

June 18, 2023

REJOICE

celebrate the savior

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERED BY GOD FOR WORSHIP

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General Offering: June 5 - June 11.....	\$ 18,434
Weekly Budget Need.....	\$ 26,500
Last Week's Deficit.....	(\$ 8,066)
Budget Deficit (YTD).....	(\$184,429)

How are we doing?

Offering income is not evenly distributed throughout the year.

So far, we've received **32.8%** of our annual budget.

On average, we've received **33.8%** of our budget by this time in the year.

\$13,785 would bring us up to average.

GIVE NOW



Text "GIVE" to
(669) 333-5880

READINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

- ⁸ There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
- ⁹ All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
- ¹⁰ For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.
- ¹¹ Teach me your way, O Lord,
that I may walk in your truth;
unite my heart to fear your name.
- ¹² I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.

- Psalm 86:8-12 (*English Standard Version*)

SONGS

THERE IS A HIGHER THRONE

(Words and Music by Keith Getty and Kristyn Getty, 2002)

There is a higher throne than all this world has known;
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace: Salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing. Their thund'rous anthem rings
Through em'erald courts and sapphire skies, their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks and honor are
To God, our King, who reigns on high, forever more.*

And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne;
We'll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye, as thirst and hunger die;
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King: we'll reign with Him.

SONGS

HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM

(Words & Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend, 2006)

Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King;
Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering
Of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the kingdom, to be children of light
With the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ;
Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right,
That the life of Christ may shine through us.

*King of heaven, we will answer the call.
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name.*

Hear the call of the kingdom to reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross,
Bringing peace and forgiveness, and a hope yet to come:
Let the nations put their trust in Him.

READINGS

CONFESSION OF SIN

¹³³ Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me. ¹³⁴ Redeem me from man's oppression, that I may keep your precepts. ¹³⁵ Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes. ¹³⁶ My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law.

- Psalm 119:133-136 *(English Standard Version)*

DECLARATION OF GRACE

⁸ "Gilead is mine; Manasseh is mine; Ephraim is my helmet, Judah my scepter. ⁹ Moab is my washbasin; upon Edom I cast my shoe; over Philistia I shout in triumph."

¹⁰ Who will bring me to the fortified city? Who will lead me to Edom? ¹¹ Have you not rejected us, O God? You do not go out, O God, with our armies. ¹² Oh grant us help against the foe, for vain is the salvation of man! ¹³ With God we shall do valiantly; it is he who will tread down our foes.

- Psalm 108:8-13 *(English Standard Version)*

SONGS

BROKEN VESSELS (AMAZING GRACE)

(Words and Music by Joel Houston and Jonas Myrin, 2014)

All these pieces broken and scattered,
In mercy gathered, mended and whole.
Empty handed but not forsaken.
I've been set free, I've been set free.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
Oh, I once was lost but now I am found.
Was blind but now I see.

*Oh, I can see You now,
Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes.
Laying Yourself down, raising up the broken to life.*

You take our failure, you take our weakness.
You set Your treasure in jars of clay.
So take this heart, Lord, I'll be Your vessel.
The world to see Your life in me.

O LOVE THAT WILT NOT LET ME GO

(Words and Music by Albert Lister Peace and George Matheson)

O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust, life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red,
Life that shall endless be.

READINGS

SCRIPTURE

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, ¹¹inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. ¹²It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

- 1 Peter 1:3-12 (*English Standard Version*)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

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

- What does it mean to “hope”?
- How does “hope” influence the way we live?
- What things do you put your “hope” in? Why?
- What people do you put your “hope” in? Why?
- Have you ever felt that you did not have hope? If so, why did you/do you feel this way?
- In what ways does the Cross give us hope? Does the hope we find there encourage us to share that hope with others who do not have it?

SERMON OUTLINE

Hope

1 Peter 1:3-12

In the letter of 1 Peter, we see the disciple Peter addressing church communities that were under an immense amount of pressure. The human tendency in such a situation would be either to fight back against that pressure, or to abandon hope all together. In this letter, Peter takes neither approach. Instead, Peter aims to show the church...

Hope from the future... (1 Peter 1:3-5)

Hope from today... (1 Peter 1:6-9; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18)

Hope from the past... (1 Peter 1:10-12; Exodus 13:3; Hebrews 1:1-3)

— REFLECTION QUOTES —

Christ's resurrection spells hope for us not just because he lives, but because, by God's mercy, we live.

- Edmund Clowney, *The Message of 1 Peter* (p. 29)

¹⁷For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

- 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (*English Standard Version*)

³Then Moses said to the people, "Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the Lord brought you out from this place. No leavened bread shall be eaten."

- Exodus 13:3 (*English Standard Version*)

¹Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...

- Hebrews 1:1-3 (*English Standard Version*)

READINGS

PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED

The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the Biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ.

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)

SONGS

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

(Words and Music by Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook, 1997)

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love", who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free,
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable "I Am", the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMERFEST 2023: Our annual vacation Bible school this week! Three nights, June 20th-22nd, 6pm-8:15pm, featuring dinner for everyone, worship, Bible lessons, crafts, and games. Register online at www.valleysprings.org/summerfest!

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The Men of Valley Springs understand that good breakfast and good fellowship are pretty hard to beat. Come join us on Saturday, June 24th at 7:30am at the home of Ron Carroll (7774 Perdez Court, Citrus Heights).

ANDERSON CELEBRATION: Let's send the Andersons off in Valley Springs style with a back lawn all-church picnic! Join us on Sunday, June 25th after service for good food and good fellowship. Please sign up online to let us know what dish you're bringing.

STAY CONNECTED: Want to connect with Valley Springs throughout the week? Follow us on social media! We are on Facebook (@ValleySpringsChurch) and Instagram (@vspcroseville). We also have community groups that you can connect with! If you need help getting connected, please reach out to Dana Allred (dana@valleysprings.org). Dana is our Coordinator of Connection and she would love to help you find fellowship.

VALLEY SPRINGS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL: Our weekday preschool program for 3's, 4's, and 5-year-olds. Registration for the 2023-24 school year is open! See www.valleyspringschristianpreschool.org or contact Danya Schulte: danya@valleysprings.org / (916) 786-7670.

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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