# Valley A Community

PC(USA)

# SUNDAY, APRIL 13 PALM SUNDAY



# **GATHERING US IN**

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

**PRELUDE** 

t Hymn #196

**All Glory, Laud, and Honor** (vs. 1, 2, 3)

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,

to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring! Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,

who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One. (Refrain)

Hosanna

Brooke Ligertwood, Arr. by Larry Shackley

Hosanna in the Highest

Marty Haugen

Luke 19:29-40

Rachel Williams, piano

Sheila Sheldon, CRE

Matt Weiss, guitar & vocals

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went; our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present. (Refrain)

To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;

to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (Refrain)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION The streets were crowded. A parade mood filled the air. Shouts came from

deep in the heart. Hosanna! Save us. Save us from lukewarm faith. Hosanna! **Save us.** Save us from callous indifference. **Hosanna! Save us.** Save us from

paltry hopes and petty drama. Hosanna! Save us. Save us from unquenchable greed. **Hosanna! Save us.** Save us from lazy habits and faithless commitments.

**Hosanna! Save us.** Save us from soft-mindedness and hard-heartedness.

**Hosanna! Save us.** We cry from the depth of our hearts and the pit of our souls.

Hosanna! Save us. Save us now. 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.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

RESPONSE TO THE GOOD NEWS #288 Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me: mold me: fill me: use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

#### **HEARING THE WORD**

TIME WITH YOUNG WORSHIPPERS

Congregational Blessing: You are God's beloved child.

With you God is well pleased.

Just a Closer Walk With Thee SPECIAL MUSIC

Kenneth Morris

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:41-48

The Earth Tells the Story

Rev. Jim Cochrane

Matt Weiss

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

t Hymn #197

SERMON

# Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang. To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd, the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud; the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state. nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King. O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice, and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

#### 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.

which are new every morning. As we enter this Holy Week, help us keep our eyes on who you truly are. Help us to love you and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. SENDING US OUT † Hymn #198 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! Ride on! ride on in majesty! Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry; thy humble beast pursues its road with palms and scattered garments strowed. Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; O Christ, thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin. Ride on! ride on in majesty! The hosts of angels in the sky look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice. Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to mortal pain; then take, O God, thy power, and reign. BENEDICTION When the Saints Come Marching In **POSTLUDE Traditional Chancel Flowers** Sunday, April 13

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

Terry Goslinga

Valley Handbells

Matt Weiss

## The Worship Has Ended. The Service Begins.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

Sponsored by Cheryl Smith In honor of my grandsons, Devin & Jaxon Sign up for Chancel flowers in Fellowship Hall.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Recuerdos

Francisco Terrega

Almighty God, from whom comes all that is good, we thank you for your mercies

# **Joys and Concerns**

Prayers for former members **Ron** and **Marilyn Munns** as Ron is moving into hospice care. You can contact Marilyn at (218) 963-0741.

Prayers for **Kurt Wheeler** who was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. Kurt underwent surgery on Friday, which went well. He returned home on Saturday.

Continued prayers for **Phillip Robinson** who received his heart transplant on 3/21! Phillip was discharged last week and will continue his recovery journey at home. He gives thanks to Valley for all the prayers and words of support.

To visit his Caring Bridge go to: <a href="https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/philliprobinson">https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/philliprobinson</a>

Continued prayers for **Susie Potter** as she underwent a PET scan in December, the results of which were all clear! She began immunotherapy on January 8th. She is feeling good and filled with gratitude. To visit Susie's Caring Bridge go to: <a href="https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/susiepotter">https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/susiepotter</a>

Continued prayers for **Taichi Chen** whose test results remain stable and continues to live in gratitude for the love everyone has shared each and every day. To visit Taichi's Caring Bridge site go to: <a href="https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/taichichen">https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/taichichen</a>

Continued prayers for **Rick Carlson** who is currently recovering from the flu. He continues to give thanks for all the support and prayers he has received.

To visit Rick's Caring Bridge site go to: <a href="https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/rickcarlson101">https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/rickcarlson101</a>

# 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 visiting: https://valleycommunitypresbyterianchurch.breezechms.com/give/online 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 | <u>chelsie.larsen@valleychurch.net</u> to set up withdrawals directly from your account.
     You can always adjust the amount.

