

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 30, 2023

THE BLESSING OF GATHERING

PRELUDE

*“Holy, Holy, Holy/
Worthy of Worship”*

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*John Gregory
Worship Leader*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God is in this holy place; let each one of us rejoice!!

We do rejoice and give thanks to our God and King.

God is in this sanctuary and calls us into His presence.

By God’s grace, we gladly enter into the presence of our Maker and Creator.

In whose name do we gather for worship?

We gather in the name of Jesus our Lord for the glory of God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. We come to crown Him with many crowns.

*John Gregory
Worship Leader*

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*Hymn 234
All Verses*

*INVOCATION

*John Gregory
Worship Leader*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*John Gregory
Worship Leader*

THE GIFT OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

“The Light of Jesus”

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 17:1-9 (NT pages 18 and 19)

*John Gregory
Worship Leader*

SERMON

“The Transfiguration”

Rev. Edd Spencer

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

*Hymn 484
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

*John Gregory
Worship Leader*

Offertory

“Holy Is He”

*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

*John Gregory
Worship Leader*

THE GIFT FROM JESUS

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Rev. Edd Spencer

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord’s Prayer

*Carolyn Nunnally
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

“This Is the Day”

Hymn 286

*BENEDICTION

(Hold hands with the person near you.)

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky”

*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 30 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
Andrea Clark's Birthday
- Monday, July 31 6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
- Tuesday, Aug 1 2:00pm ESQG EPP – Boston Tea Party (Fellowship)
6:30pm Zoom Bible Study Class
- Wednesday, Aug 2 11:15am Brown Bag Lunch (Parlor)
12:00pm Worship – “Fire” (Sanctuary)
6:30pm CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)
- Thursday, Aug 3 10:00am Disciples Women
6:30pm Barony Group (Blue Room)
- Saturday, Aug 5 9:00am Valley Work Day
10:00am CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)
Bill and Pat McDaniel's Anniversary
- Sunday, Aug 6 Food Pantry Sunday (Rice, Pasta and Pasta Sauce)
10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

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

Today's Servers

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

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

“People Serving God Serving People”

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