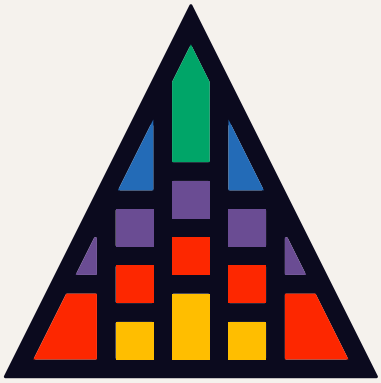


Valley Community

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 15, 2026

GATHERING US IN

PRELUDE *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* — Rachel Williams, piano
Samuel Medley and Lewis Edwards, arr. Christine Monson

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

GATHERING MUSIC *How It Ends* from *Big Fish* — Jamie Marshall, tenor
Andrew Lippa

CALL TO WORSHIP — Pastor Sheila Sheldon

Leader: Welcome, beloved of God. Whatever you carried through the door this morning, is welcome here.

All: Our joys and our sorrows, our questions and our faith.

Leader: Here we are not asked to pretend. Job cried out, and God did not turn away.

All: God does not turn away from us.

Leader: In every season, we are held by One who lives and who loves us.

All: We know that our Redeemer lives. Let us worship God.

† **Hymn #187** ***Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*** vss. 1, 2, & 4

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.

We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.

Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you hear the cries of those who suffer, and you never leave them alone. Forgive us for the times we have offered easy answers, kept our distance from pain, or looked away from our neighbors' need. O God, soften our hearts and open our ears. Make us people who stay, who listen, and who love. May your healing be known in our church and in our community. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

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.

SUNG RESPONSE #413 **Come into God's Presence** vss. 1 & 4

Come into God's presence singing
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

Praise the Lord together singing
"Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God."

HEARING THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Hendrix Taabay, Ronard Nyongkah — Rev. Kyle Sandison

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS Lucy Mungai & David Mwihia, Hendrix & Blessing Taabay, Ronard Nyongkah

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Zahra Taabay, Paradis Taabay, Hendrix Taabay

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Final Harvest*, arr. Jonathan Strommen Campbell — Valley Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Job 19:1-25

† Please rise in body or spirit.

SERMON *One Thing I Know for Sure* Pastor Dianne Haulcy

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† Hymn #273 ***He Is King of Kings*** vss 1 & 3

Refrain:

He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him.
O he is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him.

He built his throne up in the air; no one works like him;
and called his saints from everywhere; no one works like him.
O he is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him. **Refrain**

I know that my Redeemer lives; no one works like him;
and by his love sweet blessing gives; no one works like him.
O he is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him. **Refrain**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Kyle Sandison

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 *Be Still and Know* with *Be Still, My Soul (Finlandia)*
arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER FOR DEDICATION

Living God, you have been faithful in our brightest days and in our darkest valleys. Receive these gifts as a sign of our trust in you. Use them to comfort the grieving, welcome the stranger, and bring hope to all who wait for justice, that the world may know the One we know for sure: Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

*From September through December, loose offering collected during worship is designated for **Every Meal**.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

SENDING US OUT

† **Hymn #839** ***Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!***

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above,
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Refrain**

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. **Refrain**

BENEDICTION Rev. Kyle Sandison

POSTLUDE *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*
American Folk Tune, arr. John Carter

The Worship Has Ended. The Service Begins.

Chancel Flowers
Sunday, November 15

Sponsored by Virginia & Tom Day
In honor of our 45th Wedding Anniversary

Sign up for Chancel flowers in Fellowship Hall!

† Please rise in body or spirit.

