

JULY 10, 2022

PRAYERS  
*from  
the* OLD  
TESTAMENT

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<b>General Offering: June 27 - July 3.....</b>	<b>\$ 26,402</b>
Weekly Budget Need .....	\$ 26,500
Last Week's Deficit .....	(\$ 98)
Budget Deficit (YTD) .....	(\$ 196,154)

***How are we doing?***

Offering income is not evenly distributed throughout the year.

So far, we've received **37.7%** of our annual budget.

On average, we've received **40.9%** of our budget by this time in the year.

**\$44,758** would bring us up to average.

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# READINGS

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

<sup>1</sup> "I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

<sup>2</sup> For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;  
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness." ...

<sup>5</sup> Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,  
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

- Psalm 89:1-2, 5 (*English Standard Version*)

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# SONGS

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## HOW GREAT THOU ART (Words and Music by Stuart Wesley Keene Hine)

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed!

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim,  
My God, how great Thou art!

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# SONGS

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## **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!

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## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

<sup>1</sup>Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity. <sup>2</sup>Take with you words and return to the Lord; say to him, "Take away all iniquity; accept what is good, and we will pay with bulls the vows of our lips."

- Hosea 14:1-2 *(English Standard Version)*

## **DECLARATION OF GRACE**

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

- Romans 8:1-2 *(English Standard Version)*

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# SONGS

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## **I STAND AMAZED (HOW MARVELOUS)**

*(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.

## **JESUS PAID IT ALL**

*(Words: Elvina M. Hall, 1865 / Music: John T. Grape, 1868 / Bridge: Alex Nifong, 2006)*

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne I stand in him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

Oh praise the one who paid my debt,  
Who raised this life up from the dead.

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## SCRIPTURE

<sup>14</sup> Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers and read it; and Hezekiah went up to the house of the Lord and spread it before the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And Hezekiah prayed before the Lord and said: "O Lord, the God of Israel, enthroned above the cherubim, you are the God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made heaven and earth. <sup>16</sup> Incline your ear, O Lord, and hear; open your eyes, O Lord, and see; and hear the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to mock the living God. <sup>17</sup> Truly, O Lord, the kings of Assyria have laid waste the nations and their lands <sup>18</sup> and have cast their gods into the fire, for they were not gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone. Therefore they were destroyed. <sup>19</sup> So now, O Lord our God, save us, please, from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you, O Lord, are God alone."

- 2 Kings 19:14-19 (*English Standard Version*)

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

- Think about a time when you felt "weak". Who helped you in your weakness?
- Think about a time when you had a chance to help someone in their weakness. Why didn't you?
- Read 2 Kings 19:8-19. How do you think those around would have responded to Hezekiah when he first responded by praying?
- Are you cynical about prayer? Do you refuse to pray because you think it won't make a difference? Why do you feel that way?
- What does "weakness" contribute to prayer?



# — REFLECTION QUOTES —

All you need is need, all you need is nothing.

- Timothy Keller, *Counterfeit Gods*

<sup>4</sup>Their idols are silver and gold,  
the work of human hands.

<sup>5</sup>They have mouths, but do not speak;  
eyes, but do not see.

<sup>6</sup>They have ears, but do not hear;  
noses, but do not smell.

<sup>7</sup>They have hands, but do not feel;  
feet, but do not walk;  
and they do not make a sound in their throat.

<sup>8</sup>Those who make them become like them;  
so do all who trust in them.

- Psalm 115:4-8 (*English Standard Version*)

<sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

- Ephesians 2:8-10 (*English Standard Version*)

<sup>13</sup>This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.

- Matthew 13:13 (*English Standard Version*)



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## PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLE'S CREED

*Although not written by the apostles, the Apostle's Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated as a baptismal confession, probably in the second century, and developed into its present form by the sixth or seventh century.*

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)

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# SONGS

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## 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.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPEN HOUSE FOR THE ESSWEIN'S:** Come say "goodbye" to the Esswein family as they transition to RUF ministry in Arizona. Today from 4pm-8pm at the Whiddon's house (245 Mt. Tamalpais Dr, Roseville). Includes "real" BBQ!

**SUMMER PARK DATES:** Join other Valley Springs moms for fellowship and playtime for our kids. 9am-10:30am on July 12<sup>th</sup> (Mahany Park), July 19<sup>th</sup> (Hillsborough Park), July 26<sup>th</sup> (Maidu Regional Park), and August 2<sup>nd</sup> (Madera Park). Contact: Kara Miedema (karamiedema@gmail.com).

**WOMEN'S SUMMER NIGHTS:** Join other women from Valley Springs for an opportunity to enjoy time together at Sienna Restaurant (1480 Eureka Road, Roseville). Meet on the front patio at 5pm on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> for happy hour.

**FAMILY MEXICO LUNCH:** Help us welcome home our Family Mexico team with a potluck lunch. After church on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. Sign up at [www.valleysprings.org](http://www.valleysprings.org) to bring your favorite side dish!

**END OF SUMMER BASH:** Close out the summer with your friends from Valley Springs! Cotton candy, snow cones, live music, and activities for the whole family. Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm. Sign up at [www.valleysprings.org](http://www.valleysprings.org) to bring your favorite side dish!

**VALLEY SPRINGS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL:** Our weekday preschool program for 3's, 4's, and 5-year-olds. Registration for the 2022-23 school year is open. See [www.valleyspringschristianpreschool.org](http://www.valleyspringschristianpreschool.org) or contact Danya Schulte: [danya@valleysprings.org](mailto:danya@valleysprings.org) / (916) 786-7670.

*For more information, visit [www.valleysprings.org](http://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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