



Valley Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Dear Friend in Christ,

We would be very pleased to have you join our Sunday morning worship on Zoom by using the following instructions.

Please use these phone numbers and links between 10:15am and 10:30am Central Time. You can join in one of two ways:

By computer, smart phone or tablet:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86757133623?pwd=OTFUQWJvU21MMmR6bkY5SitpelR1UT09>

By Phone: 1 (312) 626 6799 ID 867 5713 3623, Passcode 205879

(If you need a live link to the Worship link, you can go to the homepage of our website at www.vccbhm.org and click on “Links to Zoom” then click on the Sunday Worship link.)

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Christ's and yours,

Pastor Edd Spencer

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Valley Christian Church

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2022

PRELUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It does not matter where you work,
People: Or whether you get paid or not;
Leader: For earthly work takes second place,
People: To the work that is done
Leader: For the Kingdom of God.
People: So we come to praise and honor our Lord,
Leader: For He is our true Master and King.
People: The works of our hands
Leader: And hearts and minds
People: In His name we humbly bring,
Leader: As servants of our gracious God,
People: We come to worship Him and celebrate our victory
in Christ.

Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Victory in Jesus"

*I heard an old, old story, How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary To save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning, Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins And won the victory.*

[Refrain]

*O victory in Jesus, My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him And all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory, Beneath the cleansing flood.*

*I heard about His healing, Of His cleansing pow'r revealing.
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't To me the victory.*

[Refrain]

*I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, And the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there The song of victory.*

[Refrain]

OPENING PRAYER

Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Building a House"

Rev. Edd Spencer

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Edd Spencer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 7:24-29
(See Insert)

Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"The Carpenter – Building a House on a Rock"

Rev. Edd Spencer

HYMN

"Kum ba Yah"

Hymn 590
Verse 1-2

Kumbayah, my Lord, kumbayah;
Kumbayah, my Lord, kumbayah;
Kumbayah, my Lord, kumbayah; Oh, Lord, kumbayah.

Someone's working, Lord, kumbayah;
Someone's working, Lord, kumbayah;
Someone's working, Lord, kumbayah; Oh, Lord, kumbayah.

CALL TO OFFERING

Share your financial offering with the church by offering plate, by mail or bring it by the church office. Thank you for your love gifts.

Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader

*Our deacons will come by each pew to receive the offering.
Simply place your offering and any contact/prayer cards into the plate when it is offered to you. Please do not pass the plate.*

OFFERTORY

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

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*

**OFFERTORY
PRAYER**

*Ginny Guindon
Worship Leader*

**CALL TO
COMMUNION**

Rev. Edd Spencer

**COMMUNION
PRAYER**

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Stewart Draper
Elder*

**WORDS OF
INSTITUTION**

Hear the words of Jesus when He said, "Take and eat, this is my body, broken for you. Take and drink, this is the cup of the covenant poured out for you."

Rev. Edd Spencer

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"

**HYMN OF
INVITATION**

"How Firm a Foundation"

*Hymn 618
Verses 1-3*

*How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word.
What more can He say, Than to you God has said;
To you, Who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*Fear not, I am with thee, Oh be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid.
I'll strengthen thee, Help thee, And cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*When through the deep waters I call thee to go
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress*

BENEDICTION

May God bless our labor and may we leave this sanctuary with new energy for the work God sets before us.

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"Like a River Glorious"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

You are invited to join us for light refreshments in the church parlor after worship

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

"People Serving God Serving People"

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Life in the Valley

Sunday, Sept 4	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) Food Pantry Sunday (Coffee, Tea and/or Hot Chocolate)
Monday, Sept 5	Labor Day (Office Closed) 8:00 am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship) 6:00 pm Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, Sept 6	8:00 am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship) 6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
Wednesday, Sept 7	9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group - Valley Member John Gregory will give lecture on Valley's Stained Glass Windows today (Sanctuary)
Thursday, Sept 8	9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group (Fellowship)
Friday, Sept 9	9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group (Fellowship)
Saturday, Sept 10	8:00 am ESQG Sit and Sew (Fellowship) Pat McDaniel's Birthday
Sunday, Sept 11	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) 11:30 pm Congregational Meeting

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
Mt. Moriah Christian Church in Letohatchee, Alabama*

Please be in prayer for our sister congregation, Macedonia Christian Church

Church office hours: 8:00 am – noon, Monday – Friday
Pastor Edd's office hours: 8:00 am – noon, Monday – Wednesday

Today's Servers

WORSHIP LEADER: Ginny Guindon ELDER: Stewart Draper GREETERS: Carolyn
Nunnally and Beth Collier DEACONS: Team 2 – Captain: Ginny Guindon Members: Ed
Guindon, Carol Speed and Tim Devine OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Stewart Draper COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP: Peggi Zinser

Scripture

Matthew 7:24-29

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.