

ALIVE
in
CHRIST



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GATHERED BY GOD FOR WORSHIP

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General Offering: May 31 - June 6	\$ 20,530
Weekly Budget Need	\$ 26,808
Last Week's Deficit	(\$ 6,278)
Budget Deficit (YTD)	(\$ 173,662)

This information can also be found at valleysprings.org

READINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

¹ Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

² Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

³ Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

- Psalm 33:1-3 (*English Standard Version*)

CONFESSION OF SIN

¹ Hear my prayer, O Lord;

give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

² Enter not into judgment with your servant,

for no one living is righteous before you.

- Psalm 143:1-2 (*English Standard Version*)

DECLARATION OF GRACE

¹ Blessed are those whose way is blameless,

who walk in the law of the Lord!

² Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,

who seek him with their whole heart,

³ who also do no wrong,

but walk in his ways!

- Psalm 119:1-3 (*English Standard Version*)

READINGS

SCRIPTURE

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

- Colossians 3:5-11 (*English Standard Version*)

PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

SERMON OUTLINE

Put to Death *Colossians 3:5-11*

Because we have new life in Christ, we are empowered to put to death...

Sinful desires of the heart (Colossians 3:5-7)

Sinful speech of the mouth (Colossians 3:8-10)

Sinful allegiances in the Body (Colossians 3:11)

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

- When you hear “put to death”, what comes to mind?
- Which of the sins outlined in verses 5-9 are particular issues for you? Which of the virtues require most effort? Make a list and determine to make a prayerful concerted effort with these things in the next week.
- What are ways you undermine the severity of the sins in verses 5-9? How would you react if these were committed against you?
- Is your speech the same in public as it is in private? If it is different, why do you think that is?
- “Christ is all, and is in all.” How does this speak to other brothers and sisters in Christ who do not look like you? Or are from a different socio-economic background than you are? How does the reality of Colossians 3:1-4 address that?
- If someone were to observe you interacting with your closest friend group, what would they conclude is the most important thing to you and the rest of the group?
- What would your life be like if you did put the sins of this passage to death and put on the new life of Christ? What would it be like for those around you?

SONGS

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

(Words & Music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman, 2011)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (NICAEA) *(Words and Music by John Bacchus Dykes & Reginald Heber)*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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.*

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SONGS

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.
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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.
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THE GOODNESS OF JESUS (Words and Music by Michael Farren, Jaywan Maxwell, Jonny Robinson, and Rich Thompson)

Come you weary heart now to Jesus; come you anxious soul now and see.
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears, rest here in His wondrous peace.

*Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied He is all that I need
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus*

Come find what this world cannot offer; come and find your joy here complete.
Taste the living water, never thirst again. Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Come and find your hope now in Jesus; He is all he said he would be.
Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart. Rest here in His wondrous peace.

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH (Words and Music by Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Matthew Merker, 2020)

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER KIDS MINISTRY: Expanded Sunday morning activities for kids through Grade 5 begin today. Each Sunday at 10am, kids from 0 - 4 years can join our Summer Wonderland program in the Nursery/Toddler area. Kids from 5 years - Grade 5 can join our Summer Kids Place program. In addition, kids of any age are welcome to remain with their families in the main worship service, and our Family Worship 15 will continue through the summer at 9am. Contact: Anne Weiland (anne@valleysprings.org).

2021 SUMMER FAMILY FEST: This year our Summer Family Fest is for everyone! Parents and kids through Grade 5 will attend together, and we need everyone else to volunteer! Three nights, June 23rd-25th, 6pm-8pm. Featuring dinner for everyone, worship, Bible lessons, crafts, and games. Full details and registration: valleysprings.org/summerfest.

SUMMER FAMILY BBQ: Everyone is invited to help us celebrate God's work during our Summer Family Fest week with delicious food, games, and the conclusion of our epic Tank Wars tournament! Saturday, June 26th, 6pm.

WOMEN'S GATHERINGS: Women are gathering in small, informal groups to foster community. Find a time and location that work for you: valleysprings.org/women Contact: Kara Miedema (karamiedema@gmail.com).

SUMMER PARK DATES: Join other Valley Springs moms for fellowship and playtime for our kids. 9am-10:30am on June 15th (Mahany Park), June 29th (Olympus Park), July 6th (Royer Park), July 13th (Maidu Regional Park), July 20th (Hillsborough Park), July 27th (Central Park), and August 3rd (Madera Park). Contact: Kara Miedema (karamiedema@gmail.com).

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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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