

MISSING ROCKER - Our little rock and rollers in the nursery have noticed that a rocking chair is missing. If you know of it's whereabouts, please contact the church office.

SUMMER HOURS - The church building will be secured when the office closes at 3 PM during the summer months unless an activity has been previously scheduled through the church office. New summer hours for our bookkeeper, AmyAnn, will be Monday - Wednesday.

VALLEY PRODUCE TABLE - Green things are growing! The Valley Produce Table is open with whatever the gardens have started to yield. Stop by and see what might compliment your next meal. Consider a donation to the Oregon Food Bank as you enjoy the bounty that the table yields. Come one, come all Valley gardeners! Your contributions are always welcome!

THANK YOU! Our picnic last week was a delightful "Rainforest Adventure" inside our gym with beautiful tropical flowers that stayed dry, as well as all those in attendance who joyfully played games and enjoyed delicious food and entertainment. Our thanks to a wonderful picnic committee for making this all happen! Kristina and Tim Kurtz, Kay Phillips, Margie Grootendorst, Wade Askew, Kim Smith, Linda Armentrout, Georgia Freeborg, Andy Dee, and our Valley Youth Group for their assistance...and thanks to over 230 people for their enthusiastic support and attendance.

~ Claudia Askew, Picnic Chairman



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
July 24-31, 2011		
SUNDAY, July 24 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee Hour 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship	WEDNESDAY, July 27 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 12:00 PM Senior Adult Luncheon	SATURDAY, July 30 10:00 AM Fox Memorial and Reception 2:00 PM "Christian Clowning" Program/Dessert
MONDAY, July 25 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop	THURSDAY, July 28 9:00 AM Middle and High School Youth Beach Trip 10:00 AM Alanon	SUNDAY, July 31 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee Hour 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 6:30 PM All-Church Campfire in the Courtyard 8:00 PM Youth Mission Presentation (Armitage)
TUESDAY, July 26 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 1:30 PM West Slope Library Summer Reading Program	FRIDAY, July 29 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics	



TREASURER'S REPORT - Budgeting for 2011 has been finalized.
(29 weeks ending 7-17-11)
Year to Date

	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$502,422	\$280,196	\$268,571
Non-pledge	\$57,578	\$32,110	\$18,564
Total	\$560,000	\$312,306	\$287,135

Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date shortage of \$25,171.



THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, July 31 are *Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Romans 9:1-5* and *Matthew 14:13-21*.



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

July 24, 2011 ☩ 10:00 AM

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

GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Rebecca Chancellor

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC TO BEGIN WORSHIP

Intermezzo in E♭

Brahms

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

❖ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

Shout from the Mountains

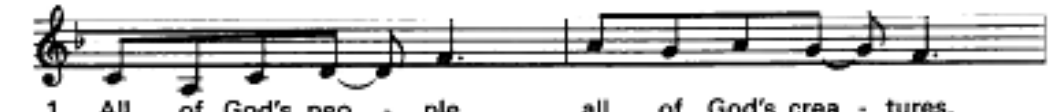
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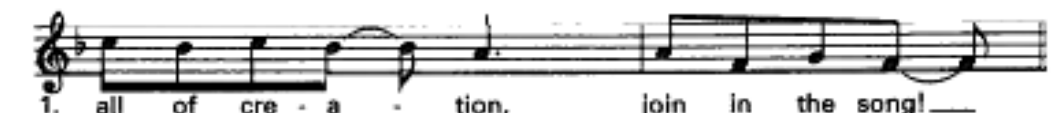
VERSES
1. Shout from the moun - tains, sing in the val - leys,
2. Praise God with clap - ping, praise God with tap - ping,
3. Praise God with one__ voice, praise God with two__ ping,
praise God with two__ now,



1. call from the wa - ters, dance through the hills!__
2. praise God with snap - ping, praise God with song!__
3. praise God with three__ now, praise God with four.__



1. All of God's peo - ple, all of God's crea - tures,
2. Praise God with walk - ing, praise God with talk - ing,
3. Praise God with five__ now, praise God with six__ now,



1. all of cre - a - tion, join in the song!__
2. praise God with rock - ing, all the day long!__
3. praise God with sev - en, praise God with more!__



And we sing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is God!__



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly and strong! ho - ly and strong!

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

People's Response: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Kate White

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist, Bob Cusick

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Here we are, God: a planet at prayer. Attune our spirits that we may hear your harmonies and bow before your creative power.

Here we are, God: a polluted planet. Purify our vision that we may know ways to cleanse our beloved lands, our precious waters, and our life-giving air.

Here we are, God: an exploited planet. Heal our heart, that we may respect our resources and hold priceless our people.

May we, your servants, increasingly come to love Your Creation as we increasingly come to love You, through Christ Jesus, our Lord.

...Silence is kept...

KYRIE

No. 2275

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 5:16-19

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

For the Beauty of the Earth No. 473, v.1

*For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.*

❖ THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rebecca Chancellor

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

O Happy Day
Summer Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

Isaiah 24:1-16

SERMON

Reconciling "Green Guilt"

Kate White

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SHARING COMMON CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.16)

OFFERING AND SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS

Offertory

Cantilena

Rheinberger

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

❖ DOXOLOGY

To the tune of Hymn No. 592

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARE GOD'S WORD

❖ SENDING HYMN

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets No. 285

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

❖ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Alleluia No. 595

Leader will sing once; then join for 2 more repetitions.

*Alleluia, alleluia; alle, alleluia;
alleluia, alleluia; alle, alleluia.*

MUSIC TO CONCLUDE WORSHIP

Etude in G b Chopin

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



May God bless you as you worship here this morning:
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.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by the Starfish Mariner group upstairs in the gym (Davis Hall) after the second service. Coffee, tea, juice, and goodies will be available.

EARLY BIRD COFFEE TIME will be at about 9:30 AM in Gamble Library for anyone who would like a cup of coffee or tea before going to worship. Stop by and say hello!!

ALL CHILDREN are invited to remain in worship with their families this summer. Be sure to ask an usher for one of the "Rainbow Bags" which is full of appropriate activities for children to use during worship. Sunday School will resume on September 18. Plan to visit the Children's Ministries table on Kickoff Sunday, September 11. Register your children from Nursery through Fifth Grade for our Children's Ministry Programs for the 2011-2012 academic year.

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

NO WEDNESDAY ADULT EDUCATION CLASS this Wednesday, July 27. Please join the Senior Luncheon at noon where the High School and Middle School youth groups will be making a presentation about their recent mission trips.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT for the children and the congregation. We are collecting (clean) returnable bottles and cans through the end of the month. The funds will be donated to Living Waters for the World, a PC(USA) organization which shares the gift of clean water with communities in need.

YOUTH MINISTRIES: Youth in 6th-12th grades will remain in worship with the rest of the congregation for the summer!

Mission Trip Presentations from both Middle School and High School groups will be at this week's Senior Lunch on Wednesday, July 27 and for all ages on Sunday, July 31 at 8:00 PM in Armitage Hall.

Beach Trip for 6th-12th grade youth will be this Thursday, July 28, 9 AM - 9 PM to Cannon Beach. Please RSVP to Rebecca if you are planning to come! Friends are welcome with a Youth Registration Form.

For more information, talk to Pastor Rebecca!