

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Pre-K (Lilac)
Room 4
Guardian Angels: Wayne and Sarah Boyle
Lesson: The Lord's Supper
NOTE: Pre-K children will return to the Sanctuary for the Lord's Supper with their class.

Creative Classroom Circuit (Kindergarten through Fifth Grade)

Kindergarten (Blue) and First Grade (Green) Cooking in the Fireside Kitchen with Amy Henning-Blair.

Second Grade (Yellow) and Third Grade (Orange) Drama in Room 17 with Jan Bellis-Squires.

Fourth Grade (Red) and Fifth Grade (Maroon) Computer in the Computer Lab with Tim Kurtz.

Shepherds: Wendy Jenkins, Jeff and Shannon Blair, Richard Gold, Yvonne Caputo-Rees.

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THE FAMILY FUN SOCK HOP will be Saturday, April 9 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM!, with all proceeds benefitting the Youth Mission Fund. There will be a DJ, dancing, prizes, and more. Food and sweets will be on sale. Youth will be selling tickets at coffee hour today through April 3. **CUPCAKES NEEDED:** If you would like to donate a dozen cupcakes for the "Sock Hop Sweet Shop" on April 9, please call Sandy Cundiff.

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!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (collected on Palm Sunday) is an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world suffering from disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

April 3 - April 10, 2011

<p>SUNDAY, April 3</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:20 AM Children's Sunday School 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 4:00 PM Eagle Scout Ceremony 4:30 PM New Spirit Ringers 5:00 PM Youth Choir</p> <p>MONDAY, April 4</p> <p>8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 3:20 AM Camp Fire Meeting 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop Mtg. 7:30 PM Scout Troop 592</p> <p>TUESDAY, April 5</p> <p>10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 40168 7:00 PM High School FAMILY 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, April 6</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education 1:15 PM Membership Meeting 4:15 PM Royal Ringers 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir 5:00 PM Non-Rush Hour 6:30 PM Journey through Grief Group 6:30 PM Middle School LIFE 7:00 PM Liturgical Arts Committee Meeting</p> <p>THURSDAY, April 7</p> <p>10:00 AM Alanon 10:00 AM Piecemakers 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 6:00 PM Worship Committee 6:15 PM English Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Tai Chi Class 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>FRIDAY, April 8</p> <p>8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 9:00 AM Girl Scout Troop 1486 3:00 PM Camp Fire Meeting</p> <p>SATURDAY, April 9</p> <p>3:00 PM Starfish Mariners 6:00 PM Sock Hop</p> <p>SUNDAY, April 10</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:20 AM Children and Youth Sunday School 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 4:30 PM New Spirit Ringers 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Confirmation Class</p>
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RAINFOREST ADVENTURE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is July 11-15 from 9:00 AM - noon. We're expecting around 160 children. Each day the kids will worship, sing, learn Bible stories, play games, and enjoy snacks. We need about 100 volunteers, 6th grade and up. Can you help 1 or 2 days, or for the entire week? No experience is required. Visit the VBS tab on the website for details or pick up a lime-green Volunteer Sheet in the Narthex, church office lobby, or on the VBS bulletin board.

YOU ARE INVITED to join Anne and Scott Foster as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary during coffee hour on April 10, after the 10:00 a.m. service. Come make this milestone a memorable one!

TREASURER'S REPORT - Budgeting for 2011 has not been finalized. A preliminary budget based on 2010 total giving is as follows: (13 weeks ending 3-27-11)

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pledged	\$496,587	\$124,147	\$108,033
Non-pledge	\$63,413	\$15,853	\$9,975
Total	\$560,000	\$140,000	\$118,008

Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date shortage of \$21,992.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, April 10 are *Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11 and John 11:1-45.*



4th Sunday
in **Lent**

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT
April 3, 2011 ☩ 10:00 AM

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

GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES *Luke 9:51* Ben Paroulek

When the days drew near for him to be taken up,
he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

MUSIC TO BEGIN WORSHIP

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

ACOLYTES

Alex Blair and Brantley Schinkelwitz

SILENT PREPARATION *A Prayer from the United Church of Canada*

Living God, in this time of sacred quiet make us wise to believe that you, who created the universe and still govern its destiny, can create in us new hearts and govern our daily lives; that you welcome not only our praise and thanksgiving, but also our anger and doubt, our passions and brokenness. Receive all our worship this day, for we offer it in spirit and truth, through Jesus our Redeemer. Amen.

