

Valley Christian Church

“Wind”

August 9, 2023

PRELUDE

“The Wind Beneath My Wings”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mighty wind of God

Blow through this place.

Stir us to praise.

Lift us from despair.

Strong, spirit wind

Blowing and getting inside of us

Blow away our fear.

Setting loose contagious joy.

Come wind of the spirit.

Come let us praise God.

HYMN

“How Great Thou Art ”

*O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.*

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

*When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. [Refrain]*

*And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. [Refrain]*

*When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" [Refrain]*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 14:22-33 (NT page 16)*

MEDITATION

“The Storm”

HYMN

“Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Refrain:

*Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]*

*What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]*

OUR PERSONAL WIND

Sharing the Fans

HYMN

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

*O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free;*

*Tell me thy secret, help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.*

*Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.*

*Teach me thy patience; still with thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.*

*In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only thou canst give,
With thee, O Master, let me live.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Breathe on Me”

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

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