



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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021

PRELUDE

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will give thanks to you, my Lord, among all the peoples

People: **We'll make music to you among the nations**

Leader: Your faithful love is as high as heaven

People: **Your faithfulness reaches the clouds**

Leader: Exalt yourself, God, higher than heaven

People: **Let your glory be over all the earth**

(Psalm 57:9-11, CEB)

Ed Guindon
Worship Leader

HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

Hymn 601
Verses 1 & 4

*I am thine O Lord, I have heard thy voice
And it told thy love to me, but I long to rise
In the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to thee*

Refrain

*Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord
To the cross where thou hast died
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord
To thy precious bleeding side*

*There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea; there are heights of joy that
I may not reach til I rest in peace with thee*

Refrain

Ed Guindon
Worship Leader

OPENING PRAYER

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Just and kind God, from the beginning you have shown us the way to live in loving care with one another. We confess, though, that we have not always, or even often, chosen such love, and so you have required prophets,

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

judges, and a Messiah to lead us to your will. As we seek your will, we pray to you for the people we have named aloud and the people and places that are in the silence of our souls. We lift them to you at this time...

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:1-8

Ed Guindon
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"Micah"

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

ANTHEM

"Offertory," John Ness Beck

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.

Ed Guindon
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

"Jesus Loves Me"

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

Ed Guindon
Worship Leader

CALL TO COMMUNION

How we talk of this meal, and this table, matters. We must not let ourselves try to reduce them down to a rest stop or obligation. This ritual is so much more than that.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Rev. 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

"Jesu, Jesu"

*Hymn 600
Verses 1, 2, 5*

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you*

*Kneels at the feet of his friends silently washes their feet
Master who acts as a slave to them*

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you*

*Neighbors are rich and poor, varied in color and race
Neighbors are near and far away*

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you*

*Kneel at the feet of our friends
silently washing their feet*

*This is the way we should live with you
Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love*

Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you

BENEDICTION

May the God who requires doing justice and loving kindness send you forth to walk humbly with God and with each other, and may the blessing of God be with you on this day and on all days. Amen.

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POSTLUDE

"When We All Get to Heaven"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

You are warmly invited to join us after worship for light refreshments at the dedication of our new Little Free Library outside (weather permitting) or in the parlor (in case of inclement weather).



Life in the Valley

Upcoming Events

Monday, July 12	Valley Voice newsletter deadline
Tuesday, July 13	11:30 am: Disciples Men, Johnny Ray's on 280 6:30 pm: Adult Sunday School class on Zoom (meeting room 1)
Wednesday, July 14	6:30 pm: Valley Choir practice, choir room 7:00 pm: Primera Iglesia Bible Study, sanctuary
Thursday, July 15	10:30 am: Disciples Women, parlor
Saturday, July 17	Roberto Rodriguez Sierra's birthday
Sunday, July 18	10:30 am: Valley worship, sanctuary 11:30 am: Valley fellowship, parlor 12:00 pm: Valley board meeting, downstairs classroom 2:00 pm: Primera Iglesia worship, sanctuary

Our Disciples of Christ congregation to pray for this week is New Bethel Christian Church of Greenville, AL

Please also be in prayer for our sister congregation, Macedonia Christian Church, and our neighbors at Primera Iglesia Cristiana

Our international mission partner, Elena Huegel, is currently stateside from her mission in Mexico

Church office hours: 8:00 am – noon, Monday – Friday
Pastor Eric's office hours: 9:30 am – noon, Monday – Thursday

Today's Servers

ELDER: John Gregory WORSHIP LEADER: Ed Guindon GREETER(S): Ted Stuckenschneider and Jean Thrasher/Lola Kiser DEACONS: Team 2, Leader – Peggi Zinser Members – Jim Taylor, Ginny Guindon, Linda Reeves, Carol Speed COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Evangelism committee/Dedication of Little Library Box

Offertory (John Ness Beck)

With what shall I come before the Lord,
And bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
With ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give my first-born for my transgressions,
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man,
He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justice and to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with your God?