



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

Sixth Sunday of Lent/Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

PRELUDE

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna/
Tell Me the Story of Jesus"*

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We've been ransomed through the son's blood

People: Through His overwhelming grace, we have forgiveness for our failures

Leader: He poured this grace over us with wisdom and understanding

People: This is God's design according to God's will

Leader: God plans to bring all things together in Christ

People: This is the inheritance of God, in Christ

(Ephesians 1:7-11, CEB)

*Sarah Draper
Worship Leader*

HYMN OF PRAISE

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*Hymn 192
Verses 1 – 3*

*All glory, laud, and honor to you Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children make sweet hosannas ring
You are a child of Israel, great David's greater son
You ride in lowly triumph, Messiah, blessed one*

*The company of angels are praising you on high
And we with all creation in chorus make reply
The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went
Our praise & prayer & anthems before you we present*

*To you before your passion
They sang their hymns of praise
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise
As you received their praises, now hear us as we pray
Since you delight in goodness, rule in our hearts today*

OPENING PRAYER

*Sarah 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

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

*Sarah Draper
Worship Leader*

MESSAGE

"Forgiveness"

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

ANTHEM

"Holy City"

*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.

*Sarah 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

*"Beautiful Savior"
Arranged by Lloyd Larson*

*Valley Bell Choir
under the direction of
Mary Ellen Caughran*

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

*Sarah Draper
Worship Leader*

CALL TO COMMUNION

Simplicity exists in many ways, in many forms: in a donkey instead of a warhorse, in forgiveness instead of strife, in simple bread instead of a five-course feast.

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

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

*Hymn 191
Verses 1 – 4*

*Ride on, ride on in majesty
As all the crowds hosanna cry thru waving branches
Slowly ride, O savior, to be crucified*

*Ride on, ride on in majesty
In lowly pomp ride on to die, O Christ your triumph
Now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin*

*Ride on, ride on in majesty
The angel armies of the sky look down with sad and
Wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice*

*Ride on, ride on in majesty
Your last and fiercest foe defy, bow your meek head to
Mortal pain, then take, O God, your power and reign*

BENEDICTION

May the God who rode in humbly and triumphantly send you forth in a triumph of humility, to love by serving and to forgive by faith, and may the blessing of that God be with you now and always, amen.

