



# 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](http://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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## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2022

### PRELUDE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Margaret Cox  
Pianist

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Whitney Devine  
Worship Leader

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Out of the blue  
People: God comes to us.  
Leader: In the midst of turmoil  
People: Jesus walks towards us.  
Leader: As darkness closes in  
People: The spirit lights a way for us.  
Leader: Out of the blue  
People: Jesus comes through.  
Leader: When times are tough  
People: God can be enough.  
Leader: As questions arise  
People: The spirit is wise.  
Leader: Let us raise our voices in song  
People: May our praise be loud and strong. O, how we love Jesus.

Whitney Devine  
Worship Leader

### HYMN OF PRAISE

"O, How I Love Jesus"

Hymn 99  
Verses 1-3

*There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest name on earth.*

*[Refrain]*

*Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus,  
Oh, how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!*

*It tells me of a Savior's love, Who died to set me free;  
It tells me of His precious blood, The sinner's perfect plea.*

*[Refrain]*

*It tells of One whose loving heart Can feel my deepest woe,  
Who in each sorrow bears a part That none can bear below.*

*[Refrain]*

### OPENING PRAYER

Whitney Devine  
Worship Leader

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Edd Spencer

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Edd Spencer

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

### SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:35-41

Whitney Devine  
Worship Leader

### MESSAGE

"The Fishermen in the Storm"

Rev. Edd Spencer

### HYMN

"Into My Heart"

Hymn 304

*Into my heart, Into my heart  
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus  
Come in today, Come in to stay  
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus*

### 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.

Whitney Devine  
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

"How Great Is Our God"

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

Whitney Devine  
Worship Leader

**CALL TO  
COMMUNION**

*Rev. Edd Spencer*

**COMMUNION  
PRAYER**

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*John Gregory  
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**

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

*Hymn 628  
Verses 1-3*

*Precious Lord, take my hand Lead me on, let me stand  
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm lone  
Through the storm, through the night  
Lead me on to the light  
Take my hand, precious Lord Lead me home*

*When my way grows drear Precious Lord, linger near  
When my life is almost gone  
Hear my cry, hear my call  
Hold my hand, lest I fall  
Take my hand precious Lord Lead me home*

*When the darkness appears And the night draws near  
And the day is past and gone  
At the river, I stand  
Guide my feet, hold my hand  
Take my hand precious Lord Lead me home*

**BENEDICTION**

And now may the Christ who loves us and freed us from our sins, grant us grace, mercy and peace. And may the joy of Christ's sustaining presence be with us now and forever. Amen.

*Rev. Edd Spencer*

**POSTLUDE**

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

*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 18	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00 pm Board Meeting
Monday, Sept 19	8:00 am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship) 6:00 pm Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, Sept 20	8:00 am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship) 6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
Wednesday, Sept 21	9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group – (Fellowship) Naaman Fatkins' Birthday
Thursday, Sept 22	9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group (Fellowship) Autumn Begins
Friday, Sept 23	8:00 am Womens' Retreat (Rolling Hills) 9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group (Fellowship) 10:00 am AAA Trip – Bama Bucks (Boaz)
Saturday, Sept 24	8:00 am Womens' Retreat (Rolling Hills)
Sunday, Sept 25	8:00 am Womens' Retreat (Rolling Hills) 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) Reconciliation Sunday

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is  
Azalea Hills Christian Church in Mobile, 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: Whitney Devine ELDER: John Gregory 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: Sara Simon

## Scripture

### Mark 4:35-41

#### Jesus Calms the Storm

35 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." 36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. 37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. 38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

41 They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"