



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 Eric Atcheson
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Valley Christian Church

First Sunday after Pentecost

May 30, 2021

PRELUDE

"Taps/America"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice

People: Let all the lands celebrate

Leader: The Lord's throne is built on righteousness and justice

People: Heaven has proclaimed God's righteousness, and all nations have seen God's glory

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, righteous ones

People: Give thanks to the Lord's holy name

(Psalm 97:1-2, 6, 12, CEB)

*Stewart Draper
Worship Leader*

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

*Sing praise to God who reigns above
The God of all creation
The God of power, the God of love
The God of our salvation
With healing balm my soul is filled
And every faithless murmur stilled
To God all praise and glory*

*Let all who name Christ's holy name give God
All praise and glory*

*Let all who own God's power proclaim
Aloud the wondrous story*

*Cast each false idol from its throne
For Christ is Lord, and Christ alone
To God all praise and glory*

OPENING PRAYER

*Stewart Draper
Worship Leader*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Eternal God, your creative and saving power humbles us as we come before you in prayer. You are so great, and we your children so small, that we may fear our prayers are just as small. Yet you call us to pray anyways, no matter how great or how small our prayers feel to us, because it is to you whom our prayers are addressed as we pray to you for the people we have named aloud and the people and places that are in the silence of our souls, as we lift them all up to you...

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

SCRIPTURE

Daniel 9:20-24

*Stewart Draper
Worship Leader*

MESSAGE

"Daniel"

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

ANTHEM

"Down to the River to Pray," Sheldon Curry

*VCC Choir directed by
Mary Ellen Caughran*

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.

*Stewart Draper
Worship Leader*

Our deacons will come by each pew to collect 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

"No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus"

*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

*Stewart Draper
Worship Leader*

**CALL TO
COMMUNION**

Jesus invites us to remember Him at this table not as a burden, but as a reminder of our liberation from sin through Him and His ransoming of us from evil.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

**COMMUNION
PRAYER**

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Sarah Draper
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. Dr. Eric Atcheson

Our deacons will come by each pew to serve you individually wrapped communion elements. Please do not unmask to partake of communion during the Words of Institution until asked to do so. Place your mask back fully over your nose and mouth immediately afterwards.

**HYMN OF
INVITATION**

"How Firm a Foundation"

*How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent word
What more can be said than to you God has said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled*

*When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine*

*The soul that is on Jesus still leans for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake*

BENEDICTION

May the God who has heard your worshipful voices in God's house now send you forth from house to creation to continue in worship and praise, and may the blessing of that God be with you now and always, amen.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

POSTLUDE

"To God Be the Glory"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

In-person fellowship time after worship is temporarily on hiatus. We intend to bring it back as soon as public health circumstances indicate it is relatively safe to do so. Thank you for understanding.

