

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 23, 2023

THE BLESSING OF GATHERING

PRELUDE *"I Am Thine, O Lord"* Margaret Cox
Pianist

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Ted Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! Sing a new song to the Lord;
praise him in the gathering of His faithful people!
Be glad everyone because of our creator;
rejoice, people of Valley because of our Lord!
Let God's people rejoice in their triumph,
and sing joyfully at their meals.
Let us shout aloud as we praise God.
This is the gathering of God's people.
PRAISE THE LORD! (Psalm 149:1)

Ted Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *"Rejoice"* Hymn 15
All Verses

***INVOCATION** Ted Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ted Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader

THE GIFT OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. John Gregory

SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:1-11 (NT page 197) Ted Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Insert)

SERMON "We Call Ourselves Disciples. Who? Us!" Rev. John Gregory

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *"Take Time to Be Holy"* Hymn 572
All Verses

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

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. John Gregory

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE Ted Stuckenschneider
Giving of Tithes, Offerings
Worship Leader

Offertory *"Be Thou My Vision"* 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 Ted Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader

THE GIFT FROM JESUS

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Rev. John Gregory

COMMUNION PRAYER Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer Stewart Draper
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

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH** *"We Call Ourselves Disciples"* Hymn 357
All Verses

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

POSTLUDE *"Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace"* 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 23 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
Guest Pastor John Gregory

Monday, July 24 Voice Deadline
8:00am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship)
6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)

Tuesday, July 25 8:00am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship)
6:30pm Zoom Bible Study Class

Wednesday, July 26 6:30pm CPR Certification Group

Friday, July 28 9:00am ESQG Mary Poppins Bags (Fellowship)

Saturday, July 29 9:00am ESQG Mary Poppins Bags (Fellowship)
10:00am CPR Certification Group

Sunday, July 30 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
Andrea Clark's Birthday

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

Today's Servers

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

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

“People Serving God Serving People”

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