Rev. Edd Spencer **JOYS AND CONCERNS** A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP Prayer cards are in the pews June 18, 2023 PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Edd Spencer THE BLESSING OF GATHERING STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE Judy Sellers Giving of Tithes, Offerings and Pentecost Offering Worship Leader PRELUDE "Faith of Our Fathers" Margaret Cox Pianist Offertory "God. Give Us Christian Homes" Margaret Cox LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Judy Sellers Pianist Worship Leader *Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below *CALL TO WORSHIP Praise Him above ve heavenly host Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. How great is the love our Father God has given us, Judy Sellers That we should be called the children of God. Worship Leader *Offertory Prayer And that is what we are! We are His children. THE GIFT FROM JESUS So this is then family time with our Father. Let us worship together, Rev. Edd Spencer INVITATION TO COMMUNION And praise God, our Father. Let us worship together COMMUNION Carolyn Nunnelly Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer As children of God. PRAYER Elder *HYMN OF "This is My Father's World" Hymn 59 THE COMMUNION Our deacons will come by each pew to serve you individually wrapped communion elements. Please partake PRAISE All Verses of communion together when the pastor says "take eat and ***INVOCATION** Judy Sellers take drink" Worship Leader SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS **GREETNGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Judy Sellers Worship Leader *CLOSING HYMN "Are You Able, Said the Master" Hymn 621 THE GIFT OF THE WORD Verses 1 & 4 **CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Rev. Edd Spencer "A Celebration of Fathers" ***BENEDICTION** (Hold hands with the person near you.) Rev. Edd Spencer **SCRIPTURE** Matthew 16:13-18 (NT page 18) Judy Sellers POSTLUDE "Standing on the Promises" Margaret Cox Worship Leader Pianist SERMON "Who Do You Say I Am" *Rev. Edd Spencer* *Congregation standing – as able or willing **OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD** We welcome all our guests who are worshipping with us today at Valley Christian Church. We hope *HYMN OF "Just As I Am Without One Plea" Hvmn 339 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. **DEDICATION** Verses 1. 2 & 3

Life in the Valley

- Sunday, June 18 Father's Day 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
- Monday, June 198:00am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship)
6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Voice Deadline
Bill and Jan Watts' Anniversary
- Tuesday, June 208:00am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship)6:30pm Adult Bible Study Class by Zoom
- Wednesday, June 21 11:15am Brown Bag Lunch (Parlor) 12:00pm Worship "Water" (Sanctuary) Ted Stuckenschneider's Birthday
- Saturday, June 24 8:00am Birthday Party for Ava Lambert (Fellowship)
- Sunday, June 2510:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00pm Quarterly Cabinet Meeting (Fellowship)

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

Today's Servers

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

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