



Valley Community

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 11, 2024
Annual Meeting In-Person

GATHERING US IN

PRELUDE

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken Rachel Williams
Franz Joseph Haydn, arr. Victor Labenske

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

GATHERING MUSIC *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
Arr. Carol Tornquist

OPENING SENTENCES

HYMN #386 *Come, Worship God* (verses 1, 3 & 4)

*Come, worship God, who is worthy of honor;
enter God's presence with thanks and a song!
You are the rock of your people's salvation
to whom our jubilant praises belong.*

*We are your people, the sheep of your pasture;
you are our Maker, and to you we pray.
Gladly we kneel in obedience before you;
great is the one whom we worship this day!*

*Now let us listen, for you speak among us;
open our hearts to receive what you say.
Peace be to all who remember your goodness,
trust in your word, and rejoice in your way!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sheila Sheldon

Loving God, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, afraid and distracted by our own plans. We speak when we should listen, and we act when we should wait. Forgive us for our misguided excitement. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO THE GOOD NEWS #314

*Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.*

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

HEARING THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG WORSHIPPERS

Congregational Blessing: You are God's beloved child.
With you God is well pleased.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sarabande from Cello Suite No. 1
J. S. Bach

SCRIPTURAL LESSON

Mark 9:2-10

SERMON

What Am I Supposed to do With This? Rev. Jim Cochrane

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN #193 *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain* (verses 1, 3 & 5)

*Jesus, take us to the mountain, where, with Peter, James, and John,
we are dazzled by your glory, light as blinding as the sun.
There prepare us for the night by the vision of that sight.*

*What do you want us to hear there, that your dear disciples heard?
Once again the voice from heaven says of the Incarnate Word,
"Listen, listen, everyone: this is my beloved Son."*

*We who have beheld your glory, risen and ascended Lord,
cannot help but tell the story, all that we have seen and heard;
say with Peter, James, and John: "You are God's beloved Son!"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Lent in the Valley

Mariah Messer

OFFERTORY

In Christ Alone
Keith Getty, arr. Clare Koerner

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We thank you God for the gifts we have been given and the mission to be good stewards of them. Send us forth now to reflect your light, proclaiming the good news of your love across the world. Amen.

SENDING US OUT

HYMN #610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (verses 1, 3 & 5)

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!*

*Christ speaks, and listening to his voice new life and dead receive;
the mournful waken to rejoice; the poor in heart believe.*

*To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O Worship the King
William Gardiner, arr. Bill Wolaver

The Worship Has Ended. The Service Begins.

Chancel Flowers

Sunday, February 11

Sponsored by **Stacy & Thomas Ondov**

In honor and in memory of all our Valentine loved ones!

Please click [HERE](#) to dedicate your chancel flowers.

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for the family and friends of **Carol McCarter** who passed away on 1/29/24 at the age of 99. Memorial service is pending for spring 2024.

Continued prayers for **Charlotte Davnie** as she continues her chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer. She had another infusion on 1/17/24, and had her last one on 2/7/24 followed by radiation.

Continued prayers for **Lisa Kummer** for her ongoing management of her breast cancer. Her new chemotherapy regimen began in late December, and the results are promising. The tumors are shrinking or stable, her coughing has been greatly reduced, her use of Tylenol to manage symptoms has completely evaporated, and the tumor markers in her blood have dropped 25 points. Click [HERE](#) to visit Lisa's Caring Bridge site.

Continued prayers for **Taichi Chen** who had a scan on 12/18/23 and the results showed the trail drug is holding back the cancer. A small victory, but they're thankful. Click [HERE](#) to visit Taichi's Caring Bridge site.

Continued prayers for **Rick Carlson** who came home 1/25/24. He is in good spirits because the team found the infection, took action and it is currently under control with the hope that it won't come back! He thanks his Valley family for all the prayers and phone calls while isolating in his hospital room. Click [HERE](#) to visit Rick's Caring Bridge site.

EASY WAYS TO GIVE TO VALLEY AND/OR COMMUNITY PARTNERS GIVE ONE TIME OR RECURRING

1. MAIL YOUR CHECK TO VALLEY

- In the memo of the check, indicate what your donation is for (i.e. Pledge, PRISM, etc.)

2. ONLINE GIVING

- Visit Valley's secured online giving by clicking [HERE](#) to make a one-time or recurring gift to Valley or our community partners.

3. AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FROM YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

- Contact Chelsie Larsen: 507-272-1914 | chelsie.larsen@valleychurch.net to set up withdrawals directly from your account. You can always adjust the amount.

