



# 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

Valley Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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# Valley Christian Church

## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022

### PRELUDE

*"Jesus Loves Me"*  
(based on *Clair de Lune*,) arr. Fred Bock

Margaret Cox  
Pianist

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peggi Zinser  
Worship Leader

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Oh God, because you are the source of all life and love and being,

People: We call you Creator

Leader: Because we know the history of your presence among your covenanted people and honor their tradition

People: We call you Lord.

Leader: Because our Savior, Jesus Christ, your obedient child, knows you intimately and spoke of you as such

People: We call you Father

All: Confident that you will hear, we call upon you with all these names and yet we know that you are more than all of these to us. Hear us, Oh Lord, as we praise you today.

Peggi Zinser  
Worship Leader

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*"O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near"*

Hymn 399  
Verses 1-3

*O God, unseen yet ever near, reveal thy presence now,  
While we, in love that hath no fear, before thy glory bow.*

*Here may thy faithful people know the blessings of thy love  
The streams that thro' the desert flow, the manna from above*

*Awhile beside the fount we stay and eat this bread of thine;  
Then go, rejoicing, on our way, renewed with strength divine*

### OPENING PRAYER

Peggi Zinser  
Worship Leader

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*"Bread"*

Rev. Jan Watts

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Jan Watts

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Jan Watts

### SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16:4-8

Peggi Zinser  
Worship Leader

### MESSAGE

*"Heavenly Bread"*

Rev. Jan Watts

### HYMN

*"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"*

Hymn 419  
Verse 1

*All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread  
Come from wilderness and wandering.  
Here, in truth we will be fed  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.*

### 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.

Peggi Zinser  
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

*"God Will Take Care of You"*

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

Peggi Zinser  
Worship Leader

### CALL TO COMMUNION

Alexander Campbell, a founder of the Disciples of Christ, reports the following call to communion given by an elder in the early nineteenth century. With these words we gather with the saints of the ages at the table of our one Lord.

Rev. Jan Watts

In memory of his death, this monumental table was instituted; and as the Lord ever lives in heaven, so he ever lives in the hearts of his people. As the first disciples, taught by the Apostles in person, came together into one place to the Lord's Supper, and as they selected the first day of the week, in honor of his resurrection for this purpose; so we, having the same Lord, the same faith, the same hope with them, have vowed to do as they did. We owe as much to the Lord as they, and ought to love, honor, and obey him as much as they. - Millennial Harbinger 1830

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Clarence Sellers  
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. Jan Watts*

*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**

*"Fill My Cup, Lord"*

*Hymn 351  
Verse 1*

*[Refrain]*

*Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord!  
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;  
Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more--  
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!*

*Like the woman at the well I was seeking  
For things that could not satisfy;  
And then I heard my Savior speaking:  
"Draw from My well that never shall run dry"  
[Refrain]*

**BENEDICTION**

Let us now depart in thy peace, Lord. Send us out to our homes and our world with God's love in our hearts. Keep us ever mindful of you, Lord, and how you fill our every need. Amen.

*Rev. Jan Watts*

**POSTLUDE**

*"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"*

*Margaret Cox  
Pianist*

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

*"People Serving God Serving People"*

## October 9, 2022



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

## *Life in the Valley*

Sunday, Oct 9	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00 pm Elders' Meeting is moved to Sunday, 10-23-22 Jane Churchill's Birthday
Monday, Oct 10	Voice Deadline Columbus Day 6:00 pm Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room) Bill Caughran's Birthday
Tuesday, Oct 11	6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
Wednesday, Oct 12	9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group – (Fellowship)
Thursday, Oct 13	9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group (Fellowship) 10:30 am Disciples Women Meeting (Parlor)
Friday, Oct 14	9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group (Fellowship)
Saturday, Oct 15	8:00 am ESQG Sit and Sew (Fellowship)
Sunday, Oct 16	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00 pm Cabinet Meeting

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is  
Grace Christian Church in Helena, 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: Peggi Zinser ELDER: Clarence Sellers GREETERS: Ted  
Stuckenschneider and Jean Thrasher/Lola Kiser DEACONS: Team 1 – Captain: Carolyn  
Nunnely Members: Terry Nunnely and Beth Collier OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Peggi Zinser  
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Andrea Clark

## Scripture

### Exodus 16:4-8

4 Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. 5 On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days."

6 So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of Egypt, 7 and in the morning you will see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?" 8 Moses also said, "You will know that it was the Lord when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the Lord."