

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:

No Sunday School today, Easter Sunday, as Pre-K and Elementary Children are invited to worship in the Sanctuary with their families. Children from Nursery* through Fifth Grade will receive an Easter Gift from Children's Ministries at the end of both Services today.

(*Nursery care is offered for infants through three years of age in Room 7 during the 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Services.)

No Sunday School next Sunday, May 1st due to the Spring Musical.

Our *Pre-K Sunday School* and our *Creative Classroom Circuit* for Kindergarten through Fifth Grade will resume on May 8.

AIR MILES: If you have air miles you would be willing to donate to Pastor René for his Sabbatical, please call or write him.

SENIOR LUNCHEON ON APRIL 27: The highlight of our luncheon will be a young lady who is an exchange student at Beaverton High and is from the Island of Java in Indonesia. Her name is Ditra Ambrani and she will give us a little history of her country and perform a "Peacock Dance" to Gamelan music wearing her native costume. So please join us at noon for lunch and to meet Ditra!

ATTENTION FABULOUS UPWARD VOLUNTEERS! There will be a very special coffee hour on Sunday, May 1 to honor and thank all of Valley's wonderful Upward Volunteers. We had another amazing season thanks to all of your help. Please plan to attend coffee hour following the 10:00 AM service on May 1 and we will celebrate together.

THE ROYAL ROSARIANS invite all Valley members to attend the traditional Blessing of the Festival service to be held at Valley next Sunday afternoon, May 1 at 2:00 PM. The 2011 Rose Festival Princesses along with representatives from the Rose Festival Foundation and the Portland Rose Society will be in attendance. A rose planting ceremony and a dessert reception will follow.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

April 24 - May 1, 2011

<p>SUNDAY, April 24 Easter Sunday 6:30 AM Sunrise Worship 8:30 AM Easter Worship 10:00 AM Easter Worship 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>MONDAY, April 25 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 1:00 PM Century Club General Meeting 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop Mtg. 6:30 PM Scout Troop 592</p> <p>TUESDAY, April 26 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 40168 7:00 PM High School FAMILY</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, April 27 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 12:00 PM Senior Adult Luncheon 1:30 PM Soup Kitchen 3:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 45531 4:15 PM Royal Ringers 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir 5:00 PM Valley Green Team 5:30 PM CONC 6:30 PM Youth Ministry Team 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 1486</p> <p>THURSDAY, April 28 10:00 AM Alanon 10:00 AM Piecemakers 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 6:15 PM English Handbell Choir 6:30 PM Scout Pack 592 Meeting 7:00 PM Tai Chi Class 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>FRIDAY, April 29 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 10:00 AM Girl Scout Troop 1486 10:00 AM Library Book Club - "Fourth Friday Features" 5:30 PM Middle School Youth Meet for Spring Explosion</p> <p>SUNDAY, May 1 8:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:20 AM Children and Youth Sunday School 2:00 PM Royal Rosarians' Blessing of the Festival 2:00 PM Middle School Youth Return from Spring Explosion 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Confirmation Class</p>
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THE GREAT NW GET-AWAY: AUGUST 12-14! Take your family member, friend, neighbor to the Museum of Flight, Future of Flight, Art Walk on Bainbridge Island, Seattle Mariner's game, Museum of Glass, Pike's Market and two nights at the Double Tree Hotel located in Seattle. To join in the fun, there's a \$100 buy-in, directly benefitting the Youth Mission Fund. The buy-in is included in the total cost ranging from \$290-\$380 double occupancy or \$390-\$480 single occupancy. NOTE: To keep costs down, there is a minimum requirement of 20 rooms booked and 40 people to share the cost of transportation. Contact Steve Bird. More information during coffee hour.



TREASURER'S REPORT - Budgeting for 2011 has not been finalized. A preliminary budget based on 2010 total giving is as follows: (16 weeks ending 4-17-11)

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pledged	\$502,422	\$154,592	\$147,282
Non-pledge	\$57,578	\$17,716	\$11,368
Total	\$560,000	\$172,308	\$158,650

Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date shortage of \$13,658.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, May 1 are *Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9* and *John 20:19-31*.



ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Valley Community Presbyterian Church
8060 SW Brentwood, Portland, Oregon 97225

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
EASTER SUNDAY

April 24, 2011 ☩ 8:30 & 10:00 AM

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

GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES Luke 24:34 Ben Paroulek

Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

MUSIC TO BEGIN WORSHIP Grand Choeur Dialogue Gigout

If you must whisper, let it be into the ear of God.

ACOLYTES David Caputo and Grady Killian (8:30)
Brantley, Rory and Lauren Schinkelwitz (10:00)

❖ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** Christ is Alive! No. 108

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Ben Paroulek

Christ has risen: **Christ has risen indeed.**
God is alive: **new birth is given.**
Hope is alive: **a new age is dawning.**
Joy is alive: **redemption is here.**
Love is alive: **death cannot harm us.**
We are alive: **new birth is given.**
The church is alive: **God's Spirit is within us.**
Let us celebrate the God of resurrection!

