

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 9, 2023

THE BLESSING OF GATHERING

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Margaret Cox
Pianist

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
The LORD is gracious and merciful, the LORD is good to all.
Our hope comes from the LORD, who makes heaven and earth.
The LORD 's compassion is over all he has made.
Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! Let us Worship God! Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymn 2
All Verses

***INVOCATION** Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

GREETNGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

THE GIFT OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. John
Churchill

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 9:9-12 (OT page 884)
Romans 7:15-25a. (NT page 157) Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

SERMON "Prisoners of Hope, Captives of Freedom" Rev. John
Churchill

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" Hymn 254
All Verses

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. John
Churchill
Prayer cards are in the pews

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. John
Churchill

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE Ginny Guindon
Giving of Tithes, Offerings
Worship Leader

Offertory "My Hope Is Built" 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 Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

THE GIFT FROM JESUS

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Rev. John
Churchill

COMMUNION PRAYER Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer Sara Simon
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** "My Hope is Built" Hymn 537
All Verses

***BENEDICTION** (Hold hands with the person near you.) Rev. John
Churchill

POSTLUDE "To God Be the Glory" 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

- Sunday, July 9 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
Guest Pastor John Churchill
- Monday, July 10 Voice Deadline
8:00am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship)
6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
- Tuesday, July 11 8:00am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship)
6:30pm Zoom Bible Study Class
- Wednesday, July 12 2:00pm ESQG EPP – Boston Tea Party (Fellowship)
- Thursday, July 13 11:30am Men’s Luncheon
- Saturday, July 15 9:00am Educational Seminar “Rivers of Life” (Fellowship)
- Sunday, July 16 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00pm Quarterly Board Meeting (Fellowship)

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

Today’s Servers

WORSHIP LEADER: Ginny Guindon ELDER: Sara Simon DEACONS/GREETER: Team 2 –
Captain: Peggi Zinser Members: Carol Speed, Clarence Sellers and Ted Stuckenschneider
OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Stewart Draper COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Carol Speed

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

“People Serving God Serving People”

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