

JUNE 26, 2022

PRAYERS
*from
the* OLD
TESTAMENT

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERED BY GOD FOR WORSHIP

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General Offering: June 13 - June 19	\$ 19,430
Weekly Budget Need	\$ 26,500
Last Week's Deficit	(\$ 7,070)
Budget Deficit (YTD)	(\$ 195,395)

How are we doing?

Offering income is not evenly distributed throughout the year.

So far, we've received **33.9%** of our annual budget.

On average, we've received **37.5%** of our budget by this time in the year.

\$50,292 would bring us up to average.

READINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

- ¹ Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob!
² Raise a song; sound the tambourine,
the sweet lyre with the harp.

- Psalm 81:1-2 (*English Standard Version*)

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.

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.

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SONGS

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.

READINGS

CONFESSION OF SIN

- ⁴⁰ Let us test and examine our ways,
and return to the Lord!
- ⁴¹ Let us lift up our hearts and hands
to God in heaven:
- ⁴² "We have transgressed and rebelled,
and you have not forgiven."

- Lamentations 3:40-42 (*English Standard Version*)

DECLARATION OF GRACE

⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

- Romans 5:8-11 (*English Standard Version*)

SONGS

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

(Words & Music by Ada Ruth Habershon and Matthew Merker, 2013)

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight; Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

JESUS, THANK YOU *(Words & Music by Pat Sczebel, 2003)*

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus, thank You.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You.
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.*

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near.
Your enemy You've made Your friend.
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.
Lover of my soul, I want to live for You.

READINGS

SCRIPTURE

¹ In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, by descent a Mede, who was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans—² in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, perceived in the books the number of years that, according to the word of the Lord to Jeremiah the prophet, must pass before the end of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years.

³ Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. ⁴ I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession, saying, “O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, ⁵ we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. ⁶ We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. ⁷ To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, as at this day, to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel, those who are near and those who are far away, in all the lands to which you have driven them, because of the treachery that they have committed against you. ⁸ To us, O Lord, belongs open shame, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against you. ⁹ To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him ¹⁰ and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by walking in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets. ¹¹ All Israel has transgressed your law and turned aside, refusing to obey your voice. And the curse and oath that are written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out upon us, because we have sinned against him. ¹² He has confirmed his words, which he spoke against us and against our rulers who ruled us, by bringing upon us a great calamity. For under the whole heaven there has not been done anything like what has been done against Jerusalem. ¹³ As it is written in the Law of Moses, all this calamity has come upon us; yet we have not entreated the favor of the Lord our God, turning from our iniquities and gaining insight by your truth. ¹⁴ Therefore the Lord has kept ready the calamity and has brought it upon us, for the Lord our God is righteous in all the works that he has done, and we have not obeyed his voice. ¹⁵ And now, O Lord our God, who brought your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and have made a name for yourself, as at this day, we have sinned, we have done wickedly.

¹⁶ “O Lord, according to all your righteous acts, let your anger and your wrath turn away from your city Jerusalem, your holy hill, because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and your people have become a byword among all who are around us. ¹⁷ Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his pleas for mercy, and for your own sake, O Lord, make your face to shine upon your sanctuary, which is desolate. ¹⁸ O my God, incline your ear and hear. Open your eyes and see our desolations, and the city that is called by your name. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. ¹⁹ O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name.”

SERMON OUTLINE

Daniel's Prayer for Restoration

Daniel 9:1-19

Daniel HUMBLY prayed for the restoration of God's people through HONEST confession of sin, BOLDLY pleading for the Lord's mercy and forgiveness.

How are we to come to the Lord in prayer when we are confronted with our sin and seeking restoration?

HUMBLY: Humble Praise to the Lord (Daniel 9:1-4)

HONESTLY: Honest Confession of Our Sin (Daniel 9:5-15)

- We have sinned...we have not listened (9:5-6)
- To you, O Lord belongs...but to us... (9:7-10)
- All Israel has transgressed...we have sinned (9:11-15)

BOLDLY: Bold Plea for God's Mercy for His Name's Sake (Daniel 9:16-19)

— REFLECTION QUOTES —

¹¹ This whole land shall become a ruin and a waste, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years. ¹² Then after seventy years are completed, I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation, the land of the Chaldeans, for their iniquity, declares the Lord, making the land an everlasting waste.

- Jeremiah 25:11-12 (*English Standard Version*)

¹⁰ "For thus says the Lord: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

- Jeremiah 29:10-11 (*English Standard Version*)

Daniel's prayer begins with adoration and an acknowledgment of God's power and his justice, and goes on to plead with him to show his grace to his people. The Lord is a God who keeps covenant and steadfast love, faithfully fulfilling his promises to his people. In contrast to God's righteousness and faithfulness, Daniel's own people had been unfaithful, as Daniel confessed.

- ESV Study Bible on Daniel 9:4

Under the terms of the covenant God established at Mount Sinai, such unfaithfulness as Daniel confesses to in vv. 5–11 of his prayer would result in the destruction and exile of God's people from the Land of Promise: the curse and oath that are written in the Law of Moses refers to Lev. 26:14–45 and Deut. 28:15–68. Yet Deuteronomy also speaks of the promise of a new and gracious beginning for Israel beyond sin and judgment. When his people repented of their sins, the Lord would gather them again to the land (Deut. 30:2–3), which was Daniel's hope.

-ESV Study Bible on Daniel 9:11

² and return to the Lord your God, you and your children, and obey his voice in all that I command you today, with all your heart and with all your soul, ³ then the Lord your God will restore your fortunes and have mercy on you, and he will gather you again from all the peoples where the Lord your God has scattered you.

- Deuteronomy 30:2-3 (*English Standard Version*)

READINGS

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)

SONGS

EVERY PROMISE OF YOUR WORD

(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.

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SONGS

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.

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET AND GREET: Today, from 4pm to 5:30pm. For new attenders of Valley Springs. Meet the pastors and other attenders in a casual setting at the Anderson house: 125 Naples Pl, Roseville. Families welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Questions? or to RSVP, contact Dana Allred: (dana@valleysprings.org).

SUMMER PARK DATES: Join other Valley Springs moms for fellowship and playtime for our kids. 9am-10:30am on June 28th (Central Park), July 5th (Royer Park), July 12th (Mahany Park), July 19th (Hillsborough Park), July 26th (Maidu Regional Park), and August 2nd (Madera Park). Contact: Kara Miedema (karamiedema@gmail.com).

FIREWORKS!: Come celebrate Independence Day with your friends from Valley Springs! Beginning at 6:30pm on Saturday, July 2nd, we'll have pizza, fireworks (bring your own!) and games for kids. Be sure to do all your fireworks shopping at the Youth for Christ fireworks booth (located at the Safeway Center on the corner of Pleasant Grove and East Roseville Parkway) before you come. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor.

WE'RE HIRING: Valley Springs is looking to fill several part-time staff positions. These include Preschool Assistant Teacher (M-Th 8:30am-12:30pm) and Administrative Assistant (M-F flexible daytime). Qualifications and requirements vary by position, inquire for details. To apply, contact: Christian Savage (christian@valleysprings.org).

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 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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