



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=OTFUQWJvU21MMmR6bkY5SitpelRIUT09>

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

Valley Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Valley Christian Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2022

PRELUDE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Katelyn Clark
Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Leader: We gather in this holy place,
People: Hoping a song touches our hearts,
Leader: Looking for strength to endure,
People: Hoping our prayers will reach heaven,
Leader: Longing for peace to be inside of us,
People: Listening for a word that comforts,
Leader: We gather together for a sense of hope,
People: And our God meets us here. To God be the glory.

Katelyn Clark
Worship Leader

HYMN OF PRAISE

"All My Hope on God is Founded"

Hymn 88
Verses 1-3

*All my hope on God is founded who does still my trust renew;
Safe through all change and chance God guides me,
Ever faithful, ever true. God unknown, God alone,
Seeks to claim my heart as home.*

*Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown, betray all trust;
though with care and toil we build them,
tower and temple, fall to dust,
but God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.*

*But in every time and season, out of love's abundant store,
God sustains the whole creation fount of life forevermore.
We who share earth and air count on God's unfailing care.*

OPENING PRAYER

Katelyn Clark
Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Bubbles"

Rev. Edd Spencer

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Edd Spencer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 14:5-6; 10-14; 21-22

Katelyn Clark
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"The Crossing of the Red Sea"

Rev. Edd Spencer

ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace"

Valley Bell 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.

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

"He Leadeth Me"

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

*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. 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

"Go Down, Moses"

*Hymn 663
Verses 1- 3, 5*

*When Israel was in Egypt's land, Let my people go,
oppressed so hard they could not stand, Let my people go.*

Refrain:

*Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land,
tell old Pharaoh,: Let my people go.*

*No more shall they in bondage toil, Let my people go,
Let them come out with Egypt's spoil, Let my people go.
Refrain*

*The Lord told Moses what to do, Let my people go,
to lead the Hebrew children through, Let my people go.
Refrain*

*Lord, help us all from bondage flee, Let my people go,
and let us all in Christ be free, Let my people go.
Refrain*

BENEDICTION

May we go out into the world as God's people. As we grow into God's image, may we invite others to join the journey. Let us move forward in our faith and in our ministry through the power of the risen Christ who goes before us. Amen.

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

"People Serving God Serving People"



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Life in the Valley

- 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
- Monday, July 11 Voice Deadline
8:00 am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship)
- Tuesday, July 12 11:30 am Men's Luncheon
2:00 pm Manna Market Sale (Fellowship)
6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
- Wednesday, July 13 8:45 am AAA – Priester's Pecans (Montgomery)
Choir Practices are suspended in July
- Sunday, July 17 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm Board Meeting

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
New Bethel Memorial Christian Church in Greenville, 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: Ted Stuckenschneider 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:
Beth Collier

Anthem

Valley Bell Choir

“Amazing Grace”

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.