

Revive
Us



ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERED BY GOD FOR WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6-7

Songs of Praise

Come Thou Fount

Step by Step

Prayer of Adoration

RENEWED BY GOD THROUGH GRACE

Confession of Sin

Psalm 86:1-7

Declaration of Grace

Psalm 31:23-24

Songs of Renewal & Gratitude

Lord I Need You

Every Promise of Your Word

SET APART BY GOD

Children's Message

Offering

Sermon

The Lord's Supper

Profession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

SENT BY GOD

Song of Response

I Stand Amazed

Blessing

General Offering: February 1 - February 7.....\$ 44,887

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

Last Week's Surplus.....\$ 18,079

Budget Deficit (YTD)(\$ 43,482)

This information can also be found at valleysprings.org

READINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! ⁷For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

- Psalm 95:6-7 (*English Standard Version*)

CONFESSION OF SIN

¹Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. ²Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God. ³Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. ⁴Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. ⁵For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. ⁶Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. ⁷In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.

- Psalm 86:1-7 (*English Standard Version*)

DECLARATION OF GRACE

²³Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride. ²⁴Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!

- Psalm 31:23-24 (*English Standard Version*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 35:

Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?

Answer:

All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit, including faith itself.

Titus 3:4-6 - But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

READINGS

SCRIPTURE

¹ If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (*English Standard Version*)

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

Remain

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Jesus says that to remain in the love of God is like a branch abiding in a vine...

(1 Corinthians 13:13; John 15:5, 10)

How does the love of God revive us in the struggles of growth?

Love overcomes our misdirected gifts... (1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

Love overcomes our misplaced demands... (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

Love overcomes our misfocused visions... (1 Corinthians 13:8-12)

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

- If you could wake up tomorrow with one new gift or ability, what would you want it to be? What would you do with this newfound ability?
- What is love? List the eight characteristics of what love “is” and the seven characteristics that love “is not” found in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.
- Biblical love may be defined as faithfulness in word, speech, and action, based on a promise to be kept through grace and solid character. How does this kind of love create unity? In what ways does Paul show the futility that results when there is a lack of such love?
- In 1 Corinthians 13:12, Paul speaks of a “now” versus “then” timeline. What eras of time is he referring to? If he is speaking of “then” as the return of Christ, how does that help us understand whether spiritual gifts such as tongues, prophecy, and healing are relevant for Christians today? Paul concludes with the holy triad of faith, hope, and love. Consider these three virtues and explain why love is the greatest. How does the reality of heaven put faith and hope in a category subordinate to love?
- When has someone loved you in the way Paul describes? What facets of this kind of love have you experienced recently?

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.

STEP BY STEP *(Words and Music by David (Beaker) Strasser, 1991)*

*O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways;
And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.*

LORD I NEED YOU

(Words and Music by Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, and Matt Maher, 2011)

Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.
And without You, I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart.

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You.*

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.
Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

So, teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

SONGS

EVERY PROMISE *(Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2005)*

From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away;
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
For Your covenant is sure, and on this I am secure:
I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word.

When I stumble and I sin, condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
You are faithful to forgive, that in freedom I might live.
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
Guilt to innocence restored; You remember sins no more.
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.

When I'm faced with anguished choice, I will listen for Your voice,
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
Through this dark and troubled land, You will guide me with Your hand,
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
And You've promised to complete ev'ry work begun in me.
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.

Hope that lifts me from despair; love that casts out ev'ry fear,
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
Not forsaken, not alone, for the Comforter has come;
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me; grace for all who will believe.
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.

I STAND AMAZED *(Words & Music by Charles Hutchinson Gabriel; arranged by Chris Tomlin)*

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus, the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean.

*Singin': How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me.*

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own,
and He bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone
And with the ransom'd in glory, His face I at last shall see.
It will be my joy through the ages, to sing of His love for me.

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.

CALL TO PRAYER AND FASTING: The Elders invite you to consider devoting yourself to prayer and fasting one day per week. We see the need to pray to the Lord for the historic challenges we are facing as a community and world, following the calling of our Lord Jesus Christ as he said, "Come to me, all who are weary, and I will give you rest. ..." (Matthew 11:28-30). We will extend special prayer directions and liturgy for home use as well as making pastoral staff, elders, and other leaders available for prayer on Wednesdays, 3pm-5pm, on Bible Hill. Join us any week.

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.

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.

ELDER ON-CALL

(916) 786-7940, option 5
elders@valleysprings.org

MERCY & CARE TEAM

(916) 786-7940, option 4
mercy@valleysprings.org



Valley Springs Presbyterian Church

2401 Olympus Drive, Roseville, CA 95661

(916) 786-7940 | www.valleysprings.org