This Week at Valley

Sunday, February 11

9:30 am Worship Service

Annual Meeting After Worship

Youth Cookie Sale

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

Monday, February 12

Tuesday, February 13

6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 14

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 15

10:00 am Bible Fellowship

7:00 pm Gentle Yoga

Friday, February 16

6:00 pm Parents' Night Out

Saturday, February 17

Sunday, February 18

9:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

4:00 pm Youth / TEAMS Group

Valley Staff

Ministers

All 402 members of this congregation.

Transitional Pastor

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Rev. Jim Cochrane

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Hunter Sheldon

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Rev. Bill Davnie

Rev. Kate O'Brien Soltau

Rev. David Phillips

Rev. Nancy Phillips

Rev. Rebecca Tollefson

Rev. Aron Wilterding

SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

February 4: 254 (154 in-person)

January 28: 233 (116 in-person)

A special thank you to our
Worship Stream Team
Katie Decker, Myron Jones,
Larry Johnson, Joel Larsen,
Janet Triplett, Brandon Novy,
Roger Graphenteen, and
Kurt Wheeler, for broadcasting
the services!



FEBRUARY 11
NARTHEX

Youth Cookie Sale

- *COOKIES \$5/BAG (1/2 DOZ)
- *COOKIE TRAYS \$5/\$10/\$20
- *VALENTINE BASKETS \$10-30
- *YOUTH SNACK MIX \$5/BAG



Ash Wednesday 2024

JOIN US FOR
ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 14 | 7:00 PM

*Service will be available in-person
and live-streamed.*

**A worship service with communion
and marking of the ashes.**



GENTLE YOGA CLASS

You are invited to join us for gentle yoga class
at Valley in the Community Room at 7 PM.

Class will be led by Valley member Samantha Schellhaas.

COST: Free-will donation

THURSDAYS
7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 15, 22 and 29
MARCH 7, 14 and 21

VCPC CHOIR

**VALLEY IS EXCITED TO ENJOY
OUR CHOIR ON SELECT SUNDAYS!**

Sunday, Feb. 18 | Rehearsal Feb. 14 at **6:00pm**

Sunday, Mar. 10 | Rehearsal Mar. 6 at **7:15pm**
Sunday, Mar. 31 | Rehearsal Mar. 27

Sunday, Apr. 14 | Rehearsal Apr. 10
Sunday, Apr. 21 | Rehearsal Apr. 17

Sunday, May 5 | Rehearsal May 1
Sunday, May 12 | Rehearsal May 8
Sunday, May 19 | Rehearsal May 15



Rehearsals on
Wed. 7:00pm

Wednesday rehearsals take place on the
Wednesday the same week before the Sundays
above at 7:00pm unless specified otherwise.



**Click here
to register!**

 Valley Community

Parents' Night Out!

FEBRUARY 16 • 6:00-8:30 PM

**Kids 5th grade and under ENJOY
a night of fun with Valley friends!**

Mom and Dad enjoy a night out!

**NO SNOW, SO WE'RE HAVING A GLOW
PARTY! GLOW TAG, DANCE PARTY AND
MORE! BRING YOUR OUTDOOR GEAR.**

\$5 PER CHILD



Clearwater Chrysalis Women's Retreat

**FEBRUARY 23-25, 2024
PRESBYTERIAN CLEARWATER FOREST**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
VISIT [CLEARWATERFOREST.ORG/RETREATS/](https://clearwaterforest.org/retreats/) TO REGISTER
OR CLICK THIS AD IF VIEWING ONLINE
CONTACT 218-678-2325**



WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 20 | 6:00 PM

Join us in-person or virtually for our Wednesdays in Lent Fellowship time.

Join Pastor Jim for Wednesdays in Lent, a time to reflect on our faith both individually and as a community. Dinner will be hosted by Church Committees from 6:00-6:45pm. After dinner, we'll move into a more worshipful moment together. The discussions that we have during the Lenten season will be fodder for the Mission Study Committee in the spring when they will begin collecting information.

Members are encouraged to bring sides and desserts!
Last names A-L Dessert | M-Z Side dish



Valley Community

VALLEY COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
DONATING BLOOD THIS SPRING?

Before we can set a date for the blood drive, we need to make sure there is enough interest!

Sign up online
[CLICK HERE](#)
or in the
Fellowship Hall!



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Open Hearts • Open Minds • Opening Lives to God

—Established May 20, 1951—

Land Acknowledgement Statement

Valley Community Presbyterian Church sits on the ancestral and contemporary land of the Dakota people, for whom the land holds historical, spiritual, political, and cultural significance.

We acknowledge the ongoing injustices that we have committed against the Dakota people and pledge to interrupt this legacy. We will educate ourselves about Indigenous history and recognize, support, and advocate for our Native neighbors.

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