



For I am convinced that neither death,
nor life,
nor angels,
nor rulers,
nor things present,
nor things to come,
nor powers,
nor height,
nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of
God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

~ Romans 8:38-39

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Valley Community Presbyterian Church

8060 SW Brentwood, Portland, Oregon 97225

January 31, 2010 at 10:00 AM

❖ *Please stand as you are able*
Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

ORGAN PRELUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory* Manz

ACOLYTES Lauren Schinkelwitz and Rory Schinkelwitz

WELCOME & COMMON CONCERNS (Please sign and pass the friendship folder)

❖ INTROIT *Going Up a Yonder* arr. Hawkins
Youth Choir
Holly Rea, soloist; Mark Kemball, piano

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist, Marilyn Hartzell

May God be with you.

And also with you.

The Spirit of God is upon us!

The Spirit of hope and joy! The Spirit of challenge and truth!

The Spirit of God is upon us, because God has anointed us

to bring good tidings to the poor, to bind up the brokenhearted.

God has anointed us to proclaim liberty to captives,

to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable,

to join our bodies with Christ in service and song.

Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit!

❖ HYMN *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* No. 384

❖ CALL TO CONFESSION

❖ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all creation, Ruler of all peoples, you know us completely, how mean we are and how good we are. We humbly confess the mistakes we have made and the good we have neglected, the promises we have broken and the duties we have refused. Let the power and joy of your love become a mighty force in our lives. Help us to develop the good that is in us, and not be afraid to use it. Fortify our decision to live with honesty, integrity, joy, and unselfishness, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence is kept

❖ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again.

Let us praise God with songs of joy!

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

No. 579

❖ THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Lord, Make Us Instruments of Thy Peace

Shaw

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Judges 6:1,11-17 and Romans 8:31-39

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

If God is for Us, What Then?

Pastor Minshew

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.16)

RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERING

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Variation on a Polish Carol

lezy (arr. Warzyn)

Janice Beach, Sue Derting, Bells

❖ Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 592

❖ Prayer of Dedication

Ruler of the Sabbath, in love you have given us a treasure in clay jars—the life of Jesus in our giftedness, our time, and our possessions—that you call us to use for the life of the world. We lay these before you on this Sabbath, pledging all to you and asking that you use these treasures to your glory and for the sake of your creation. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

❖ HYMN

Cry of My Heart

No. 2165

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go with Us, Lord

No. 535

PIANO POSTLUDE

Waltz in C[#] minor

Chopin

*If you choose, you are invited to exit following the benediction,
or remain seated and conclude worship with the postlude.*