

Revive
Us



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GATHERED BY GOD FOR WORSHIP

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| General Offering: February 15 - February 21..... | \$ 15,841 |
| Weekly Budget Need..... | \$ 26,808 |
| Last Week's Deficit | (\$ 10,967) |
| Budget Deficit (YTD) | (\$ 62,375) |

This information can also be found at valleysprings.org

READINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

¹The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!
²Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. ³Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around. ⁴His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. ⁵The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth. ⁶The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.
- Psalm 97:1-6 (*English Standard Version*)

CONFESSION OF SIN

¹Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! ²Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." ³Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever." ⁴Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever." ⁵Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.
- Psalm 118:1-5 (*English Standard Version*)

DECLARATION OF GRACE

⁶Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. ...
¹⁰Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. ¹¹Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!
- Psalm 32:6,10-11 (*English Standard Version*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 36:

What do we believe about the Holy Spirit?

Answer:

That he is God, coeternal with the Father and the Son, and that God grants him irrevocably to all who believe.

John 14:16-17 - And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

READINGS

SCRIPTURE

¹When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. ²Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." ³The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.

⁴Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like streams in the Negeb! ⁵Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! ⁶He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

- Psalm 126 (*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

Rejoice

Psalm 126

Because God remembers his people, we can find reason to rejoice... (Psalm 126:1)

Where can we look to find reasons to rejoice in God?

If we search, yesterday can give us reasons... (Psalm 126:1-3)

If we search, today can give us reasons... (Psalm 126:4-6)

If we search, tomorrow can give us reasons... (Psalm 126:4-6)

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

- What are some of your favorite songs or musicians to listen to when you drive?
- Do you ever get a bit nostalgic listening to the same music when not on the drive or road trip? Why do you think our yearnings for the nostalgic are so strong sometimes? How does our happiness play a role in something becoming nostalgic?
- In Psalm 126, what phrase is repeated three times? Why should Israel act with that emotion? Put simply, what reasons are given for rejoicing?
- What does Psalm 126:5-6 mean? What images are created in your mind by the words sowing and reaping and tears and joy and home? How does this help your understanding of verses 5-6?
- What seems to be the role of nostalgia in this psalm? How can nostalgia invite a person to live today in light of a great harvest to come?
- Describe the times in your life when you have been the most prone to wander into nostalgic memories. How has that encouraged you? Has it ever discouraged you? How have those memories benefited the next generation (generation physically or generation spiritually)? Have those memories ever done harm to the next generation?

SONGS

CANNONS *(Words and Music by Phil Wickham, 2006)*

It's falling from the clouds, a strange and lovely sound.
I hear it in the thunder and the rain.
It's ringing in the skies like cannons in the night;
The music of the universe plays.

*We're singing: You are holy, great and mighty.
The moon and the stars declare who You are.
I'm so unworthy, but still You love me.
Forever my heart will sing of how great You are.*

Beautiful and free, the song of galaxies,
Reaching far beyond the Milky Way.
Let's join in with the sound, come on let's sing it out
As the music of the universe plays.

All glory, honor, power is Yours, amen.
All glory, honor, power is Yours, amen.
All glory, honor, power is Yours forever, amen.

YOUR NAME *(Words & Music by Glenn Packiam and Paul Baloche, 2006)*

As morning dawns and evening fades, You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart and glorify Your Name.

*Your Name is a strong and mighty tower;
Your Name is a shelter like no other;
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save but Your Name.*

Jesus, in Your Name we pray, come and fill our hearts today;
Lord, give us strength to live for You and glorify Your Name.

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD (PLAINFIELD) *(Words and Music by Robert Lowry)*

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing, this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

SONGS

I SURRENDER ALL (Words by Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter / Music by Winfield Scott Weeden)

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all.

All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow;
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me, Jesus take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me.

GREAT THINGS (Words and Music by Phil Wickham and Jonas Myrin, 2018)

Come, let us worship our King.

Come, let us bow at His feet.

He has done great things.

See what our Savior has done.

See how His love overcomes.

He has done great things.

He has done great things.

O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave.

You free every captive and break every chain.

O God, You have done great things.

We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive.

O Jesus our Savior, Your name lifted high.

O God, You have done great things.

You've been faithful through every storm.

You'll be faithful forevermore.

You have done great things.

And I know You will do it again

For Your promise is yes and amen.

You will do great things.

God, You do great things.

Hallelujah, God above it all!

Hallelujah, God unshakable!

Hallelujah, You have done great things!

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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