2:00 pm Confirmation Class 4:00 pm TEAMS & Youth Group Monday, April 14 7:00 pm 12-Step Meeting Tuesday, April 15 11:00 am Valley Men's Luncheon Group 1:00 pm Bible Fellowship 6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, April 16 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Thursday, April 17 10:00 am Meals on Wheels 5:30 pm 12 Step Unity 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service Friday, April 18 6:00 pm Youth/TEAMS Dinner & Egg Hiding Saturday, April 19 11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt! Sunday, April 20 **Easter Sunday** 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Fellowship Hour 11:00 am Adult Ed 2:00 pm Easter Break- No Confirmation Class 4:00 pm Easter Break- No TEAMS & Youth Group Notice of Recording: Please note that services are broadcasted via live stream and digitally recorded on our YouTube Channel. **Special thanks** to our Stream Team: Katie Decker, Roger Graphenteen, Myron Jones, Larry Johnson, Joel Larsen, Brandon Novy, Janet Triplett, and Kurt Wheeler for broadcasting the services!

This Week at Valley

9:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

Sunday, April 13

11:00 am Adult Ed

**Palm Sunday** 

# congregation. **Transitional Pastor Head of Staff** Rev. Jim Cochrane **Educational Ministries Director** Sheila Sheldon, CRE Office Administrator Savannah Martinez **Communications Director** Mariah Messer **Music Coordinator** Rachel Williams **Choral & Handbell Director** Janet M.T. Carlson **Sunshine Room Leader** Natalie Peña-Gallegos Custodian **Hunter Sheldon PARISH ASSOCIATES** Rev. Jim Cook Rev. Bill Davnie Rev. Kate O'Brien Soltau Rev. David Phillips Rev. Nancy Phillips Rev. Rebecca Tollefson SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE March 30: 219 (100 in-person)

April 6: 282 (154 in-person)

**Valley Staff** 

All 381 members of this

**Ministers** 

# **Maundy Thursday**



JOIN US FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP APRIL 17 | 7:00 PM

A quiet, dark, reflective service focused on the night of Jesus' arrest.

Communion will be shared.



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VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**APRIL 19, 2025** @ 11:00 AM

Cookie decorating & refreshments in Fellowship Hall following the egg hunt.

> \*Event will be held outdoors, weather permitting.



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# Adult Education | April 13 | 11:00 AM

### UNDERSTANDING HOSPICE WITH JAMIE TRACY, HOSPICE NURSE 40+ YEARS

Gain a deeper understanding of hospice care in this adult education class, where you'll explore key aspects of end-of-life support. Learn how hospice care professionals offer compassionate care and navigate the emotional challenges faced by patients and their families. What is hospice? | Services hospice offers | Qualifying for hospice Symptom management | DME, HCD, Living Will, Financial POA, Medical POA Family as caregivers | What hospice can not do | How to get started

Hosted in The Cornerstone Room



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Adult Education | April 27 | 11:00 AM

### **ISLAMOPHOBIA** DR. TAMIM SAIDI, ISLAMIC RESOURCE GROUP

IRG's resident scholar, Dr. Tamim Saidi will host this Adult Ed class with the objective of coming to a more complete understanding of Islamic religion and culture with intent to become better acquainted and build relationships.

**Hosted in The Cornerstone Room** 





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12th Annual Taste of the 'Burbs

Thursday, May 8th, 2025 Time: 6:15 PM

Location: The Metropolitan

Club & Ballroom

Contact the Valley Office if you are interested in attending!

# Happy Birthday Valley Family!

Larry Johnson Ben Fadell Jeanine Miakotina Colin Poynter Ray Anderson Marci Franz Mikum Kunkel **Rob Morrow** Jim Parks Larry Eklund Mary Schuette Tom McKeon Alexandria Slack Pat Daily Jaxon Hein-Smith Jim Saelens Iris Hagelin **Jeff Lewis** Devin Smith Jacob Labelle **Emmett Soltau** Becca Pitan

Chelsie Larsen Christopher Bauer **Andrew Gillett** Leone Johnson Sam Sheldon **Betty Thorne** Rachel Williams Becky Grosshuesch Mike Pinter **Becky Brooking Betsy Nichols** Mae Rudeen Dede Hanson Greg Van Heest **Andres Freeberg** Jeremy Lund Charlie Rudeen Camille Pinter Jennifer Downs Ben Sheldon Elsie Grosshuesch Brian Hole Missy Rudeen



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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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