

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 10, 2023

THE BLESSING OF GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Give Me Jesus”

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Judy Sellers
Worship Leader*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come from everywhere to this place of worship.

We have come seeking rest and renewal for our souls.

We have come with burdens, and questions, and failures.

We have come seeking rest and renewal for our souls.

We have come seeking peace in a world of strife and conflict.

We have come seeking rest and renewal for our souls.

Mostly we have come seeking you, O Lord.

We have come to take time to be holy and worship you with all our hearts.

*Judy Sellers
Worship Leader*

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Take Time to Be Holy”

*Hymn 572
All Verses*

*INVOCATION

*Judy Sellers
Worship Leader*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Judy Sellers
Worship Leader*

THE GIFT OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-2; 8 (NT page 4)

*Judy Sellers
Worship Leader*

SERMON

*“Blessed Are the Pure in Heart
For They Will Seek God”*

Rev. Edd Spencer

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Living For Jesus”

*Hymn 610
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 and Reconciliation Offering

*Judy Sellers
Worship Leader*

Offertory

“‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in 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. Amen.*

*Judy Sellers
Worship Leader*

*Offertory Prayer

THE GIFT FROM JESUS

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Rev. Edd Spencer

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Sarah Draper
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

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

*Hymn 601
Verses 1, 2 & 3*

*BENEDICTION

(Hold hands with the person near you.)

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

*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 in the parlor after worship for coffee fellowship.

Life in the Valley

- Sunday, Sep 10 Reconciliation Sunday
10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00pm Quarterly Cabinet Meeting
Pat McDaniel's Birthday
- Monday, Sep 11 Voice Deadline
8:00am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship)
6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
- Tuesday, Sep 12 8:00am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship)
6:30pm Zoom Bible Study Class
- Wednesday, Sep 13 8:30am AAA Purdy Butterfly House (Huntsville)
9:00am New Horizons Group (Fellowship)
1:30pm ESQG Lucy Boston Hand Sewing (Fellowship)
6:30pm CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)
- Thursday, Sep 14 9:00am New Horizons Group (Fellowship)
- Friday, Sep 15 9:00am New Horizons Group (Fellowship)
- Saturday, Sep 16 10:00am CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)
- Sunday, Sep 17 Reconciliation Sunday
10:00am Elders' Prayer Time
10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00pm Elders Meeting
Ted and Dana Stuckenschneider's Anniversary

Today's Servers

WORSHIP LEADER: Judy Sellers ELDER: Sarah Draper DEACONS/GREETER: Team 2 –
Captain: Peggi Zinser Members: Carol Speed, Clarence Sellers and Ted Stuckenschneider
OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Clarence Sellers COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Peggi Zinser

Valley Christian Church

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

“People Serving God Serving People”

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