This Week at Valley

Sunday, November 15
9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Fellowship Hour
11:00 am Adult Ed: **Sheila Sheldon**
Funeral Planning at Valley
12:00 pm Teams & Youth Border Battle/Games
2:00 pm Judy Maghakian Visitation
3:00 pm Memorial Service

Monday, November 16
7:00 pm 12-Step Meeting

Tuesday, November 17
11:30 am Valley Men's Luncheon Group
1:00 pm Bible Fellowship
6:30 pm Bell Choir practice

Wednesday, November 18
6:00 pm Joy of Recovery OA Group
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 19
10:00 am Meals on Wheels
5:30 pm 12-Step Unity

Friday, November 20

Saturday, November 21
10:00 am Craft & Connect

Sunday, November 22
9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Fellowship Hour
11:00 am Adult Ed: **Julie Westerlund**
Follow the Raindrop
5:00 pm 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, Kurt Wheeler and others for broadcasting the services!

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The entire Valley Community!

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Rev. Bill Davnie
Rev. Kate O'Brien Soltau
Rev. David Phillips
Rev. Nancy Phillips
Rev. Rebecca Tollefson

SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
November 1: 288 (148 in-person)
November 8: 259 (144 in-person)

Joys and Concerns

Chuck & Marge Thurston ask for prayers for Chuck's sister, **Susan**, who was one of the people shot in Washington D.C. this week. She had surgery which went well, but remains in critical condition. Pray for continued healing for Susan, and comfort for her family.

Judy Maghakian's service will be held here this afternoon. Visitation begins at 2:00 pm, with the service at 3:00 pm, followed by a reception.

The Celebration of Life Open House for **Mary Anderson**, will be on Tuesday, December 1, from 4 pm-7pm at Brookview. To send cards, please call the office for the address.

Taichi's Celebration of Life will be held at 3 pm on Friday, December 4. More details will be forthcoming. Continued prayers of comfort for **Robin, Katie, Davey,** and **Emi** and all those who loved Taichi. https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/taichichen

Continued prayers for **Valley Members** in their ongoing health journeys. Updates can be found here as they are made. For those who have them, stay up-to-date by following their **Caring Bridge** profiles here:

Carole Martens: Prayers for continued healing. She will have another follow up in 3 months. She will have a follow up on her CLL soon.

Janet (**& Rick**) **Carlson:** Continued prayers for **Janet** as she recovers at the U's Rehab Building at 2512 S. 7th St., room 414. Visitors are welcome and Janet would love to see you!

To support the Carlsons, Valley Staff set up a Meal Train. To sign up and provide a meal, visit https://mealtrain.com/ne11n6. For updates on her treatment, follow **Rick's** CaringBridge. https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/rickcarlson101

Susie Potter will have a blood draw and PET scan on November 24, with an oncology follow up on December 2. Meanwhile, she'll have a fun Thanksgiving in Boise, Idaho, with dear friends! https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/susiepotter

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.

Meet Valley's New Members!

David Mwihia, Parish Associate: I was born and raised in Kenya. I came to the US for my graduate studies. I am a Presbyterian pastor, working now as a chaplain. I'm a father to two wonderful girls and have been married for 35 years to an amazing wife, Lucy Mungai. I am an ardent hiker, traveler and tennis player.

Lucy Mungai: I grew up in Kenya and migrated to the US as a young adult 30 years ago. A chaplain and educator, I was ordained as a PCUSA elder in 2007. I married David 35 years ago and I'm a mother to two young adult daughters (Est & Tabitha). Some of my hobbies include story sharing with people while cooking and sharing meals, gardening, walking, reading, and traveling.

Ronard Nyongkah: Hey everyone! My name is Ronard! I enjoy staying active, whether that's hitting the gym, exploring new places, or finding something new to try. I'm pretty easygoing, love a good laugh, and always enjoy getting to know new people. Most importantly, I'm grateful for the opportunity to be part of this church family. I'm looking forward to growing deeper in my relationship with God, strengthening my faith, learning from others, and walking alongside you all.

Hendrix & Blessing Taabay: The Taabays are a fun-loving family of five, excited to begin this beautiful journey of faith, fellowship, and growth with our church family! We have three children, Zahra, Paradis, and Hendrix. We love making memories, sharing laughter, and facing life head on together. We're happy to be here, looking forward to building meaningful connections, growing in Christ, and making this church feel like home!

