



# 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 Edd Spencer

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# Valley Christian Church

## Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022

**PRELUDE** " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus "

Margaret Cox  
Pianist

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Katelyn Clark  
Worship Leader

### CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Leader: A new day to treasure,  
People: Another chance to be healed.  
Leader: Though we have known problems,  
People: God will see us through.  
Leader: Though we have been down,  
People: God will lift us up.  
Leader: Though we have been surrounded by doubts,  
People: God will restore our faith.  
Leader: This is a new day,  
People: To love one another.  
Leader: To be made whole,  
People: To sing praise to God.

Katelyn Clark  
Worship Leader

### HYMN OF PRAISE

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Hymn 66  
Verses 1, 2, 4

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render, O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

### OPENING PRAYER

Katelyn Clark  
Worship Leader

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Singing in the Rain"

Rev. Edd Spencer

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Edd Spencer

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

### SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 18:20-24

Katelyn Clark  
Worship Leader

### MESSAGE

"Mt. Carmel, God who is Trustworthy"

Rev. Edd Spencer

### ANTHEM

"Just a Closer Walk"  
By Ruth Elaine Schram

VCC Choir  
directed by Mary  
Ellen Caughan

### 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.

Katelyn 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

"Trust and Obey"

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

Katelyn Clark  
Worship Leader

### CALL TO COMMUNION

Rev. Edd Spencer

### 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. Edd Spencer*

*Our deacons will come by each pew to serve you individually wrapped communion elements. Please partake of communion together when the pastor says "take eat and take drink"*

**HYMN OF  
INVITATION**

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

*Hymn 27  
Verses 1,3, 4*

*Come, thou almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing;  
help us to praise.  
One God all-glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.*

*Come, holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour!  
Thou, who almighty art,  
now rule in ev'ry heart,  
and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.*

*To thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be  
hence evermore!  
Thy sov'reign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore.*

**BENEDICTION**

This morning we have been on the mountain, but God calls us to walk in the valleys. In our walk may the peace of God go with us and the power of God's spirit be in us. Amen.

*Rev. Edd Spencer*

**POSTLUDE**

*"To God Be the Glory"*

*Margaret Cox  
Pianist*

*You are warmly invited to join us for light refreshments in the church parlor after worship.*



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## *Life in the Valley*

- Sunday, June 26 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
- Monday, June 27 John and Cindy Neville's Anniversary
- Tuesday, June 28 6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
- Wednesday, June 29 8:45 am AAA – Cook Museum (Decatur)  
6:30 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
7:30 pm Bell Choir (Choir Room)
- Saturday, July 2 9:00 am Valley Work Day
- Sunday, July 3 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
- Monday, July 4 Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July – office closed

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is  
Sellers Memorial Christian Church in Hayneville, Alabama*

*Please also be in prayer for our sister congregation, Macedonia Christian Church*

Church office hours: 8:00 am – noon, Monday – Friday  
Pastor Edd's office hours: 8:00 am – noon, Monday – Wednesday

### Today's Servers

WORSHIP LEADER: Katelyn Clark ELDER: Judy Sellers GREETERS: Ted  
Stuckenschneider and Jean Thrasher/Lola Kiser DEACONS: Team 1 – Captain: Carolyn  
Nunnely Members: Terry Nunnely and Beth Collier OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Stewart Draper  
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Judy Sellers

## Anthem

### “Just a Closer Walk” Ruth Elaine Schram

I am weak, but Thou art strong;  
Jesus keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to thee;

#### Chorus

Just a closer walk with Thee  
Grant it Jesus, is my plea  
Daily walking close to Thee;  
Let it be, dear Lord, Let it be.

When my feeble life is o'er,  
Time for me will be no more;  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

#### Chorus