



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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Thanksgiving Sunday

November 20, 2022

PRELUDE	<i>"We Gather Together"</i>	<i>Margaret Cox Pianist</i>		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		<i>Jim Taylor Worship Leader</i>		
CALL TO WORSHIP	A Thanksgiving Reading – page 716 of the Chalice Hymnal	<i>Jim Taylor Worship Leader</i>		
HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>"Now Thank We All Our God"</i> <i>Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices; Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.</i> <i>Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; And keep us full of grace, and guide us when perplexed. And free us from all ills in this world, till the next!</i> <i>All praise and thanks to God our Father and our Mother, To Christ and to the One who binds us to each other, The one eternal God, Whom earth and Heaven adore; For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.</i>	<i>Hymn 715 All Verses</i>		
OPENING PRAYER		<i>Jim Taylor Worship Leader</i>		
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		<i>Rev. Edd Spencer</i>		
SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS		<i>Rev. Edd Spencer</i>		
THANKSGIVING PRAYER	<i>We are thankful for the blessing of material things, for family and friends. We are more thankful for the gift of life, which, in Your grace, You have given us so that we might be</i>	<i>Rev. Edd Spencer</i>		
			in relationship with You. May we not sacrifice our souls to what is plentiful on this earth, but to Your call for our ministry together.	
			And finally, O God, hear our prayer for those who don't have enough. Make our hearts merciful and compassionate to others as Your heart is to us. Thanks be to you, O Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Let us adore you always. Amen.	
				<i>Jim Taylor Worship Leader</i>
				<i>Rev. Edd Spencer</i>
				<i>Hymn 590</i>
			<i>Someone's thankful,, Lord, kumbaya; Someone's thankful,, Lord, kumbaya Someone's thankful,, Lord, kumbaya; Oh, Lord, kumbaya.</i>	
			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.	<i>Jim Taylor Worship Leader</i>
			<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>	
				<i>Margaret Cox Pianist</i>
				<i>Jim Taylor Worship Leader</i>
				<i>Rev. Edd Spencer</i>
			Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer	<i>Sara Simon Elder</i>

**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**

"Have Thy Own Way, Lord!"

*Hymn 588
All Verses*

*Have Thine own way Lord, Have Thine own way
Thou art the potter I am the clay
Mold me and make me after Thy will
While I am waiting yielded and still*

*Have Thine own way Lord, Have Thine own way
Search me and try me Savior today
Wash me just now Lord wash me just now
As in Thy presence humbly I bow*

*Have Thine own way Lord, Have Thine own way
Wounded and weary help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Teach me and heal me, Savior divine!*

*Have Thine own way Lord, Have Thine own way
Hold o'er my being absolute sway
Filled with Thy spirit till all shall see
Christ only always living in me!*

BENEDICTION

The God who has blessed us with every good gift, including the presence of the Holy Spirit, now sends us out with a blessing so that we may with gratitude bless those we meet. Amen.

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

Everyone is invited to our Thanksgiving Dinner after church in the Fellowship Hall.

Life in the Valley

Sunday, Nov 20	Pickup Advent Devotional Booklets Thanksgiving Offering 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00pm Thanksgiving Dinner (Fellowship) 1:00pm Decorate Church for Christmas/Advent Ginny Guindon's Birthday
Monday, Nov 21	Voice Deadline Mail Out Advent Booklets 6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, Nov 22	6:30pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
Thursday, Nov 24	Thanksgiving Office Closed
Friday, Nov. 25	Black Friday Office Closed Darrell Nunnelly's Birthday
Saturday, Nov. 26	9:00am Valley Work Day (Walking Trail)
Sunday, Nov 27	First Sunday of Advent 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
First Christian Church in Jasper, 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: Jim Taylor ELDER: Sara Simon GREETERS: Peggi Zinser and Carol Speed
DEACONS: Team 2 – Captain: Ginny Guindon Members: Ed Guindon, Carol Speed and Tim Devine
OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Terry Nunnelly COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Thanksgiving Dinner

Scripture

Luke 17:11-19

11 On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. 12 And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers,[a] who stood at a distance 13 and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." 14 When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16 and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."