

# *A Celebration of Worship*

*February 4, 2024*

## **THE BLESSING OF GATHERING**

### **PRELUDE**

*“Jesus Loves Me”*

*Margaret Cox  
Pianist*

### **LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

*Judy Sellers  
Worship Leader*

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

Worship Leader: We come from different places;

**Congregation: to worship the same God.**

Worship Leader: We come with different hurts and wounds;

**Congregation: to find healing from the same God.**

Worship Leader: We come with different hopes and dreams;

**Congregation: to find guidance from the same God.**

Worship Leader: We come as a diverse people;

**Congregation: with hearts made as one in the same God.**

**All: Praise be to God.**

*Judy Sellers  
Worship Leader*

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

*“O, How I Love Jesus”*

*Hymn 99  
All Verses*

### **\*INVOCATION**

*Judy Sellers  
Worship Leader*

### **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Judy Sellers  
Worship Leader*

## **THE GIFT OF THE WORD**

### **CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

*“The “Heart” of the Matter”*

*Rev. Rick Malugani*

### **SCRIPTURE**

*Ezekiel 36: 26-28*

*Judy Sellers  
Worship Leader*

### **SERMON**

*“Heart Condition”*

*Rev. Rick Malugani*

## **OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

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

*“The Gift of Love”*

*Hymn 526  
All Verses*

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

*Rev. Rick Malugani*

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

*Rev. Rick Malugani*

### **STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Judy Sellers  
Worship Leader*

### Offertory

*“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”*

*Margaret Cox  
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

*Judy Sellers  
Worship Leader*

## **THE GIFT FROM JESUS**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*Rev. Rick Malugani*

### **COMMUNION PRAYER**

Conclude by praying together the Lord’s Prayer

*Clarence Sellers  
Elder*

### **THE COMMUNION**

All are welcome to join us as we remember the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord. Please partake of the bread as it is passed and hold onto the cup to drink as led by the pastor.

## **SHARING GOD’S LOVE WITH OTHERS**

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

*“They’ll Know We Are Christians”*

*Hymn 494  
Verses 1, 2 & 4*

### **\*BENEDICTION**

(Hold hands with the person near you.)

*Rev. Rick Malugani*

### **POSTLUDE**

*“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

*Margaret Cox  
Pianist*

\*Congregation standing – as able or willing

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

## *Life in the Valley*

Sunday, Feb 4	Food Pantry Sunday – Soup - (any kind or any size) 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Elders' Meeting
Monday, Feb 5	8:00am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship) 6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, Feb 6	8:00am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship) 6:30pm Bible Study Class on Zoom.
Wednesday, Feb 7	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship) 6:30pm CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)
Thursday, Feb 8	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship)
Friday, Feb 9	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship) Stewart and Sarah Draper's Anniversary
Saturday, Feb 10	8:00am ESQG Sit and Sew (Fellowship) 10:00am CPR Certification Group (Choir Room) 10:30am VCC appreciates Quilters with Mardis Gras snacks
Sunday, Feb 11	10:30am Worship 11:45am Tour of our Church building for new members and visitors

### Today's Servers

WORSHIP LEADER: Judy Sellers ELDER: Clarence Sellers DEACONS/GREETER: Team 1 –  
Captain: Beth Collier Members: Terry Nunnelly, Jean Thrasher and John Gregory OPEN: Pastor  
CLOSE: COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Jean Thrasher

# *Valley Christian Church*

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

*“People Serving God Serving People”*

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