



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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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 2022

*Crown Him, Crown Him! prophet, and priest, and king!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious.
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong. [Refrain]*

PRELUDE	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Regina Rozsa Pianist</i></p>	OPENING PRAYER		<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Stewart Draper Worship Leader</i></p>
ANNOUNCEMENTS		<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Stewart Draper Worship Leader</i></p>	CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"A Heart"</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Rev. Edd Spencer</i></p>
CALL TO WORSHIP	<p>Leader: Let us praise the Lord for the love that He has shown us in Jesus Christ.</p> <p>People: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Let all that is within me praise His holy name.</p> <p>Leader: Let us bless the Lord for the outpouring of the holy spirit to cleanse and empower us.</p> <p>People: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Let all that is within me praise His holy name.</p> <p>Leader: Let us bless the Lord for His victory over sin and death.</p> <p>People: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Let all that is within me praise His holy name.</p> <p>Leader: Let us bless the Lord for His call to serve the world with our time, talent and treasures.</p> <p>People: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Let all that is within me praise His holy name.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Stewart Draper Worship Leader</i></p>	SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS		<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Rev. Edd Spencer</i></p>
HYMN OF PRAISE	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Praise Him! Praise Him!"</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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 honour give to His holy name! Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children. In His arms He carries them all day long.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>[Refrain]:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness. Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Praise Him, Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed redeemer! Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring! Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever!</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Hymn 93 Verses 1 and 3</i></p>	PASTORAL PRAYER		<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Rev. Edd Spencer</i></p>
			SCRIPTURE	<p style="text-align: center;">Luke 10:29-37</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Stewart Draper Worship Leader</i></p>
			MESSAGE	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Stir What You Have Got"</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Rev. Edd Spencer</i></p>
			HYMN	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I am weak but Thou art strong Jesus keep me from all wrong I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it Jesus is my plea Daily walking close to Thee, let it be dear Lord let it be</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Hymn 557 Verse 1 and Refrain</i></p>
			CALL TO OFFERING	<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Stewart Draper Worship Leader</i></p>
			OFFERTORY	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Regina Rozsa Pianist</i></p>
			DOXOLOGY	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>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</i></p>	

**OFFERTORY
PRAYER**

*Stewart Draper
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**

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*Hymn 602
Verses 1, 3 and 4*

*O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret;
Help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.*

*Teach me thy patience; still with thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.*

*In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With thee, O Master, let me live.*

BENEDICTION

God, by the power at work within us, is able to accomplish abundantly far more than we can imagine. May we go out from this place and receive God's love and strength, so that our gifts will be multiplied and used in the building of His reign of love. Let us go in His peace and power, bringing Him glory in all that we do. Amen.

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"To God Be the Glory"

*Regina Rozsa
Pianist*

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

"People Serving God Serving People"

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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 23	10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00 pm Elders' Meeting
Monday, Oct 24	Voice Deadline 6:00 pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, Oct 25	6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom John and Jane Churchill's Anniversary
Wednesday, Oct 26	9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group – (Fellowship) John Neville's Birthday
Thursday, Oct 27	9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group (Sanctuary) 9:00 am BQG Workshop (Fellowship)
Friday, Oct 28	9:00 am New Horizons Lecture Group (Sanctuary) 9:00 am ESQG Piecemakers (Fellowship) Kohler Collier's Birthday
Saturday, Oct 29	9:00 am ESQG Piecemakers (Fellowship)
Sunday, Oct 30	All Saints Sunday Commitment Sunday 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
First Christian Church in Montgomery, 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: Stewart Draper ELDER: John Gregory 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: Carol Speed

Scripture

Luke 10:29-37

29 But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour?

30 And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

31 And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

32 And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,

34 And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

35 And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

36 Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?

37 And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.