



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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2022

PRELUDE

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judy Sellers
Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Good Shepherd calls us as His sheep.
People: We hear His voice and know Him.
Leader: He invites us to drink from the quiet pools.
People: We are thirsty for living water.
Leader: He calls us to green meadows in which to feed.
People: We hunger for the good things of God.
Leader: Most of all, He calls us to follow Him.
People: With joy and thanksgiving, we follow our Shepherd. With joy and thanksgiving we praise His name.

Judy Sellers
Worship Leader

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Hymn 93
Verses 1-3

*Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children;
In His arms He carries them all day long.*

Refrain:

*Praise him! Praise him! tell of his excellent greatness.
Praise him! Praise him! ever in joyful song*

*Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed redeemer!
For our sins, he suffered, and bled, and died.
He our rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
hail him, hail him! Jesus, the crucified.
Sound his praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows,
love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong. [Refrain]*

*Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!*

*Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever!
Crown him, crown him! prophet, and priest, and king!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious.
Power and glory unto the Lord belong. [Refrain]*

OPENING PRAYER

Judy Sellers
Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Lost and Found"

Rev. Edd Spencer

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Edd Spencer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-7

Judy Sellers
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"The Shepherd and the Lost Sheep"

Rev. Edd Spencer

HYMN

"Holy Ground"

Hymn 112

*We are standing on holy ground
And I know that there are angels all around
Let us praise Jesus now
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

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.

Judy Sellers
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

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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**

*Judy Sellers
Worship Leader*

**CALL TO
COMMUNION**

Rev. Edd Spencer

**COMMUNION
PRAYER**

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Ted
Stuckenschneider
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**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*Hymn 558
Verses 1-2*

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us
Much we need Thy tender care
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us
For our use Thy folds prepare
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are*

*We are Thine, who Thou befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep Thy flock from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Hear Thy children when we pray
Blessed Jesus, oh blessed Jesus
Hear Thy children when we pray*

BENEDICTION

We go in the peace and joy of God, knowing that God is waiting to surprise us with great joy in ways we would never imagine, and remembering that through us God will surprise many with blessings and joy. Amen.

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"The Solid Rock"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

Please remain seated after worship for the Congregational Meeting

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

"People Serving God Serving People"

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Life in the Valley

Sunday, Sept 11	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) 11:30 am Congregational Meeting
Monday, Sept 12	Voice Deadline 6:00 pm Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, Sept 13	11:30 am Men's Luncheon 6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
Wednesday, Sept 14	9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group – (Fellowship)
Thursday, Sept 15	9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group (Fellowship)
Friday, Sept 16	9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group (Fellowship)
Saturday, Sept 17	8:00 am ESQG Workshop (Fellowship) 10:00 am Regional Board (First Christian) Ted and Dana Stuckenschneider's Anniversary
Sunday, Sept 18	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00 pm Board Meeting

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
New Hope 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: Judy Sellers ELDER: Ted Stuckenschneider 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: Sarah Draper

Scripture

Luke 15:1-7

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus.
2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes
sinners and eats with them."

3 Then Jesus told them this parable: **4** "Suppose one of you has a hundred
sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open
country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? **5** And when he finds it, he
joyfully puts it on his shoulders **6** and goes home. Then he calls his friends and
neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' **7** I
tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one
sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to
repent.