



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

Valley Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Valley Christian Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022

PRELUDE

"Victory in Jesus"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peggi Zinser
Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Amazing grace,
People: Lifting us from despair,
Leader: Comforting us in sorrow,
People: Surprising us in our doubt.
Leader: Amazing grace,
People: Sounding trumpets in the dark,
Leader: Sending a light for our path,
People: Calling our name in a crowd.
Leader: Amazing grace,
People: Holding us when fear is close,
Leader: Opening windows when doors are shut,
People: Promising joy in serving others.
All: Amazing grace how sweet the sound.

Peggi Zinser
Worship Leader

HYMN OF PRAISE

"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've first begun.*

OPENING PRAYER

Peggi Zinser
Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Psalm 117 – Praise the Lord"

Rev. Edd Spencer

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Edd Spencer

PASTORAL PRAYER

A Lifetime of Learning!
(see insert)

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 137:1-4

Peggi Zinser
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"Singing the Lord's Song in a Foreign Land"

Rev. Edd Spencer

HYMN

"There's Something About That Name"

Hymn 115
Verse 1

*Jesus. Jesus. Jesus!
There is something about that name!
Master. Savior. Jesus!
Like the Fragrance after the rain.
Jesus. Jesus. Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim.
Kings and kingdoms will pass away
But there is something about that name!*

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.

Peggi Zinser
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

"his Eye is on the Sparrow"

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**

*Peggi Zinser
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**

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

*Hymn 339
Verses 1-3*

*Just as I am, without one plea,
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

*Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt;
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

*Just as I am, thou wilt receive;
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
Because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

BENEDICTION

As we part from one another, keep us, O Lord, from departing from you. It is your indwelling presence that will prevent us from spiritual and physical disaster and lead us, at long last, into your eternal home. Amen.

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"When We All Get to Heaven"

*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, August 28	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) Senior Adult Sunday
Monday, August 29	Voice Deadline
Tuesday, August 30	6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
Wednesday, August 31	10:00 am Evangelism Meeting (Sunday School Room)
Saturday, Sept 3	9:00 am Valley Work Day
Sunday, Sept 4	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) Food Pantry Sunday (Coffee, Tea and/or Hot Chocolate)
Monday, Sept 5	Labor Day (Office Closed)

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
Union Christian Church in Tuskegee, Alabama*

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: Peggi Zinser ELDER: Clarence Sellers GREETERS: Clarence and
Judy Sellers DEACONS: Team 1 – Captain: Carolyn Nunnelly Members: Terry Nunnelly and
Beth Collier OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Ed Guindon COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Judy Sellers

A Lifetime of Learning

I have learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up.

I have learned that silent company is often more healing than words of advice.

I have learned that if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so that no one will believe it.

I have learned that there are people who love you dearly but just don't know how to show it.

I have learned that singing "Amazing Grace" can lift my spirits for hours.

I have learned that making a living is not the same thing as making a life.

I have learned that you should not go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.

I have learned that even when I have pains, I do not have to be one.

I have learned that I still have a lot to learn, especially about Jesus.

Amen