

Revive
Us



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GATHERED BY GOD FOR WORSHIP

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General Offering: February 22 - February 28.....\$ 22,385

Weekly Budget Need.....\$ 26,808

Last Week's Deficit(\$ 4,423)

Budget Deficit (YTD)(\$ 67,797)

This information can also be found at valleysprings.org

READINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

- Isaiah 55:1-3 (*English Standard Version*)

CONFESSION OF SIN

¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or disputing...

- Philippians 2:14 (*English Standard Version*)

DECLARATION OF GRACE

⁶The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.”

- Exodus 34:6-7 (*English Standard Version*)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 37:

How does the Holy Spirit help us?

Answer:

The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God’s Word.

Ephesians 6:17–18 - And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

READINGS

PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

* ("catholic" means "world-wide" in scope rather than regional or sectarian)

SERMON OUTLINE

Recovery: Sometimes Revival Is Slow

1 Kings 17

When you're waiting in the wilderness the Lord is powerfully at work...

(1 Kings 17:4, 14, 22)

Do we have eyes to see how the Lord is at work in our wildernesses?

The Lord is at work Protecting... (1 Kings 17:1-7; 18:10-11)

The Lord is at work Providing... (1 Kings 17:6-16)

The Lord is at work Preparing... (1 Kings 17:17-24)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS (taken in part from the Serendipity Study Bible for Groups)

- Can you remember a time that you were in a wilderness? Maybe you're there now...What is it like to be in the wilderness? Physically? Emotionally? Spiritually?
- Why is it a struggle for us to be in the wilderness?
- As a bit of background, what was going on with Ahab? (Read 1 Kings 16:29-34)
- Why did Elijah go out into the wilderness? (1 Kings 17:1-3)
- How did the Lord provide for Elijah? (1 Kings 17:4; 17:14-16)
- How did Elijah know it was time to move on? (1 Kings 17:3-4, 7-9)
- If you were the widow, how would you have responded to Elijah's request? (1 Kings 17:10-14)
- What impact does the recovery of the widow's son's life have on her? (1 Kings 17:21-24)
- Do you ever wonder, "How can I trust God's goodness when I'm in this desolate place?"
- How can we grow our trust in the Lord in the midst of our wilderness experience? What should we open our eyes to look for in our wilderness moments?

SONGS

COME THOU FOUNT *(Words and Music by John Wyeth and Robert Robinson)*

Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

LIVING WATERS *(Words & Music by Ed Cash and Kristyn Getty, 2016)*

Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters.
Tired and broken, peace unspoken, rest beside these living waters.

Christ is calling, find refreshing at the cross of living waters.
Lay your life down, all the old gone, rise up in these living waters.

*There's a river that flows with mercy and love,
Bringing joy to the city of our God;
There our hope is secure, do not fear anymore,
Praise the Lord of living waters.*

Spirit moving, mercy washing; healing in these living waters.
Lead your children to the shoreline, life is in these living waters.

Ooh. Ooh. Ooh. Ooh. Ooh. Ooh.

Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters.
Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless, Christ, He is our living waters.

THE LORD IS MY SALVATION *(Words and Music by Frank Houghton)*

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won: The Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my salvation.

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SONGS

In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation.

And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God, the Father, glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit: The Lord is our salvation.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS (Words: Thomas O. Chisholm / Music: William M. Runyan)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

(Words and Music by Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse)

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION SERVICE: Sundays at 9am, we will meet for a short communion service. This service will be offered each week, rain-or-shine.

FAMILY WORSHIP FIFTEEN: A special time each Sunday for families with children Grade 5 and under to play, sing, read, and pray together. Join us at 10:15am outside, and then stay for main service. We will not meet if it is raining. Led by Matt and Sarah Esswein.

LENTEN SERVICES: Join us each Wednesday at noon during this season of Lent. We will meet outside, on the front porch.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, March 14th, during the 10:45am worship service. To elect Elders and Deacons. Elder candidates: Deron Allred, John Christopher, Chad Edison, Sean Gann, Paul Jelle, Marcel Weiland, David Whiddon. Deacon candidates: Greg Bates, Mark Bryan, Brian Dunlop, Todd Robertus. Voting must take place in person. Anyone may attend the Congregational Meeting, but only Communicant Members in good standing are eligible to vote. Questions about voting eligibility or member status: Teresa Campbell (teresa@valleysprings.org).

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? Are you interested in becoming a member of Valley Springs? We are determining interest to hold a membership class in March. Email Teresa Campbell (teresa@valleysprings.org) to add your name to the interest list.

PARK DATES: Join other Valley Springs' moms for fellowship and playtime for our kids. Mondays from 3pm-5pm on March 8th (Olympus Park), April 12th (Maidu Park), and May 10th (Royer Park).

HIRE-A-HELPER: U4IC high school students are looking to help you out around your house and make some money towards their mission trip to Mexico. If you have a job that a high school student can handle, we would love to send them your way. To schedule a date and time, contact: Isaac Noschka (isaac@valleysprings.org / (916) 786-7940 x140) or Matt Mobley (mattm@valleysprings.org).

For more information, visit www.valleysprings.org

OUR MISSION

Valley Springs Presbyterian Church is an intergenerational community of grace, learning to love God, and serve our world, together.

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