

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 13, 2023

THE BLESSING OF GATHERING

PRELUDE

“People Need the Lord”

Margaret Cox
Pianist

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Ed Guindon
Worship Leader

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Who came to earth to show us God’s way?

Jesus, the Christ.

Who reconciled us to God, forgiving all our past?

Jesus, the Christ.

Who is the hope of the world?

Jesus, the Christ.

Who can rule our lives better than we can?

Jesus, the Christ.

Therefore, let us this morning reclaim Jesus as head of our lives.

Let us lift up His name and tell His story of love to others.

Ed Guindon
Worship Leader

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Hymn 480
All Verses

*INVOCATION

Ed Guindon
Worship Leader

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Guindon
Worship Leader

THE GIFT OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

“Tears”

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-2; 4 (NT page 4)

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Worship Leader

SERMON

“Blessed Are Those Who Mourn”

Rev. Edd Spencer

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Kum ba Yah”

Hymn 590
All Verses

*Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!*

*Someone’s crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone’s crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone’s crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!*

*Someone’s comforting, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone’s comforting, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone’s comforting, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!*

*Someone’s blessing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone’s blessing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone’s blessing, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer cards are in the pews

Rev. Edd Spencer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Giving of Tithes, Offerings

Ed Guindon
Worship Leader

Offertory

“Wonderful Words of Life”

Margaret Cox
Pianist

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Ed Guindon
Worship Leader

THE GIFT FROM JESUS

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Rev. Edd Spencer

COMMUNION PRAYER Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer *Judy Sellers*
Elder

THE COMMUNION

SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS

***CLOSING HYMN** "There's Something About That Name" Hymn 115

***BENEDICTION** (Hold hands with the person near you.) *Rev. Edd Spencer*

POSTLUDE "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" *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.

Life in the Valley

Sunday, Aug 13 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
5:30pm Church Picnic and Vespers (Fellowship Hall and Outdoors)

Monday, Aug 14 9:30am BQG Workshop (Fellowship)
6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)

Tuesday, Aug 15 6:30pm Zoom Bible Study Class

Wednesday, Aug 16 6:30pm CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)

Thursday, Aug 17 11:30am Men's Luncheon
6:30pm Barony Group (Blue Room)

Saturday, Aug 19 9:00am Trip to Jan and Bill Watts' Lakehouse (Smith Lake)
10:00am CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)

Sunday, Aug 20 10:00am Elders' Prayer Time
10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00pm Quarterly Elders' Meeting

Today's Servers

WORSHIP LEADER: Ed Guindon ELDER: Judy Sellers DEACONS/GREETER: Team 1 –
Captain: Beth Collier Members: Terry Nunnelly, Jean Thrasher and John Gregory OPEN: Pastor
CLOSE: Ed Guindon COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: There will not be a coffee fellowship today because
of cooking for the picnic later.

Valley Christian Church

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

"People Serving God Serving People"

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