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Rebecca Chancellor

CHORAL RESPONSE

Easter Fanfare

Corina

WELCOME & COMMON CONCERNS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist, David Jimerson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus said, "Peace be with you." Yet sometimes we sow discord, neglecting to make peace with our sisters and brothers.

Jesus said, "As God has sent me, so I send you." Yet sometimes we refuse to go, fearing to follow unknown paths of faith.

Jesus said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." But we turn away, rejecting the gifts of the Spirit.

...*Silence is kept*...

KYRIE

No. 2275

***Kyrie, Kyrie eleison (2x). Christe, Christe eleison (2x).
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, eleison.***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The stone is rolled away—we are released!

The tomb is empty—we can be free!

Christ is risen—life can be full!

**Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, healed,
and made whole. Amen.**

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Down to Earth, as a Dove

No. 300 v.2

***This is love come to light, Now is fear put to flight. God defeats
darkest night, Giving for our sorrows Hope of new tomorrows.***

***Let us sing, sing, sing, Dance and spring, spring, spring,
Christ is here, Ever near! Gloria in Excelsis.***

❖ THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

René Minshew

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

Praise God!

Burroughs

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

With Fear and Trembling

René Minshew

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

❖ AFFIRMATION HYMN

The Day of Resurrection!

No. 118

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—BIDDING PRAYER

Rebecca Chancellor

God, hear our prayer.

And in your love, answer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.16)

OFFERING AND SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS

Offertory

My Spirit Be Joyful

J. S. Bach

(Note: After the offertory, rise as the ushers pass your pew to present the offering for dedication.)

❖ EASTER DOXOLOGY

To the tune: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts,

Praise Jesus Christ whose love uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARE GOD'S WORD

❖ SENDING HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

No. 123

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

❖ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hallelujah Chorus

Handel

Music can be found in your pew.

All are invited to come up and stand with the choir to sing the response.

MUSIC TO CONCLUDE WORSHIP

Jesu, Come Let Us Praise Thee

J.S. Bach

*You are invited to remain seated to conclude worship with the postlude
or exit after the benediction.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

A SPECIAL WELCOME to all newcomers: we greet you in the name of Jesus Christ.

COFFEE HOUR will be hosted by the Clippers Mariner Ship upstairs in the gym after the second service. Coffee, tea, juice, and goodies will be available.

FOR THE CHILDREN: Be sure to ask an usher for one of the "Rainbow Bags" which is full of appropriate activities for children to use during worship.

NURSERY CARE is offered for infants through three years of age in Room 7 during the 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Easter Services today. Nursery care resumes to its normal time next Sunday, 9:30–11:30 AM.

PLEASE WELCOME TODAY'S BRASS ENSEMBLE for both the 8:30 and 10:00 AM Easter services: Ethan Drakeley and Robin Seitz, trumpet; Duncan Levear and Howard Spindel, trombone.

BOOK GROUP - The Book Group will meet in the Fireside Room at 10 AM on Friday, April 29, to discuss the book *Cutting for Stone*. All are welcome.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Rainforest Adventure July 11-15, 9:00AM - 12:00PM. Registration is open and classes are beginning to fill but we have a serious shortage of adult volunteers! Pick up a Registration form at the church office or print one from www.valleycommunity.org under the VBS tab. Attention all 6th Graders to adults, can you give your time, talent or treasure to benefit our kids? Contact Kay Hope Gold or Shannon Blair.

VALLEY NEEDS YOU! It is that time of year when the Church Officer Nominating Committee (CONC) is looking for interested candidates to fill positions within Deacons, Session and CONC itself. If you are a member at Valley and are interested in serving in any of these capacities (or know of anyone who may be interested) please contact one of the current members of CONC (Alisha Killian, Donna Sele, Donna Rueff, Kerrie Standlee, Evelyn Page or Kristina Kurtz). No prior experience necessary!

YOUTH MINISTRIES: Youth will remain in worship today. Sunday School will resume on May 8.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6th-8th grade youth typically meet on Wednesdays for Middle School LIFE from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Youth House. We will meet again on Wednesday, May 4! Spring Explosion retreat is next weekend, April 29-May 1!

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th-12th grade youth meet on Tuesday evenings for High School FAMILY in the Youth House, 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Join us this week on Tuesday, April 26!

May God bless you as you worship here today:
Touch you, Challenge you, Heal you, Inspire you,
Direct you to new paths in your unfolding journey.
Valley Community Presbyterian Church is a place for
**Awakening Souls, Sharing Joy,
Serving God in Christ, TRANSFORMING LIVES.**