

# *A Celebration of Worship*

*January 21, 2024*

## **THE BLESSING OF GATHERING**

### **PRELUDE**

*John Neville  
Pianist*

### **LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

*Sarah Draper  
Worship Leader*

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord,

**People: come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Serve the Lord with gladness,

**People: for we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Give thanks to him, bless his name,

**People: for the Lord is good,**

**All: and his steadfast love endures forever!**

*Sarah Draper  
Worship Leader*

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“Oh, How I Love Jesus”*

*Hymn 99  
All Verses*

### **\*INVOCATION**

*Sarah Draper  
Worship Leader*

### **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Sarah Draper  
Worship Leader*

## **THE GIFT OF THE WORD**

### **CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

*“Ready to Serve”*

*Rev. Rick Malugani*

### **SCRIPTURE**

*Mark 1:16-20*

*Sarah Draper  
Worship Leader*

### **SERMON**

*“Answer the Call.”*

*Rev. Rick Malugani*

## **OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

### **\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

*“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*

*Hymn 344  
Verses 1, 2, 4*

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

*Rev. Rick Malugani*

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

*Rev. Rick Malugani*

### **STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Sarah Draper  
Worship Leader*

### Offertory

*John Neville  
Pianist*

### Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

### \*Offertory Prayer

*Sarah Draper  
Worship Leader*

## **THE GIFT FROM JESUS**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*Rev. Rick Malugani*

### **COMMUNION PRAYER**

Conclude by praying together the Lord’s Prayer

*Carolyn Nunnally  
Elder*

### **THE COMMUNION**

The passing of the holy communion.

## **SHARING GOD’S LOVE WITH OTHERS**

### **\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*“Have Thine Own Way, Lord!”*

*Hymn 588  
Verses 1, 2, 4*

### **\*BENEDICTION**

(Hold hands with the person near you.)

*Rev. Rick Malugani*

### **POSTLUDE**

*John Neville  
Pianist*

\*Congregation standing – as able or willing

Please join us for coffee fellowship in the parlor after worship.

## *Life in the Valley*

Sunday, Jan 21	10:30am Worship Installation of Officers 12:00pm Board Meeting (Fellowship)
Monday, Jan 22	Voice Deadline 8:00am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship) 6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, Jan 23	8:00am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship) 6:30pm Bible Study Class on Zoom.
Wednesday, Jan 24	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship) 6:30pm CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)
Thursday, Jan 25	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship)
Friday, Jan 26	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship)
Saturday, Jan 27	10:00am CPR Certification Group (Choir Room) Carolyn Nunnelly's Birthday
Sunday, Jan 28	10:30am Worship 12:00pm Committee Planning Day with Pizza Lunch (Fellowship) Arcadia Simon's Birthday

### Today's Servers

WORSHIP LEADER: Sarah Draper ELDER: Carolyn Nunnelly DEACONS/GREETER: Team 2  
– Captain: Peggi Zinser Members: Carol Speed, Clarence Sellers and Ted Stuckenschneider  
OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Ed Guindon COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Judy Sellers

# *Valley Christian Church*

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

*“People Serving God Serving People”*

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