

Valley Community

PC(USA)

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

PALM SUNDAY



GATHERING US IN

PRELUDE

Hosanna
Brooke Ligertwood, Arr. by Larry Shackley

Rachel Williams, piano

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

GATHERING MUSIC

Hosanna in the Highest
Marty Haugen

Matt Weiss, guitar & vocals

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Luke 19:29-40

† 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)

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

Sheila Sheldon, CRE

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.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Just a Closer Walk With Thee
Kenneth Morris

Matt Weiss

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:41-48

SERMON

The Earth Tells the Story

Rev. Jim Cochrane

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† Hymn #197

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.

OFFERTORY

Recuerdos
Francisco Terrega

Valley Handbells

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

When the Saints Come Marching In
Traditional

Matt Weiss

Chancel Flowers

Sunday, April 13

Sponsored by Cheryl Smith

In honor of my grandsons, Devin & Jaxon

Sign up for Chancel flowers in Fellowship Hall.

The Worship Has Ended. The Service Begins.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

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: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/philliprobinson>

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:

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/susiepotter>

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: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/taichichen>

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: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/rickcarlson101>

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 | chelsie.larsen@valleychurch.net to set up withdrawals directly from your account. You can always adjust the amount.

This Week at Valley

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Fellowship Hour
11:00 am Adult Ed
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!

Valley Staff

Ministers

All 381 members of this congregation.

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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)

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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EASTER EGG HUNT

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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Join Us!
Easter Worship

CHRIST IS RISEN!

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 | 9:30 AM

Rev. Jim Cochrane Preaching

Special Music:

Valley Choir

Jane Nienaber, organ

Rachel Williams, piano

trumpets



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

SPRING CLEANING

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

OUTSIDE

South Lawn
Playground
Patio

INSIDE

Sanctuary
Community Rooms
Fellowship Hall Chairs



VALLEY BREW CREW! BREW CREW EVENT AT VALLEY



Saturday, April 26
12:00 - 5:00 PM

Valley Community
Presbyterian Church

COME CHECK OUT
THE BLUE RIBBON-
WINNING VALLEY
BREW CREW!

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 Valley Community



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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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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