



# 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

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022

### PRELUDE

*"I Will Sing of the Mercies"*

*Margaret Cox  
Pianist*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God invites us into the sanctuary of the divine presence.  
People: We enter with devotion to meet together with God.  
Leader: This is a safe place where we know we are loved.  
People: We feel the presence of God's spirit.  
Leader: Here God invites us to look honestly at our own lives.  
People: We trust God's love and open our hearts today.  
Leader: Know that God loves you as you are but God sees you as you can be.  
People: May we honestly examine our lives so that we can become all that God created us to be. Lord, we want to be Christians in our hearts.

*Andrea Clark  
Worship Leader*

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### HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*

*Hymn 589  
Verses 1-3*

*Lord, I want to be a Christian  
in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.*

*Lord, I want to be more loving  
in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.*

*Lord, I want to be like Jesus  
in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.*

*In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.*

### OPENING PRAYER

*Andrea Clark  
Worship Leader*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*"Healing Touch"*

*Rev. Edd Spencer*

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

*Rev. Edd Spencer*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

*Rev. Edd Spencer*

### SCRIPTURE

*Luke 8:26-33; 38-39*

*Andrea Clark  
Worship Leader*

### MESSAGE

*"The Healing of a Man Named Legion"*

*Rev. Edd Spencer*

### ANTHEM

*"There Is a Balm in Giliad"*

*Solo 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.

*Andrea 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

*"Jesus Loves 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

*Andrea Clark  
Worship Leader*

**CALL TO  
COMMUNION**

*Rev. Edd Spencer*

**COMMUNION  
PRAYER**

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Stewart Draper  
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**

*"Trust and Obey"*

*Hymn 556  
Verses 1,2,4*

*When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,  
what a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will, he abides with us still,  
and with all who will trust and obey.*

*Refrain:*

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey*

*Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,  
but our toil he will richly repay;  
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,  
but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]*

*Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,  
or we'll walk by his side in the way;  
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;  
never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]*

**BENEDICTION**

May we keep in mind always that the ultimate Master we are serving is Christ. May we be faithful in all our work. We go in His grace and in His name. Amen.

*Rev. Edd Spencer*

**POSTLUDE**

*"O Worship the King"*

*Margaret Cox  
Pianist*

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

# *Valley Christian Church*

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

*"People Serving God Serving People"*

## *July 24, 2022*



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## *Life in the Valley*

Sunday, July 24	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
Monday, July 25	8:00 am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship) Voice Deadline
Tuesday, July 26	8:00 am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship) 6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom David Childers' Birthday
Wednesday, July 27	Choir Practices are suspended in July
Friday, July 29	Will Simon's Birthday
Saturday, July 30	Andrea Clark's Birthday
Sunday, July 31	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is  
Arbol de Vida Christian Church in Pensacola, Florida*

*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: Andrea Clark ELDER: Stewart Draper 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:  
Carolyn Nunnelly

## Anthem

Solo – Mary Ellen Caughran

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

[Refrain]

There is a balm in Gilead  
to make the wounded whole,  
there is a balm in Gilead  
to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged  
and think my work's in vain,  
but then the Holy Spirit  
revives my soul again. [Refrain]

If you cannot preach like Peter,  
if you cannot pray like Paul,  
you can tell the love of Jesus  
and say, "He died for all." [Refrain]

Don't ever feel discouraged,  
for Jesus is your friend,  
And if you lack for knowledge  
He'll ne'er refuse to lend. [Refrain]