


ALIVE
in
CHRIST

A photograph of a wooden cross with a white cloth draped over it. The cross is made of dark, weathered wood. The white cloth is draped over the horizontal beam of the cross, hanging down on both sides. The background consists of green trees and a clear blue sky. The text 'ALIVE in CHRIST' is written on the cross. 'ALIVE' is in a large, white, serif font. 'in' is in a smaller, white, cursive font. 'CHRIST' is in a large, white, serif font, matching 'ALIVE'. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERED BY GOD FOR WORSHIP

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SENT BY GOD

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Blessing

General Offering: May 24 - May 30.....	\$ 32,045
Weekly Budget Need.....	\$ 26,808
Last Week's Surplus.....	\$ 5,237
Budget Deficit (YTD)	(\$ 167,384)

This information can also be found at valleysprings.org

READINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

¹¹ Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

- Psalm 32:11 (*English Standard Version*)

CONFESSION OF SIN

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

² O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

³ If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?

⁴ But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

- Psalm 130:1-4 (*English Standard Version*)

DECLARATION OF GRACE

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

- Psalm 118:19-21 (*English Standard Version*)

READINGS

SCRIPTURE

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

- Colossians 3:1-4 (*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)

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.

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!
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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!

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.*

SONGS

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!

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 babel!
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!

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION *(Words and Music by Collin Baxter, Craig Swift, Ryan Van Kirk, Samuel John Stone, Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 2017)*

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From Heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

*Hallelujah, our salvation, Jesus Christ is our foundation.
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Mid toil and tribulation, and clamor of her war
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

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!

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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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