



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 Edd Spencer

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Valley Christian Church

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022

PRELUDE

"America the Beautiful"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Leader: With glad and grateful hearts,
People: With thanksgiving
Leader: Flowing from sea to shining sea,
People: We gather this day.
Leader: To sing a song of praise,
People: To God.
Leader: For our country,
People: For our world,
All: For peace

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

HYMN OF PRAISE

"My Country 'Tis of Thee"

Hymn 721
Verses 1, 3, 4

*My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died! Land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From every mountain side, Let freedom ring!*

*Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song. Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.*

*Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing. Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!*

OPENING PRAYER

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Thank You For Your Service"

Rev. Edd Spencer

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Edd Spencer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

Luke 7:1-10

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"The Miracle of Healing the Centurion's Servant"

Rev. Edd Spencer

ANTHEM

"Softly and Tenderly"

Duet by Mary Ellen
and Bill 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.

Stewart 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

"God So Loved the World"

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

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

CALL TO COMMUNION

Rev. Edd Spencer

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. 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

"Amazing Grace"

*Hymn 546
Verses 1-4*

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.*

BENEDICTION

Let freedom ring from our hearts and our lives! We have been saved. We have been forgiven. We have been set free to enjoy this life God has given us. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"God Bless America"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

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



IN GOD
WE TRUST

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear.

Psalm 46: 1-2

Life in the Valley

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| Sunday, July 3 | 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) |
| Monday, July 4 | Happy 4 th of July – office closed |
| Tuesday, July 5 | 6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom |
| Wednesday, July 6 | Choir Practices are suspended in July |
| Thursday, July 7 | Lauren Simon Lambert's Birthday |
| Friday, July 8 | 4:00 pm ESQG Friday Night Drive-In (Fellowship) |
| Saturday, July 9 | 9:00 am ESQG Sit and Sew (Fellowship) |
| Sunday, July 10 | 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) 11:30 am Search Committee Town Hall Meeting with box lunch provided Food Pantry Sunday – Sugar, Flour and Cornmeal Elders' Meeting cancelled |

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
First Christian Church in Hartselle, 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: Stewart Draper ELDER: Sara Simon 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:
Andrea Clark

Anthem

Duet by Mary Ellen and Bill Caughran

“Softly and Tenderly”

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me;
patient and loving he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

Come home, come home;
ye who are weary come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we linger when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?

Why should we wait and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me? [Refrain]

O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me. [Refrain]