



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

All Saints Sunday and Commitment Sunday

October 30, 2022

PRELUDE

*"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending/
Living for Jesus/Because I Have Been Given Much"*

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Andrea Clark
Worship Leader*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this All Saints' Sunday like the faithful ones who have gone before us, let us keep our eyes focused on Jesus.

*Andrea Clark
Worship Leader*

People: Our hearts set on God's love.

Leader: Our hands ready to bind up the hurts of creation and all people.

People: Our feet ready to go the extra mile.

Leader: Let our eyes see light even within darkness and see potential where others see dead ends.

People: Give us mouths eager to sing God's praise and hearts rejoicing.

Leader: Like the ones who have gone before us,

People: Let us follow as part of the communion of Saints.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Rise Up, O, Saints of God!"

*Hymn 611
Verses 1, 2, 4*

*Rise up, O saints of God! Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and strength
To serve the King of kings.*

*Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom tarries long;
Bring in the day of righteousness
And end the night of wrong.*

*Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod;
Come sisters, brothers in the faith,
Rise up, O saints of God!*

OPENING PRAYER

*Andrea Clark
Worship Leader*

LIGHTING REMEMBRANCE CANDLES

*For Hattie Belle Lester
And Joan Noland*

*Peggi Zinser
Sarah Draper*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Our Light"

Rev. Edd Spencer

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Edd Spencer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:1; 12:1-2

*Andrea Clark
Worship Leader*

MESSAGE

"Large Crowd of Witnesses"

Rev. Edd Spencer

HYMN

"He Touched Me"

*Hymn 564
Verse 2*

*Since I've met this blessed Savior
Since He's cleansed and made me whole
Oh, I will never cease to praise Him (to praise Him)
I'll shout it while eternity rolls*

*Oh, He touched me, Oh He touched me, He touched me
And Oh, the joy that floods my soul
Something happened and now I know
He touched me and made me whole.*

SHARING OUR COMMITMENTS, OFFERINGS, AND PRAYERS

Walking forward and placing our love for God in the Offering Plate.

*Andrea Clark
Worship Leader*

OFFERTORY

"Amazing Grace"

*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**

*Andrea Clark
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**

"Living For Jesus"

*Hymn 610
Verses 1 and 3*

*Living for Jesus, a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.*

[Refrain]

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,
For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me;
I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne;
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.*

*Living for Jesus through earth's little while,
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile;
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him. [Refrain]*

BENEDICTION

We have planted our commitment seeds on this day. We will now wait to see how the seeds will be nourished by God, trusting that God will take what we have promised and use it to further God's Kingdom. Amen.

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"For All the Saints"

*Margaret Cox
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 30	All Saints Sunday Commitment Sunday 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
Monday, Oct 31	Halloween 6:00 pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, Nov 1	All Saints Day Advent Devotionals Due 8:00 am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship) 6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom Carol Speed's Birthday
Thursday, Nov 3	9:00 am BQG Workshop (Fellowship)
Saturday, Nov 5	8:00am ESQG Workshop (Fellowship) 9:00 am Valley Work Day
Sunday, Nov 6	Daylight Savings Time Pickup "Yes I Can" Empty Bags 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)

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

Scripture

Hebrews 11:1; 12:1-2

11 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.