

# *A Celebration of Worship*

*February 11, 2024*

## **THE BLESSING OF GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**                    *“O How I Love Jesus/Praise Him, Praise Him”*                    Margaret Cox  
Pianist

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**                    Sara Simon  
Worship Leader

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Worship Leader: Come dear Lord,  
**Congregation: and make yourself known to us.**  
Worship Leader: Draw us closer to you O God,  
**Congregation: and fill us with your Holy Spirit.**  
Worship Leader: Make your presence felt,  
**Congregation: as we bask in the glow of your love.**  
Worship Leader: Pull us together as one,  
**Congregation: as we gather to lift up praises to your name.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**                    *“Rise Up, O Saints of God”*                    Hymn 611  
All Verses

**\*INVOCATION**                    Sara Simon  
Worship Leader

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**                    Sara Simon  
Worship Leader

## **THE GIFT OF THE WORD**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**                    “I am...”                    Rev. Rick Malugani

**SCRIPTURE**                    Colossians 3:1-4                    Sara Simon  
Worship Leader

**SERMON**                    “The Source of Our Identity”                    Rev. Rick Malugani

## **OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**                    *“I am Thine O Lord”*                    Hymn 601  
Verses 1, 2 & 4

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**                    Rev. Rick Malugani

**PASTORAL PRAYER**                    Rev. Rick Malugani

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE**                    Sara Simon  
Giving of Tithes and Offerings                    Worship Leader

Offertory                    *“I Am Thine, O Lord”*                    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**                    Sara Simon  
Worship Leader

## **THE GIFT FROM JESUS**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**                    Rev. Rick Malugani

**COMMUNION PRAYER**                    Conclude by praying together the Lord’s Prayer                    Terry Nunnelly  
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**                    *“Blessed Assurance”*                    Hymn 543  
All Verses

**\*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 11	10:30am Worship 11:45am Tour of our Church building for new members and visitors
Monday, Feb 12	6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, Feb 13	6:30pm Bible Study Class on Zoom.
Wednesday, Feb 14	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship) 12:00noon Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary) 5:00pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary) 6:30pm CPR Certification Group (Choir Room) Valentine's Day
Thursday, Feb 15	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship) 10:00am Disciples Women 6:30pm Barony Group (Blue Room)
Friday, Feb 16	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship)
Saturday, Feb 17	9:00am ESQG Give-it-a-try Workshop (Fellowship) 10:00am CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)
Sunday, Feb 18	First Sunday in Lent 10:30am Worship Week of Compassion Offering

### Today's Servers

WORSHIP LEADER: Sara Simon ELDER: Terry Nunnelly DEACONS/GREETER: Team 1 –  
Captain: Beth Collier Members: Ginny Guindon, Jean Thrasher and John Gregory OPEN: Pastor  
CLOSE: John Gregory COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Beth Collier

# *Valley Christian Church*

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

*“People Serving God Serving People”*

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