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Adult Education | November 15| 11:00 AM

FUNERAL PLANNING AT VALLEY

Sheila Sheldon, CRE

Sheila Sheldon will walk you through the funeral planning process here at Valley. She will provide materials for you to fill out and leave for your family and the church. We will cover topics such as service planning and reception options.

Hosted in The Cornerstone Room

Valley

Men's Lunch

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
11:30 AM



50s GRILL

3rd Tuesday of every month!

POINSETTIA SALE

$13 PER PLANT

ORDER BY NOVEMBER 30

Order forms in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall, or email office@valleychurch.net



Valley Craft & Connect

Craft & Connect is for anyone who enjoys a day crafting, working on a puzzle or just chatting with friends.

Come catch up on a project, start something new or come see what others are working on for inspiration! There will be craft supplies, puzzles & cribbage boards available.

Come for the fellowship and stay for the fun!
Kids welcome with a parent.

Bring a dish to share for lunch at 12 PM.

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 21, 2026
10 AM - 2:00 PM
LUNCH AT 12 PM

You're Invited!

To Valley's Thanksgiving Potluck

Thursday, Nov. 26th at 12:00 PM

We are hosting a Thanksgiving Potluck for anyone looking for a place to gather for the holiday. Come to Valley, share a delicious meal & gratitude for our Valley family.

Please sign up to let us know you're coming and what you plan to bring.

SIGN UP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL, OR CALL THE OFFICE.

Join Us!

CHRISTMAS DINNER
SUNDAY, DEC. 6
5:30 PM

Join us on
December 6 at 5:30 p.m.
for our annual Christmas dinner, followed by the

Above Average Tuba Quartet at 7 PM and dessert!

DINNER WILL BE CATERED!

Tickets available in Fellowship Hall!

MENU:

- Fresh baked rolls with butter
- Field greens berry salad with Feta
- Roasted root vegetables
- Au gratin potatoes
- Holiday Baked Ham/Pineapple Sauce
- Oven roasted chicken w/garlic parmesan sauce

TICKETS:

$20 FOR ADULTS

$10 FOR KIDS
(10 & UNDER)

Cookie Exchange

Sunday, December 20
11:00 am
Fellowship Hall



ATTENTION COOKIE BAKERS!

BAKE 6+ DOZEN OF YOUR FAVORITE COOKIE(S) AND BRING THEM TO FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR THE BIG SWAP!

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or email Katie Decker (katiebdmn@gmail.com) or Sheila Sheldon (sheila.sheldon@valleychurch.net)

PRISM 2026
HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Holiday Toy Shoppe

VALLEY IS COLLECTING NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS AND GIFTS FOR PRISM'S HOLIDAY TOY SHOPPE

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- ACTION FIGURES
- TODDLER TOYS
- SPORTS ATTIRE
- BLANKETS
- NERF TOYS
- LEGOS
- GAMES

- **TEEN GIFTS** (HEADPHONES, GAMING KEYBOARDS, HAIR TOOLS, SLIPPERS)
- **$25 GIFT CARDS** (TARGET, AMAZON, VISA, ETC.)

DROP OFF GIFTS AT VALLEY BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

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Adult Education | November 22
11:00 AM

FOLLOW THE RAINDROP
Julie Westerlund

Every drop of rain or snow that falls from the sky goes somewhere.

Learn where it goes, how it gets there, and how our choices on the land determine the health of our lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater.

Hosted in The Cornerstone Room

Happy Birthday Valley!

Evan Miller
Carolina Michael
Joel Larsen
Sara Perry
Larry Dunham
Miranda Graham
Lotti Matkovits
Sue Modert
Diane Shenk
Gary Roback
Chuck Thurston
Everett Hagelin
Landon Goiffon
Megan Parks
Vonnie Olson
Mabel Willey
Mary Dunham
Larry Melander
Walter Messer
Jasmyn Swanson
Hsu-hui Wang
Lyn Boyd
Mary Roback
Angela Zywicki
Janelle Carlson
Karen Chancellor
Brad Pleimling



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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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