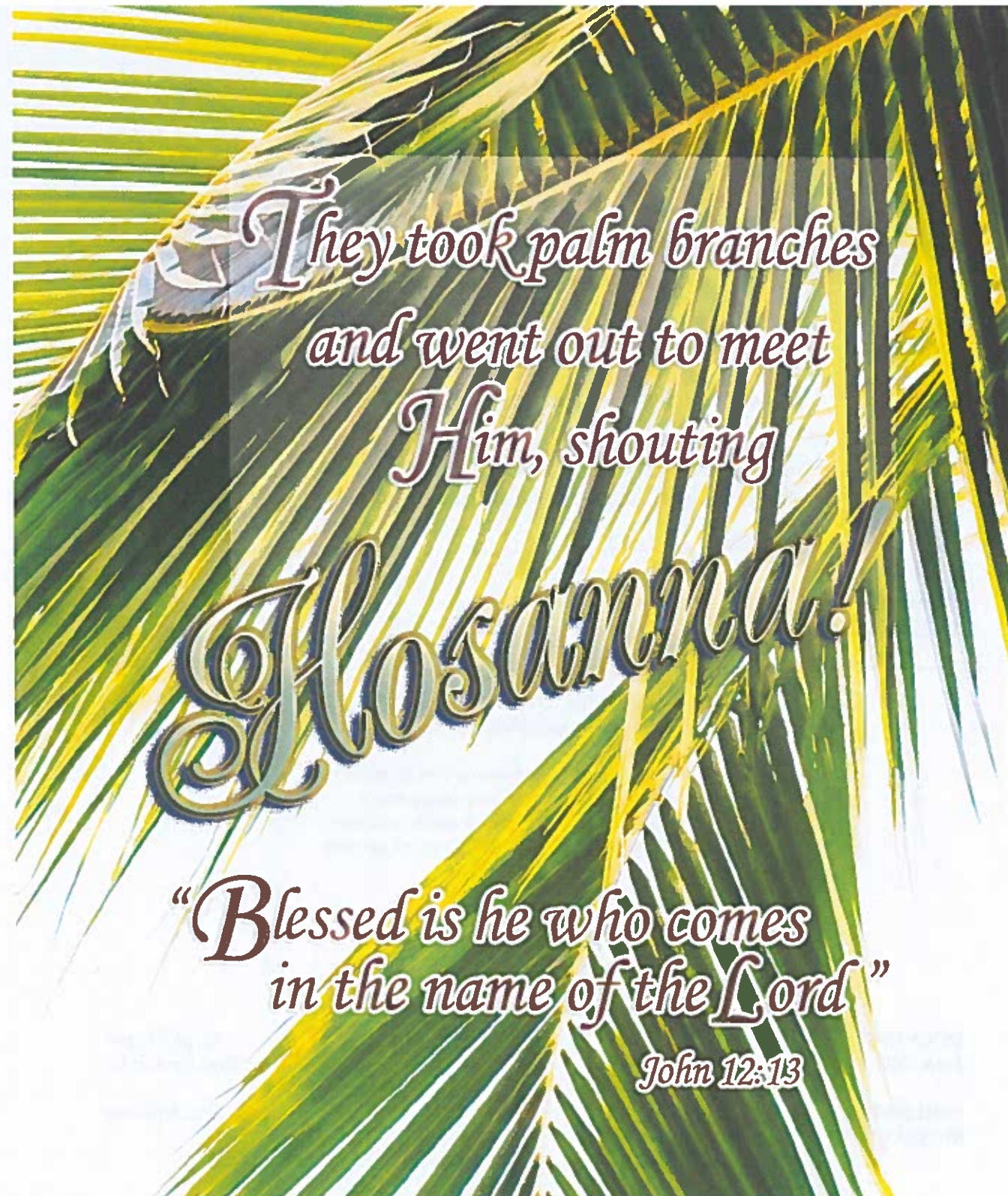
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POSTLUDE

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

*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, Apr 10 Easter Offering
Holy Week Devotionals available for pickup
10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Walking Trail Dedication and Fellowship
12:00 pm Elders' Meeting

Monday, Apr 11 Voice Deadline
8:00 am Manna Market Prep

Tuesday, Apr 12 11:30 am Men's Luncheon
2:00 pm Manna Market Sale (Fellowship)
6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
Bobinell Ricci's Birthday

Wednesday, Apr 13 9:00 am AAA Trip to Valhermosa Springs Christian Church
6:30 pm: Choir Practice (Choir Room)
7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Christy Zinser's Birthday

Thursday, Apr 14 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service
8:00 pm 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Begins

Friday, Apr 15 Good Friday
8:00 pm 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Ends

Sunday, Apr 17 8:30 am Easter Sunday Sunrise Service
9:30 am Easter Breakfast
10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm Cabinet Meeting
Easter Offering

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
First Christian Church in Birmingham, 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: Sarah Draper GREETERS: Clarence and Judy Sellers
DEACONS: Team 1 – Captain: Carolyn Nunnelly Members: Terry Nunnelly and Beth Collier
OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Terry Nunnelly COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Evangelism Comm.

Anthem

“The Holy City” Rev. Jan Watts - Solo

Last night I lay sleeping, There came a dream so fair,
I stood in old Jerusalem, Beside the temple there,
I heard the children singing, And ever as they sang,
Me thought the voice of angels, From Heav'n in answer rang,
Me thought the voice of angels, From heav'n in answer rang.
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your King!

And then me thought my dream was chang'd, The streets no longer rang,
Hush'd were the glad Hosannas, The little children sang,
The sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill,
As the shadow of a cross arose, Up on a lonely hill,
As the shadow of a cross arose, Up on a lonely hill.
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Hark, how the angels sing,
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!

And once again the scene was chang'd, New earth there seem'd to be,
I saw the holy city, Beside the tideless sea,
The light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide,
And all who would might enter, And no one was denied.
No need of moon or stars by night, Or sun to shine by day,
It was the new Jerusalem, That would not pass away,
It was the New Jerusalem, That would not pass away.
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing for the night is o'er!
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna forever more!
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna forever more!