



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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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

PRELUDE	<i>“Standing on the Promises”</i>	Margaret Cox Pianist	CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson
CALL TO WORSHIP	Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times People: His praise will always be in my mouth Leader: I praise the Lord People: Let the suffering listen and rejoice Leader: Magnify the Lord with me People: Together let us lift his name up high (Psalm 34:1-3, CEB)	Katelyn Clark Worship Leader	SCRIPTURE	Hosea 11:1-11	Katelyn Clark Worship Leader
HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”</i> <i>Spirit of God, descend upon my heart Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art And make me love thee as I ought to love</i> <i>I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies No sudden rending of the veil of clay No angel visitant, no opening skies But take the dimness of my soul away</i> <i>Teach me to love thee as thine angels love One holy passion filling all my frame The baptism of the heaven descended dove My heart an altar and thy love the flame</i>	Hymn 265 Verses 1, 2, 4	MESSAGE	“Hosea”	Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson
OPENING PRAYER		Katelyn Clark Worship Leader	ANTHEM	<i>“Down to the River to Pray,” Sheldon Curry</i>	VCC Choir directed by Mary Ellen Caughran
SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS			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. <i>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.</i>	Katelyn Clark Worship Leader
PASTORAL PRAYER	Gracious and merciful God, we gather our voices in prayer to you out of praise and adoration, out of thanksgiving and joy, and out of confession and repentance. In each of these, Lord, perfect us to be	Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson	OFFERTORY	<i>“Blessed Assurance”</i>	Margaret Cox Pianist
			DOXOLOGY	<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>	
			OFFERTORY PRAYER		Katelyn Clark Worship Leader
			CALL TO COMMUNION	Jesus invites us to remember Him at this table because it is emblematic of how great God’s love for us is—that God would give us Christ not once, but again and again.	Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

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. 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

"Amazing Grace,"

Hymn 546
Verses 1, 3, 4

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind, but now I see*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home*

*When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun*

BENEDICTION

May the God whose love for you is everlasting to everlasting send you forth from God's house to be the face, voice, and presence of that love, and may the blessing of that God be with you now & 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.

