

Revive
Us



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GATHERED BY GOD FOR WORSHIP

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General Offering: March 1 - March 7.....	\$ 27,288
Weekly Budget Need.....	\$ 26,808
Last Week's Surplus.....	\$ 480
Budget Deficit (YTD)	(\$ 66,317)

This information can also be found at valleysprings.org

READINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

- John 8:12 (*English Standard Version*)

CONFESSION OF SIN

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

- 1 John 1:5-8 (*English Standard Version*)

DECLARATION OF GRACE

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- 1 John 1:9 (*English Standard Version*)

READINGS

SCRIPTURE

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

- 2 Timothy 2:1-13 (*English Standard Version*)

PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

* ("catholic" means "world-wide" in scope rather than regional or sectarian)

SERMON OUTLINE

Revive Us Through Godly Leadership

2 Timothy 2:1-13

Leading an intergenerational ministry requires the grace-based strengthening found in Jesus Christ... (2 Timothy 2:1-2)

What governing pictures does Paul give Timothy to illustrate the grace that is found in Jesus Christ?

A soldier who suffers with others... (2 Timothy 2:3-4)

An athlete who runs according to the rules of the race... (2 Timothy 2:5)

A farmer who labors well in the field... (2 Timothy 2:6)

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

- Who are some of the best leaders you have followed? What made them good leaders? What skills did they practice that made them good leaders?
- What do the three governing pictures of a soldier, athlete, and farmer have in common? Consider each, as Paul directs Timothy to do, and ask the Lord for understanding.
- What are the rules for running our race in the Christian life? How does the Bible summarize it?
- What does it look like for anyone to grow strong in the grace found in Jesus Christ?
- Can you identify the generations Paul describes to Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:2? How many are there in that verse?
- How is godly leadership essential for the church? How has Jesus demonstrated this kind of leadership for you?

SONGS

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

(Words & Music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman, 2011)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

BE THOU MY VISION *(Ancient Irish Poem, ca. 8th Century / Traditional Irish Melody)*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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.

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SONGS

*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!"

JESUS THANK YOU (ONCE YOUR ENEMY)

(Words & Music by Pat Sczebel, 2003)

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus, thank You.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You.
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.*

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near.
Your enemy You've made Your friend.
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.
Lover of my soul, I want to live for 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION SERVICE: Sundays at 9am, we will meet for a short communion service. This service will be offered each week, rain-or-shine.

FAMILY WORSHIP FIFTEEN: A special time each Sunday for families with children Grade 5 and under to play, sing, read, and pray together. Join us at 10:15am outside, and then stay for main service. We will not meet if it is raining. Led by Matt and Sarah Esswein.

LENTEN SERVICES: Join us each Wednesday at noon during this season of Lent. We will meet outside, on the front porch.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Today at 11:45am, immediately following the worship service. Communicant Members, present to vote in person, may pick up ballots at (East) preschool court or (West) basketball court. Please have your ballots in hand before the meeting begins (It will be a short meeting). Ballots will not be available when the meeting begins. To elect Elder candidates [Deron Allred, John Christopher, Chad Edison, Sean Gann, Paul Jelle, Marcel Weiland, David Whiddon], and Deacon candidates [Greg Bates, Mark Bryan, Brian Dunlop, Todd Robertus].

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? Are you interested in becoming a member of Valley Springs? We are determining interest to hold a membership class in March. Email Teresa Campbell (teresa@valleysprings.org) to add your name to the interest list.

PARK DATES: Join other Valley Springs' moms for fellowship and playtime for our kids. Mondays from 3pm-5pm on April 12th (Maidu Park) and May 10th (Royer Park).

HIRE-A-HELPER: U4IC high school students are looking to help you out around your house and make some money towards their mission trip to Mexico. If you have a job that a high school student can handle, we would love to send them your way. To schedule a date and time, contact: Isaac Noschka (isaac@valleysprings.org / (916) 786-7940 x140) or Matt Mobley (mattm@valleysprings.org).

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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