A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 15, 2023

THE BLESSING OF GATHERING

PRELUDE	"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"	Margaret Cox Pianist
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES		Clarence Sellers Worship Leader
*CALL TO WORSHIP		-
We have waited for God, that he might save us; We have waited for God, and rejoice in His salvation. O Lord, You are our God! We exalt you, Lord, and praise your name! Lord, we meet today to worship and serve you. Send your spirit to move among us today, we pay. Amen.		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"O, How I Love Jesus"	Hymn 99 All Verses
*INVOCATION		Clarence Sellers Worship Leader
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Clarence Sellers Worship Leader
THE GIFT OF THE WORD		
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Rev. John Churchill
SCRIPTURE	Philippians 4:1-9 (NT pages 198 and 199)	Clarence Sellers Worship Leader
SERMON	"Firmly Grounded in Changing Times"	Rev. John Churchill
OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD		
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	"Spirit Song"	Hymn 352 All Verses

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. John Churchill Prayer cards are in the pews

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. John Churchill

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE Clarence Sellers Giving of Tithes, Offerings Worship Leader

Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth" Margaret Cox

Pianist

*Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

> Clarence Sellers Worship Leader

*Offertory Prayer THE GIFT FROM JESUS

Rev. John Churchill **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

COMMUNION Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer Ed Guindon **PRAYER**

Elder

THE Our deacons will come by each pew to serve you.

COMMUNION Partake of the bread and hold the cup.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS

*CLOSING HYMN "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Hymn 677

*BENEDICTION (Hold hands with the person near you.) Rev. John Churchill

POSTLUDE "The Solid Rock" Margaret Cox

Pianist

*Congregation standing – as able or willing

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments after worship.

Life in the Valley

Sunday, Oct 15 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary) – Guest Pastor Rev. John Churchill 12:00pm Board Meeting (Fellowship) has been postponed to November 12th Monday, Oct 16 6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room) Tuesday, Oct 17 6:30pm Zoom Bible Study Class Wednesday, Oct 18 9:00am New Horizons Group (Fellowship) 6:30pm CPR Certification Group (Choir Room) Thursday, Oct 19 9:00am New Horizons Group (Fellowship) 10:00am Disciples Women 11:30am Men's Luncheon 6:30pm Barony Group (Blue Room) Friday, Oct 20 9:00am New Horizons Group (Fellowship)

Saturday, Oct 21 10:00am CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)

Sunday, Oct 22 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

"Yes I Can" Food Bags for GBM Thanksgiving Collected

Today's Servers

WORSHIP LEADER: Clarence Sellers ELDER: Ed Guindon DEACONS/GREETER: Team 1 – Captain: Beth Collier Members: Terry Nunnelly, Jean Thrasher and John Gregory **OPEN:** Pastor

CLOSE: Peggi Zinser COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: John Gregory

Valley Christian Church

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"People Serving God Serving People"

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