A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 27, 2023

THE BLESSING OF GATHERING

PRELUDE	"There Is Power in the Blood"	Margaret Cox Pianist
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE		Sara Simon Worship Leader
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Open our eyes today, O Lord, and let us see what you see. Open our eyes today, O Lord, and teach us to see the way you see. Open our minds today, O Lord, and let us know truth as you know truth. Open our minds today, O Lord, and teach us to think the way you think. Open our hearts today, O Lord, and allow us to love as you love. Open our hearts today, O Lord, and teach us to love.		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Open My Eyes, That I May See"	Hymn 586 All Verses
*INVOCATION		Sara Simon Worship Leader
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Sara Simon Worship Leader
THE GIFT OF THE WORD		
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Rev. Edd Spencer
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 5:1-2; 6 (NT page 4)	Sara Simon Worship Leader
SERMON	"Blessed Are Those That Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness"	Rev. Edd Spencer
OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD		
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	"Here I Am, Lord"	Hymn 452 All Verses

JOYS AND CONCERNS
Prayer cards are in the pews

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PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Edd Spencer

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Giving of Tithes, Offerings and Week of Compassion Offering

Worship Leader

Offertory "Trust and Obey" 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 Worship Leader

THE GIFT FROM JESUS

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Rev. Edd Spencer

COMMUNION Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer Ed Guindon
PRAYER

Ed Guindon
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 "Amazing Grace!" Hymn 546 Verses 1, 2 & 3

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

POSTLUDE "Praise Him! Praise Him!" 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 27 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary) Sara Simon's Birthday

Monday, Aug 28 6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)

Tuesday, Aug 29 6:30pm Zoom Bible Study Class

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

Saturday, Sep 2 10:00am CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)

Sunday, Sep 3 Food Pantry Sunday – Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate

10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

Today's Servers

WORSHIP LEADER: Sara Simon ELDER: Ed Guindon DEACONS/GREETER: Team 1 –

Captain: Beth Collier Members: Terry Nunnelly, Jean Thrasher and John Gregory OPEN: Pastor

CLOSE: Ed Guindon COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Carolyn Nunnelly

Valley Christian Church

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

"People Serving God Serving People"

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