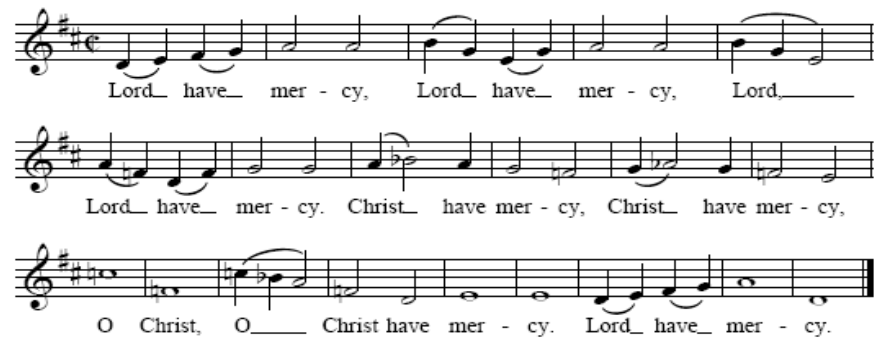
❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** By David Sparks Ben Paroulek
 The shadow of the cross draws closer.
The unease of the disciples grows more intense.
 The determination of Jesus is without question.
The powers in Jerusalem sense a threat without parallel.
 The challenge of the evil one is before us.
The way to meet the challenge is rooted in our faith community.
 The shadow of the cross draws closer.
The power of the Crucified One will turn our indifference into action!

WELCOME & COMMON CONCERNS

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist, David Jimerson
PRAYER OF CONFESSION
O God, we confess the dust-dry places in our lives. We are weary and worn, burdened and broken, thirsty for new wine, aching for the bread of life. In your love, heal us. Let your grace pour over us, refreshing and renewing. Lift us out of Egyptian bondage and travel with us on our Lenten exodus, as we journey toward Jerusalem, with Christ.

...Silence is kept...

KYRIE Adam Steele



ASSURANCE OF PARDON
 ...Friends, hear and trust in the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, healed, and made whole. Amen.

❖ **RESPONSE OF PRAISE** *Come and Fill Our Hearts* No. 2157
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!

❖ **THE PEACE**
 The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

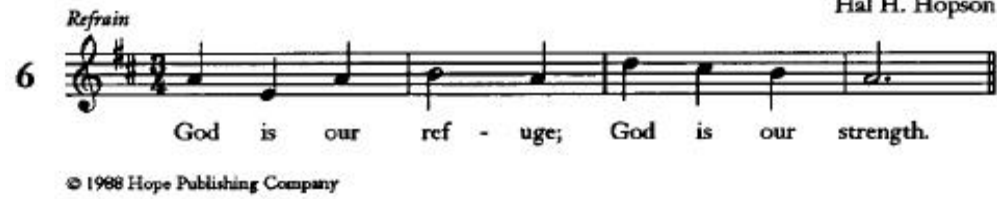
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ben Paroulek

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM *Poor Man Lazrus* arr. Hairston

FIRST SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 65:1-10*

SECOND SCRIPTURE-CANTORED PSALM *Psalm 23*



THIRD SCRIPTURE *John 19:1-4, 12-22*
 Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Pilate* René Minshew

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING AND SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS

Offertory

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

❖ **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 592

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May God be with us.

God is here among us.

Let us open our hearts to God.

We open them to God and to one another.

We thank you, God, Creator of us... proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Send, O God, your Holy Spirit... now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 16)

BREAKING THE BREAD, BLESSING THE CUP

❖ **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

SHARE GOD'S WORD

❖ **SENDING HYMN** *Forty Days and Forty Nights* No. 77

❖ **LENGTHENING THE SHADOWS**

❖ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Lamb of God* No. 2113

MUSIC TO CONCLUDE WORSHIP

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 available every Sunday from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM on the lower level in room 7.

PRAYER SHAWL knit-together is Tuesday, April 5, at 1:00 PM in the Fireside Room and 7:00 PM at Marilyn Tufts' house. Please call for directions.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated today. Please come forward, if you are able, as directed by the ushers. Take the bread, dip it in the chalice and consume it. If you choose not to dip, you may eat the bread, take a small cup and drink. Please leave the cup in the basket provided. Return to your pew via the outside aisles. If you are unable to come forward, an Elder will offer the elements to you in your pew. Gluten-free bread will be available in a red cup.

DURING LENT, THE SHADOWS ARE LENGTHENING in the sanctuary. Each week, another set of windows will be covered in black to help us experience the growing darkness as we journey with Christ to the cross and approach Good Friday. Worship ends with a Lenten Tenebrae Liturgy each week, highlighting the gathering shadows and extinguishing the light. You are also invited to examine the shadows in your own life this season.

WHO IS THAT MAN SINGING AND DIRECTING? Steve Peter, a veteran music educator and cracker-jack tenor has joined the choir as our tenor soloist. He spent 30+ years in public education, most notably as the award-winning choral director at Cleveland High School. He is talented musician, a soft-hearted soul and a cleverly humorous rascal. We are ecstatic to have him joining us in the choir!

PER CAPITA: As a part of the greater Presbyterian Church, Valley pays a fee for each member of this congregation. This is known as the Per Capita, and is paid yearly. We would like to remind everyone of this fee, and ask each member to give the \$22.90 Per Capita amount for 2011. Thank you.

YOUTH MINISTRIES: Youth will remain in worship today for the sacrament of communion. Youth Sunday School will meet next Sunday.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6th-8th grade youth meet on Wednesdays for Middle School LIFE from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Youth House. We hope to see you this Wed., April 6 for Pizza Night- Bring \$3!

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th-12th grade youth meet on Tuesday evenings in the Youth House, 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Join our High School FAMILY this Tuesday, April 5!

CONFIRMATION CLASS meets next Sunday, April 10.