# REJOICE

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### SENT BY GOD

Song of Response

Blessing

## **General Offering: May 22 - May 28......\$ 21,898**Weekly Budget Need......\$ 26,500

Last Week's Deficit.....(\$ 4,602)

Budget Deficit (YTD).....(\$179,646)

#### How are we doing?

Offering income is not evenly distributed throughout the year.
So far, we've received 29.3% of our annual budget.
On average, we've received 31.3% of our budget by this time in the year.
\$24,630 would bring us up to average.

#### **GIVE NOW**



Text "GIVE" to (669) 333-5880

## READINGS

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

<sup>18</sup> Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

<sup>19</sup> Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory!

Amen and Amen!

- Psalm 72:18-19 (English Standard Version)

# SONGS

#### **BLESSED BE YOUR NAME**

(Words and Music by Matt & Beth Redman, 2002)

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name, when I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be your glorious name.

Blessed be your name, when the sun's shining down on me, When the world's as it should be, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name, on the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

> You give and take away, you give and take away, My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name.

# SONGS

#### **BY FAITH**

(Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend, 2009)

By faith we see the hand of God In the light of creation's grand design, In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts Of a holy city built by God's own hand, A place where peace and justice reign.

We will stand as children of the promise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward. Till the race is finished and the work is done, We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death, And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost, To deliver captives and to preach good news In ev'ry corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail, For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name.

### READINGS

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

<sup>6</sup> Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.

- Psalm 106:6 (English Standard Version)

#### **DECLARATION OF GRACE**

<sup>16</sup> For the Lord builds up Zion; he appears in his glory; <sup>17</sup> he regards the prayer of the destitute and does not despise their prayer.

<sup>18</sup> Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord: <sup>19</sup> that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the Lord looked at the earth, <sup>20</sup> to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die, <sup>21</sup> that they may declare in Zion the name of the Lord, and in Jerusalem his praise, <sup>22</sup> when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the Lord.

- Psalm 102:16-22 (English Standard Version)

# SONGS

#### **LORD OF ETERNITY**

(Words and Music by Fernando Ortega and John Andrew Schreiner, 1998)

Blessed is the man who walks in Your favor, Who loves all Your words and hides them like treasure. In the darkest place of his desperate heart, They are a light, a strong, sure light.

Sometimes I call out Your name, but I cannot find You. I look for Your face, but You are not there. By my sorrows, Lord, lift me to You, lift me up to Your side.

Lord of eternity, Father of mercy, look on my fainting soul. Keeper of all the stars, friend of the poorest heart, Touch me and make me whole.

You are my defender, who is against me? No one can trouble or harm me if You are my strength . All I ask, all I desire, is to live in Your house all my days.

Lord of eternity, God of all mercy, come to my troubled soul. Keeper of all the stars, friend of the poorest heart, Touch me and make me whole.

## SONGS

#### **ROCK OF AGES**

(Words and Music by Augustus Monague Toplady and James Ward)

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; Let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands, Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone, thou must save and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling; Naked, come to thee for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace, Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyelids close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

## READINGS

#### **SCRIPTURE**

<sup>1</sup> Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

- 1 Peter 1:1-2 (English Standard Version)

—— SERMON NOTES ——
SEKIMON NOTES

# SONGS

#### **ALL WE ASK**

(Words and Music by Donnie McClurkin, 2008)

Hear our earnest prayer, O Lord.

Hear our humble cry, precious, loving, caring Lord.

On whom we rely ever loving, ever Living God.

Of whom no one can compare.

All we ask is that You hear our prayers.

Give us strength, most Holy Lord.

Strength to meet this day. Lead us by Your Holy Word.

Guide us in Your way, for life is filled with winding turns.

We have often lost our way,

All we ask is that You lead today.

Give us love that's true, O Lord.

Trusting as a child, love for all we see, O Lord.

Pure and undefiled, but to heal the heart and not turn away.

Anyone who is in need,

All we ask is teach us love indeed, yeah.

Take me home with You, my Lord.

When my life is through, take me home with peace, my Lord.

Let me rest with You when I've fought the fight,

And I've kept the faith, and my race on earth is won.

All I ask is that You say, "Well done."

Lord, please let me hear You say, "Well done."







### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** There will be a Congregational Meeting following service today to vote on the release of Brad Anderson from call and the recommendation of Tom Beiler and Tom Petrul to the office of Deacon. Voting must take place in person. Anyone may attend the Congregational Meeting, but only Communicant Members over the age of 18 are eligible to vote.

**YOUTH SUMMER HIKE:** The Youth Ministry is going hiking! All middle and high school students are invited to join us on a hike at Lake Clementine on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Students can be dropped off at church at 9am and will return to church by 1pm. Be sure to bring your lunch, money for milkshakes, and wear your swimsuits! You can register online at www.valleysprings.org/youthsummerevents.

**WOMEN'S SUMMER NIGHTS:** It's ladies' night! Come join the women of Valley Springs for fellowship, fun, and good appetizers/drinks. It's open house on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm at the home of Jessie Fowler (5754 Mareta Lane, Loomis). If you have any questions, contact Dana Allred: dana@valleysprings.org.

**SUMMERFEST 2023:** Our annual vacation Bible school is coming soon! Three nights, June 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup> at 7am 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 25<sup>th</sup> after service for good food and good fellowship. Please sign up online to let us know what dish you're bringing.

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.

#### ELDER ON-CALL

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