



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

Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022

PRELUDE

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Does not God long for our faithfulness in life?

People: God gives us more grace

Leader: This is why it says, God stands against the proud but favors the humble

People: We will submit to God and resist the devil

Leader: Wash your hands and purify your hearts

People: We will humble ourselves before the Lord, that we might be lifted up

(James 4:5-10, CEB)

John Neville
Worship Leader

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

Hymn 392
Verses 1 – 3

*Draw us in the spirit's tether
For when humbly in your name
Two or three are met together
You are in the midst of them*

Alleluia, alleluia, touch we now your garment's hem

*As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup
Then with thanks to God the giver
Break the bread and bless the cup
Alleluia, alleluia, so now bind our friendship up*

*All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of you
That by caring, helping, giving we may be disciples true
Alleluia, alleluia, we will serve with faith anew*

OPENING PRAYER

John Neville
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 Peter 1:10-13

John Neville
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"What We Remember"

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

ANTHEM

"Let the Whole Creation Cry Alleluia!"

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.

John Neville
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

"Be Thou My Vision"

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

John Neville
Worship Leader

CALL TO COMMUNION

Christ says, "as often as you eat this bread and drink from this cup, remember me." Christianity itself is built on remembrance as an act of faith in our Savior.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

Ted Stuckenschneider
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

"Take My Life"

*Hymn 609
Verses 1, 4 – 6*

*Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise*

*Take my silver and my gold not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Every power as thou shalt choose
Every power as thou shalt choose*

*Take my will & make it thine it shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is thine own it shall be thy royal throne
It shall be thy royal throne*

*Take my love my Lord I pour at thy feet its treasure
store
Take myself I will be ever, only, all for thee
Ever, only, all for thee*

BENEDICTION

May the God who remembers you and calls you in turn to remember our Savior now send you out to share from your memory the love of God, and may the blessing of that God be with you now and always, amen

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

POSTLUDE

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

*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.

Worship the **LORD**



in the **beauty** *of holiness*

Life in the Valley

- Sunday, Apr 24 8:00 am Pastor Eric - Ala/NW Fla Regional Assembly – (FCC Meridian)
10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
- Monday, Apr 25 Voice Deadline
8:00am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship)
- Tuesday, Apr 26 8:00 am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship)
6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
- Wednesday, Apr 27 6:30 pm: Choir Practice (Choir Room)
7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Sunday, May 1 Food Pantry Sunday (Canned Fruit – Peaches, Pears, Mixed Fruit, etc.)
10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
Stephanie Edge's Birthday

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
Grateful Life Christian Church in Huntsville, 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: Ted Stuckenschneider WORSHIP LEADER: John Neville GREETERS: Clarence
and Judy Sellers DEACONS: Team 1 – Captain: Carolyn Nunnelly Members: Terry Nunnelly
and Beth Collier OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Terry Nunnelly COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Mary
Ellen and Bill Caughran

Anthem

“Let the Whole Creation Cry Alleluia!”

Let the whole creation cry, “Alle, alleluia!”
Glory to the Lord on high, Alleluia!
Praise the Lord, ye hosts above, Alle, alleluia!
Ever bright and fair in love, Alleluia!

Sun and moon, lift up your voice,
Night and stars in God rejoice;
Let the children's happy hearts
In this worship bear their parts.

Let the whole creation cry, “Alle, Alleluia!”
Glory to the Lord on high, Alleluia!
Praise the Lord, ye hosts above, Alle, Alleluia!
Ever bright and fair in love, Alleluia!