



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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022

*The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.
Refrain*

PRELUDE

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Leader: Come, all of you who long for light.
People: We want to see the light shining in the darkness.
Leader: Come, all of you who want your joy increased.
People: We want to be filled with joy.
Leader: Come, all of you who are carrying heavy burdens.
People: We want you to take them from us, Lord.
Leader: Come, all who need a Savior.
People: We want the Lord Jesus who makes it well with our soul.
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord.
People: We are here to praise the Lord.

*Sara Simon
Worship Leader*

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HYMN OF PRAISE

"It Is Well with My Soul"

*Hymn 561
Verses 1,2,4*

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

Refrain

*It is well, with my soul,
It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blessed assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.*

Refrain

May God, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

OPENING PRAYER

*Sara Simon
Worship Leader*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Nightlight"

Rev. Edd Spencer

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Edd Spencer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

Jonah 1:1-7; 11-12; 15-17

*Sara Simon
Worship Leader*

MESSAGE

"Jonah and the Great Fish"

Rev. Edd Spencer

ANTHEM

"Precious Lord, Take my Hand"

*Solo by
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.

*Sara Simon
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

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

*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

*Sara Simon
Worship Leader*

**CALL TO
COMMUNION**

Rev. Edd Spencer

**COMMUNION
PRAYER**

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Clarence 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**

"Have Thine Own Way Lord!"

*Hymn 588
Verses 1,2,4*

*Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay
Mold me and make me after thy will
While I am waiting, yielded and still*

*Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior, today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now
As in thy presence humbly I bow*

*Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with thy Spirit 'til all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me*

BENEDICTION

We have sung God's praises; We have heard His voice in scripture; We have received blessings from God and each other. Let us go out with God's blessing to share love, peace, and hope. Amen.

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"Amazing Grace"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

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

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

"People Serving God Serving People"

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Life in the Valley

Sunday, July 17	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00 pm Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 19	6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom John and Beth Gregory's Anniversary
Wednesday, July 20	Choir Practices are suspended in July
Thursday, July 21	Beth Gregory's Birthday
Friday, July 22	8:00 am ESQG Piecemakers (Fellowship)
Saturday, July 23	8:00 am ESQG Piecemakers (Fellowship) 8:00 am Regional Convocation Workshop (Mount Calvary Missionary Christian – Tuskegee)
Sunday, July 24	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation is the recipient of prayer this week from all the other
Disciples of Christ churches.*

Please 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: Sara Simon ELDER: Clarence Sellers 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:
Carol Speed

Anthem

Solo – Rev. Jan Watts

“Precious Lord, Take my Hand”

Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord
Lead me home

When my way grows drear
Precious Lord, linger near
When my life is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call
Hold my hand, lest I fall
Take my hand precious Lord
Lead me home

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near
And the day is past and gone
At the river, I stand
Guide my feet, hold my hand
Take my hand precious Lord
Lead me home