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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## GATHERED BY GOD FOR WORSHIP

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*Better Is One Day*

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## SENT BY GOD

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*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Blessing

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# READINGS

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

<sup>1</sup> Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! <sup>2</sup> Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. <sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! <sup>4</sup> For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. <sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens. <sup>6</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.  
- Psalm 96:1-6 (*English Standard Version*)

## CONFESSION OF SIN

<sup>1</sup> Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry come to you! <sup>2</sup> Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress! Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily in the day when I call!  
- Psalm 102:1-2 (*English Standard Version*)

## DECLARATION OF GRACE

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. <sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.  
- Psalm 32:1-2 (*English Standard Version*)

## DOXOLOGY (Words: Thomas Ken, 1709 / Music: Louis Bourgeois, 1551)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

<b>General Offering: February 8 - February 14.....</b>	<b>\$ 18,618</b>
Weekly Budget Need .....	\$ 26,808
Last Week's Deficit .....	(\$ 8,190)
Budget Deficit (YTD) .....	(\$ 51,672)
This information can also be found at <a href="http://valleysprings.org">valleysprings.org</a>	

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## SCRIPTURE

<sup>11</sup>For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, <sup>12</sup>training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, <sup>13</sup>waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup>who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

<sup>15</sup>Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

- Titus 2:11-15 (*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

## Restraint

*Titus 2:11-15*

*The grace of God RESTRAINS us not only from sin but also to godliness with our HOPE in Christ. (Titus 2:11-15)*

### How does the grace of God restrain us?

**Grace restrains us FROM sin...** (Titus 2:11-12)

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**Grace restrains us TO godliness...** (Titus 2:11-12)

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**Grace restrains us TO our Hope in Christ...** (Titus 2:13-15)

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

- What did you notice about the ordination process in our service? What struck you about what was happening?
- What is the purpose of a restraint? In what contexts do we use restraint(s)?
- How do you tend to think of God's grace in your life? What does God's grace do for or to you?
- Why is it important for us to set our hope in the Lord Jesus Christ?
- Why do you think it is significant that we do charges for ordination services?
- How might it impact you to know that you are worshipping in a church led by ordained ministers?
- What questions remain for you about ordination and its purpose? (Bring them up to a pastor or elder in conversation this week)

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# SONGS

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## **BETTER IS ONE DAY** *(Words and Music by Matt Redman, 1995)*

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord almighty.  
For my soul longs and even faints for You.  
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence.  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

*Better is one day in Your courts,  
Better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere.*

One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty,  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

My heart and flesh cry out for You, the living God.  
Your Spirit's water to my soul. I've tasted and I've seen.  
Come once again to me.  
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You.

Better is one day, better is one day,  
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere.

## **10,000 REASONS** *(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!

## **THE GOODNESS OF JESUS**

*(Words and Music by Michael Farren, Jaywan Maxwell, Jonny Robinson, 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.

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## **IN CHRIST ALONE** *(Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2002)*

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## **YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME**

*(Words and Music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren, 2018)*

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior, he will stay.  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed.

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev'ry breath I long to follow Jesus, for he has said that he will bring me home.  
And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

# 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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](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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