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in
CHRIST



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General Offering: May 10 - May 16.....	\$ 12,331
Weekly Budget Need.....	\$ 26,808
Last Week's Deficit	(\$ 14,477)
Budget Deficit (YTD)	(\$ 157,720)

This information can also be found at valleysprings.org

READINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

⁴ One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.

- Psalm 27:4 (*English Standard Version*)

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 The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹ He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
¹³ As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

- Psalm 103:8-13 (*English Standard Version*)

READINGS

SCRIPTURE

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

- Colossians 2:6-15 (*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

Rooted in Christ for New Life

Colossians 2:6-15

Paul calls the church of Colossae to not be taken captive by philosophy or empty deceit, but rather walk in Christ just as they received him as Lord.

What does it look like for us to WALK in Christ?

We are to be a people...

ROOTED and BUILT up in CHRIST (Colossians 2:6-7)

FILLED with Christ, NOT Deceived by Empty philosophies or traditions

(Colossians 2:8-10)

RAISED to new life with CHRIST (Colossians 2:11-15)

- Who Defeated Death &
 - Triumphed Over Demonic Rulers & Authorities
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REFLECTION QUESTIONS (taken in part from the Serendipity Study Bible for Groups)

- What purpose do roots have for plants? What happens to a plant if the roots aren't healthy?
- What do you think it looks like for someone to be "rooted and built up in (Christ)"? Can you sum it up in your own words? How would you explain to a young Christian how they should go about being rooted and built up in Jesus?
- Would you describe yourself as "abounding in thanksgiving"? What is preventing you? How can you develop your sense of gratitude in all things?
- What do you think are some of the deceptive philosophies or human traditions that you or people from our church and community are vulnerable to believing? How do they tempt us into thinking that Jesus is not enough?
- Why do you think that we are so easily deceived or led astray by the worldly philosophies around us?
- Why do you think Paul reminds the people of their baptism as he is confronting false beliefs?
- How can we help ourselves remember that Christ has defeated sin and death and triumphed over the demonic rulers and authorities?
- What might it look like for you to live out your new life in Christ this week? Another way of asking this, how can you grow your roots and foundation in Christ?

SONGS

HE LIVES *(Words and Music by Anthony Skinner, Chris McClarney, and Jonathan Smith)*

See the tomb where He laid; see the stone rolled away.
He is risen, He is risen, He's alive.
See His hands, see His feet, touch His scars and believe.
He is risen, He is risen, He's alive. Oh, He's alive.

*He lives. All honor and power are His.
All glory forever, amen. Jesus lives.*

Hear the shackles breaking free; hear the song of the redeemed.
He is moving, He is moving, He's alive.
So take this freedom, take this love. Can you feel it rising up?
He is here, He is here, He's alive.

You took all our shame, left it in the grave.
We're forgiven, we're forgiven.
The work forever done only by the blood.
It is finished, it is finished.

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

(Words and Music by David Leonard, Jason Ingram, and Leslie Jordan, 2012)

You give life. You are love. You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope. You restore ev'ry heart that is broken.
And great are You, Lord.

*It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise.
It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to You only.*

And all the earth will shout Your praise.
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,
"Great are You, Lord!"

BUILD MY LIFE

(Words and Music by Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, and Pat Barrett, 2016)

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe. We live for You.

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name.
Jesus the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You. We live for You.

*Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You.
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are and fill me,
With Your heart and lead me in Your love to those around me.*

I will build my life upon Your love; it is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken.

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SONGS

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

(Words and Music by Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood, 2016)

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You, our Christ.

*What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.*

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater; what could separate us now?

*What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this.
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.*

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You.
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again.

You have no rival, You have no equal. Now and forever God, You reign.
Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory, yours is the Name above all names.

*What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is.
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against.
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.*

BATTLE BELONGS *(Words and Music by Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham)*

When all I see is the battle, You see my vict'ry.
When all I see is a mountain, You see a mountain moved.
And as I walk through the shadow, Your love surrounds me.
There's nothing to fear now for I am safe with You.

*So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees with my hands lifted high,
O God, the battle belongs to You. And ev'ry fear I lay at Your feet,
I'll sing through the night, O God, the battle belongs to You.*

And if You are for me who can be against me?
For, Jesus, there's nothing impossible for You.
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty.
When all I see is a cross, God, You see the empty tomb.

An Almighty Fortress, You go before us.
Nothing can stand against the power of our God.
You shine in the shadows, You win ev'ry battle.
Nothing can stand against the power of our God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 8th (Johnson Springview Park), 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).

VALLEY SPRINGS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL: Our weekday preschool program for 3's, 4's, and 5-year-olds. Registration for the 2021-22 school year is now open. See www.valleyspringschristianpreschool.org or contact Danya Schulte: danya@valleysprings.org / (916) 786-7940 x106.

TEXT-TO-GIVE: A new option to make giving easier. Simply text "give" to (669) 333-5880. You'll be asked to fill out a quick form to get set up for the first time. After that, giving is as easy as sending a text. Try it today!

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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