

June 25, 2023

REJOICE

celebrate the savior

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERED BY GOD FOR WORSHIP

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General Offering: June 12 - June 18.....\$ 41,453

Weekly Budget Need..... \$ 26,500

Last Week's Surplus..... \$ 14,953

Budget Deficit (YTD).....(\$169,476)

How are we doing?

Offering income is not evenly distributed throughout the year.

So far, we've received **35.8%** of our annual budget.

On average, we've received **35.0%** of our budget by this time in the year.

GIVE NOW



Text "GIVE" to
(669) 333-5880

READINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

¹ I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

² For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness." ...

⁵ Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

- Psalm 89:1-2, 5 (*English Standard Version*)

SONGS

GREAT THINGS

(Words and Music by Phil Wickham and Jonas Myrin, 2018)

Come, let us worship our King. Come, let us bow at His feet.
He has done great things. See what our Savior has done.
See how His love overcomes. He has done great things.
He has done great things.

O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave.

You free every captive and break every chain.

O God, You have done great things.

We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive.

O Jesus our Savior, Your name lifted high.

O God, You have done great things.

You've been faithful through every storm. You'll be faithful forevermore.
You have done great things. And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen. You will do great things.
God, You do great things.

Hallelujah, God above it all!

Hallelujah, God unshakable!

Hallelujah, You have done great things!

SONGS

GOODNESS OF GOD

(Words and Music by Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, and Jenn Johnson, 2018)

I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

*All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With ev'ry breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.*

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now; I give You ev'rything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

READINGS

CONFESSION OF SIN

¹In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me. ²Deliver me, O Lord, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue.

- Psalm 120:1-2 *(English Standard Version)*

DECLARATION OF GRACE

⁷Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wondrous works; they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love, but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea. ⁸Yet he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make known his mighty power. ⁹He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry, and he led them through the deep as through a desert. ¹⁰So he saved them from the hand of the foe and redeemed them from the power of the enemy. ¹¹And the waters covered their adversaries; not one of them was left. ¹²Then they believed his words; they sang his praise.

- Psalm 106:7-12 *(English Standard Version)*

SONGS

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

(Words and Music by Horatio Gates Spafford & Philip Paul Bliss)

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

*It is well with my soul, it is well,
It is well with my soul.*

My sin O, the bliss of this glorious tho't
My sin not in part, but the whole;
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" it is well with my soul.

I LOVE YOU LORD

(Words and Music by Laurie Klein)

I love You, Lord,
And I lift my voice to worship You,
O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear:
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

READINGS

SCRIPTURE

¹³ Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." ¹⁷ And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴ for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

- 1 Peter 1:13-25 (*English Standard Version*)

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

- What is the Gospel? How would you articulate it to someone who does not know it?
- Why is it important for us to know what the Gospel is?
- Can you know how to articulate the Gospel and not believe it?
- In what ways are you tempted to "move on" from the Gospel? Does the Gospel ever feel like "old news" to you?
- Why do we need to hear the Gospel daily? How do you do this in your daily life?

— REFLECTION QUOTES —

“The Gospel is not just the ABC’s but the A-Z of Christianity. The gospel is not just the minimum required doctrine necessary to enter the kingdom, but the way we make all progress in the kingdom.”

- Timothy Keller

¹⁵ You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

- Deuteronomy 5:15 (*English Standard Version*)

²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

- Luke 24:27 (*English Standard Version*)

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

ANDERSON CELEBRATION: Let's send the Andersons off in Valley Springs style with a back lawn all-church picnic! Join us today after service for good food and good fellowship.

WOMEN'S SUMMER NIGHTS: It's ladies' night! Come join the women of Valley Springs for fellowship, fun, and good appetizers/drinks. Wednesday, July 12th from 5pm-7pm at Sienna Restaurant in Roseville. If you have any questions, contact Dana Allred: dana@valleysprings.org.

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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