessed
The desert yet will bloom*

BENEDICTION

May the God who has saved you as a sinner, bought and redeemed, send you forth to call and redeem fellow sinners, and may the blessing of that God be with you now and always, amen.

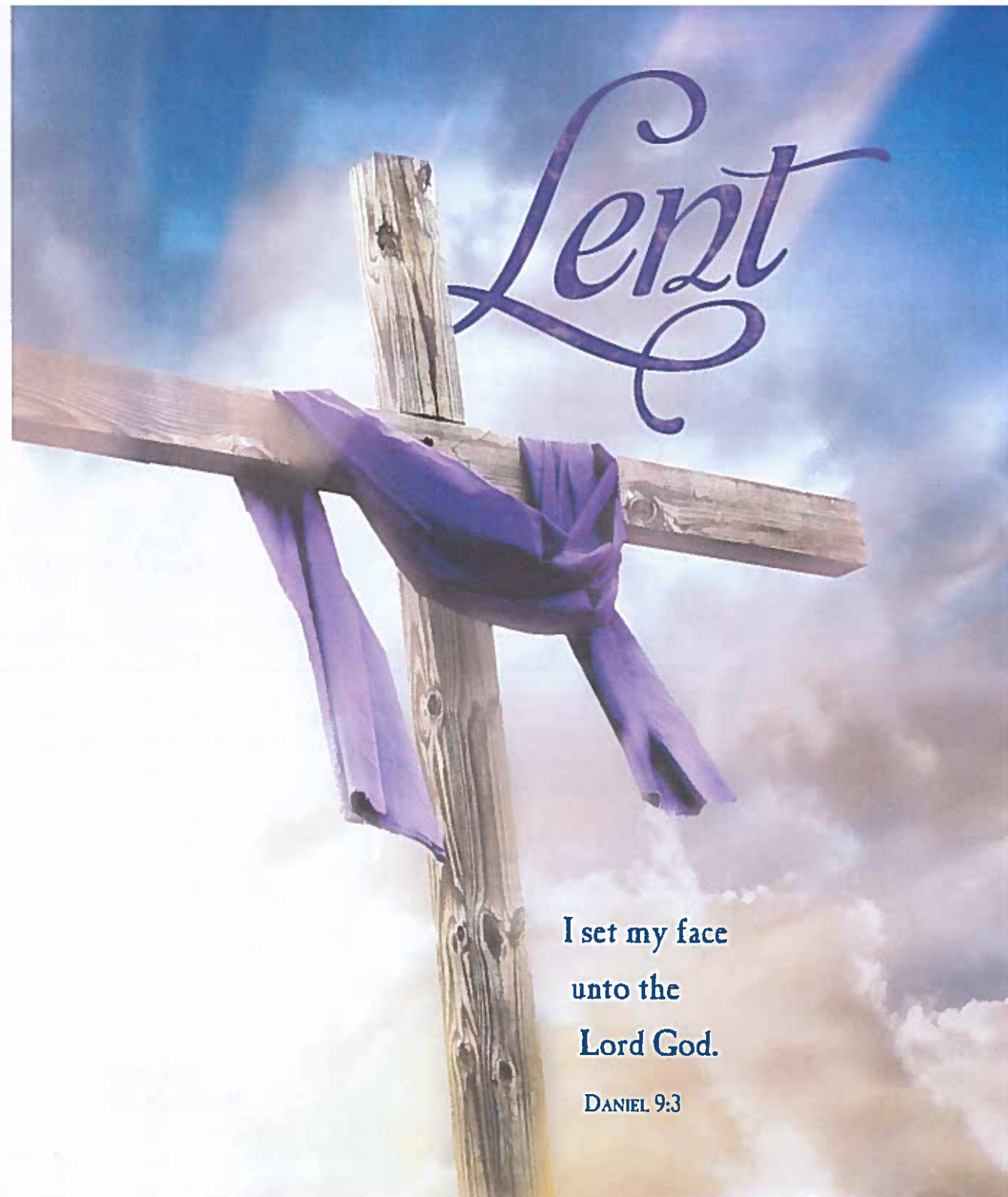
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POSTLUDE

"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.



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

DANIEL 9:3

Life in the Valley

Sunday, Apr 3	Food Pantry Sunday (Canned Vegetables – Peas, Beans, Corn, etc.) Holy Week Devotional Available for pickup 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
Monday, Apr 4	Lauren and David Lambert's Anniversary
Tuesday, Apr 5	10:30 am Staff Meeting (Parlor) 6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom 7:00 pm Barony Group Holy Week Devotionals Mailed
Wednesday, Apr 6	6:30 pm: Choir Practice (Choir Room) 7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Friday, Apr 8	8:00 am BQG Class (Fellowship)
Saturday, Apr 9	8:00 am BQG and ESQG Sewing Class (Fellowship)
Sunday, Apr 10	Palm Sunday Easter Offering Holy Week Devotional Available for pickup 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) 11:30 am Walking Trail Dedication and Fellowship 12:00 pm Elders' Meeting

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
Primera Iglesia Christiana Hispana in Fort Walton Beach, 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: Judy Sellers WORSHIP LEADER: Sara Simon GREETERS: Clarence and Judy Sellers
DEACONS: Team 1 – Captain – Carolyn Nunnelly Members – Terry Nunnelly and Beth Collier
OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Terry Nunnelly COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Jean Thrasher and Lola Kiser

Anthem

“Were You There?” Arranged by Lloyd Larson

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Refrain

O! Some time it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Refrain

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Refrain

Were you there when he rose up from the grave?
O! Sometimes I feel like shouting “Glory, Glory, Glory!”

Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
Were you there?