



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

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

PRELUDE

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Your loyal love, Lord, extends to the skies

People: Your faithfulness reaches the clouds

Leader: Your righteousness is like the strongest mountains

People: Your justice is like the deepest sea

Leader: Your faithful love is priceless, God

People: We find refuge in the shadow of your wings

(Psalm 35:5-7, CEB)

Ted Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader

HYMN OF PRAISE

"All My Hope on God is Founded"

Hymn 88
1, 2, 3

*All my hope on God is founded who did my trust renew
Safe thru change and chance God guides me
Ever faithful, ever true. God unknown,
God alone seeks to claim my heart as home*

*Human pride and earthly glory, sword and crown
Betray our trust. Though with care and toil
We build them, tower and temple fall to dust
But God's power, hour by hour
Is my temple and my tower*

*But in every time & season, out of love's abundant store
God sustains the whole creation fount of life
Forevermore. We who share earth and air
Count on God's unfailing care*

OPENING PRAYER

Ted Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Powerful and majestic God, our prayers to you come from our deepest dreams and wildest visions. We in our weakness seek to live in you, in faith, and we long for a world in which the needs and wants we pray to you about are no more because your love will truly reign. Out of faith, 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

Joel 2:21-28

Ted Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"Joel"

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

ANTHEM

"Sing the Goodness of the Lord," Larry Shackley

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.

Elena Huegel
Global Ministries

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

"Softly and Tenderly"

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

Ted Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader

**CALL TO
COMMUNION**

This table represents some of God’s greatest hopes for us, that we would not be content with sustenance-level existence, but that we would seek to feed each other.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

**COMMUNION
PRAYER**

Conclude by praying together the Lord’s Prayer

*Ed Guindon
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**

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

*Hymn 699
1, 2, 3*

*Rejoice, the Lord is King, the risen Christ adore
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice*

*God’s reign can never fail
Christ rules o’er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice*

*Rejoice in glorious hope
For Christ our judge shall come
To glorify the saints for their eternal home
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice*

BENEDICTION

May the God whose mantle to build the kingdom and make disciples out of sinners has fallen upon you now send you forth to live that call. And may the blessing of that Lord be with you on this day and all days. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

POSTLUDE

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King!”

*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.



For how
great
is his
goodness,

and how
great
is his
beauty!

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