

June 11, 2023

REJOICE

celebrate the savior

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERED BY GOD FOR WORSHIP

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General Offering: May 29 - June 4	\$ 29,783
Weekly Budget Need.....	\$ 26,500
Last Week's Surplus.....	\$ 3,283
Budget Deficit (YTD)	(\$176,363)

How are we doing?

Offering income is not evenly distributed throughout the year.

So far, we've received **31.4%** of our annual budget.

On average, we've received **33.0%** of our budget by this time in the year.

\$21,718 would bring us up to average.

GIVE NOW



Text "GIVE" to
(669) 333-5880

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 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.

SONGS

YOU HAVE MADE ME GLAD

(Words and Music by Charity Gayle, David Gentiles, Sarah Perez, and Steven Musso, 2020)

I'll give thanks to You, Lord and sing praise to Your name, O Most High.
I'll declare Your love in the morning and Your faithfulness by night.

For You, O Lord, have made me glad.
I will sing for joy at the works of Your hands
And rejoice in what you have done.

O Lord, how great are Your works.

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You have made me glad.

I will trust in You, Lord, for I know that You are on my side.
I can rest, I won't be defeated. For You are the strength of my life.

READINGS

CONFESSION OF SIN

¹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." ³ Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever." ⁴ Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

⁵ Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.

- Psalm 118:1-5 (*English Standard Version*)

DECLARATION OF GRACE

¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! ² Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, ³ who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, ⁵ who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

- Psalm 103:1-5 (*English Standard Version*)

SONGS

MY SOUL WILL WAIT (PSALM 62)

(Words and Music by Bob Kauflin and Keaton Bunting, 2021)

When the enemy surrounds and my heart grows faint within,
When the darkness overwhelms and my fears are pressing in,
I will trust in You, O Lord, in the silence I will wait,
I will stand upon Your Word.

*You're my solid rock and my salvation,
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken,
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.*

You're my stronghold and my shield, in the midst of every threat,
Through the wicked never yield, they will vanish like a breath,
Yes, I know the outcome's sure, Satan's evil plans will fail,
In Your power I'm secure.

*You're my comfort when I feel forsaken,
My refuge and my sure foundation,
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.*

This is love I can't explain, this is mercy unreserved,
Through Your sacrifice so great I have peace that's undeserved,
For the battle has been won, and I fear no shame or loss,
Now the sting of death is gone.

Pouring out our hearts before You, we will trust in You.
Perfect Savior, strong Defender, we will trust in You.

SPEAK O LORD

(Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2005)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

READINGS

SCRIPTURE

¹ I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. ² He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. ³ He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

⁴ Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie! ⁵ You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

⁶ In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. ⁷ Then I said, "Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: ⁸ I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

⁹ I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord. ¹⁰ I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

¹¹ As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me! ¹² For evils have encompassed me beyond number; my iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me.

¹³ Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me! O Lord, make haste to help me! ¹⁴ Let those be put to shame and disappointed altogether who seek to snatch away my life; let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who delight in my hurt! ¹⁵ Let those be appalled because of their shame who say to me, "Aha, Aha!"

¹⁶ But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!" ¹⁷ As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!

- Psalm 40 (English Standard Version)

SERMON OUTLINE

Sing a New Song

Psalm 40

David Recalls for Himself (Psalm 40:1-3)

David Reminds Anyone Who Will Listen (Psalm 40:3-5)

David Rededicates and Represents (Psalm 40:6-11)

David Remembers When Trouble Returns (Psalm 40:12-13)

REFLECTION

QUESTIONS

- How does remembering God's provision in the past impact how we approach being "stuck in the mud" today?
- How does seeing God at work in the lives of others impact how we approach being "stuck in the mud" today?
- What impact did hearing other people/s testimonies and stories of God's work in their lives have in your own journey of faith?
- Have you decided to trust Jesus with your life?
- How do you "sing a song" that helps you to trust him each day?
- How does David's "representing" Israel before God help us understand what Christ did on the cross and does for us in the presence of God? (See Hebrews 10:5-10)
- How does singing "the same old song" about God's salvation and faithfulness change how we react when we are "in trouble again"?

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMERFEST 2023: Our annual vacation Bible school is coming soon! Three nights, June 20th-22nd, 6pm-8:15pm, featuring dinner for everyone, worship, Bible lessons, crafts, and games. Register online at www.valleysprings.org/summerfest!

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The Men of Valley Springs understand that good breakfast and good fellowship are pretty hard to beat. Come join us on Saturday, June 24th at 7:30am at the home of Ron Carroll (7774 Perdez Court, Citrus Heights).

ANDERSON CELEBRATION: Let's send the Andersons off in Valley Springs style with a back lawn all-church picnic! Join us on Sunday, June 25th after service for good food and good fellowship. Please sign up online to let us know what dish you're bringing.

STAY CONNECTED: Want to connect with Valley Springs throughout the week? Follow us on social media! We are on Facebook (@ValleySpringsChurch) and Instagram (@vspcroseville). We also have community groups that you can connect with! If you need help getting connected, please reach out to Dana Allred (dana@valleysprings.org). Dana is our Coordinator of Connection and she would love to help you find fellowship.

VALLEY SPRINGS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL: Our weekday preschool program for 3's, 4's, and 5-year-olds. Registration for the 2023-24 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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