

# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 11, 2023

## THE BLESSING OF GATHERING

### PRELUDE

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Margaret Cox  
Pianist

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Ed Guindon  
Worship Leader

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

God has great things in store for us.

**We come with excitement for all God offers us.**

God invites us to the greatest adventure of our lives.

**We are eager for what God will reveal to us.**

We are called to become the very children of God.

**We will answer God’s call and press forward.**

God invites us to a spirit of holiness.

**This is our goal. To be holy like the Lord God Almighty. We come now to worship Him.**

Ed Guindon  
Worship Leader

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Hymn 4  
Verses 1, 3 & 4

### \*INVOCATION

Ed Guindon  
Worship Leader

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Guindon  
Worship Leader

## THE GIFT OF THE WORD

### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

“A Log In the Eye”

Rev. Edd Spencer

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 7:1-5 (NT pages 6 and 7)

Ed Guindon  
Worship Leader

### SERMON

“Judging Others”

Rev. Edd Spencer

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Hymn 589  
All Verses

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer cards are in the pews

Rev. Edd Spencer

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

### STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Giving of Tithes, Offerings and Pentecost Offering

Ed Guindon  
Worship Leader

### Offertory

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

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. Amen.

### \*Offertory Prayer

## THE GIFT FROM JESUS

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Rev. Edd Spencer

### COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord’s Prayer

Judy Sellers  
Elder

### THE COMMUNION

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”

## SHARING GOD’S LOVE WITH OTHERS

### \*CLOSING HYMN

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Hymn 677

### \*BENEDICTION

(Hold hands with the person near you.)

Rev. Edd Spencer

### POSTLUDE

“Standing on the Promises”

Margaret Cox  
Pianist

### \*Congregation standing – as able or willing

We welcome all our guests who are worshipping with us today at Valley Christian Church. We hope that you find it a meaningful experience and that you will come our way again soon.

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

## *Life in the Valley*

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| Sunday, June 11    | Pentecost Offering<br>10:00am Elders' Prayers<br>10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)<br>12:00PM Elders' Meeting |
| Monday, June 12    | 6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)<br>Effie King's Birthday                           |
| Tuesday, June 13   | 6:30pm Adult Bible Study Class by Zoom  |
| Wednesday, June 14 | Flag Day<br>8:30am AAA Trip to Purdy Butterfly House (Huntsville)                                       |
| Thursday, June 15  | 10:00am Disciples Women<br>11:30am Men's Luncheon   |
| Friday, June 16    | 8:00am ESQG Piecemakers (Fellowship and Blue Room)<br>5:30pm Elders/Deacons Supper (The Spencer's Home) |
| Saturday, June 17  | 9:00am ESQG Sit and Sew (Fellowship and Blue Room)  |
| Sunday, June 18    | Father's Day<br>10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)   |

Church office hours: 8:00 am – noon, Monday – Friday

### Today's Servers

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

# *Valley Christian Church*

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

*“People Serving God Serving People”*

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