

ALL CHILDREN are invited to remain in worship with their families this Summer. Sunday School will resume on September 18. Plan to visit the Children's Ministries table on Kickoff Sunday, September 11 to register your children from Nursery through Fifth Grade for our Children's Programs for the 2011-2012 academic year.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** July 11-15, 9 AM - 12 noon. Stop by our Rainforest Adventure Palm Tree in the church entrance hall for gift tags requesting specific snack donation needs.

**ARTS EXPLORATION CAMP** for children entering 1st - 5th grade takes place at the end of each Vacation Bible School (VBS) day. VBS registration is not required to participate. Camp begins with lunch in the gym at noon. After lunch, campers will be taken to the first session in their class rotation of music, art and drama. Between classes there will be snacks available as well as some recess breaks. Please contact Amy Rheingans at amy@valleycommunity.org for more information.

**THE WEDNESDAY NOON BOOK STUDY** will continue through the summer with participant leadership. We will be reading *Speaking Christian: Why Christian Words Have Lost Their Meaning and Power—And How They Can Be Restored* by Marcus J. Borg. This week's discussion will be on Chapter 6 (God's Character) and Chapter 7 (Jesus).

**CALLING ALL CANOPIES!** Your canopy is needed for VBS week July 11-15 and the following Sunday, July 17 for our All-Church Picnic which all VBS campers and their families are invited to attend. Please bring your canopy to the East wing coat closet area before July 9. Please place a painter's tape label on one of the legs of your canopy as well as the canopy cover or box with your name and phone number or e-mail address. Call Kay at 503.292.3537 with any questions. Thank you!

**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!



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| CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK  |  |   |
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| July 3-10, 2011  |  |   |
| <b>SUNDAY, July 3</b><br>8:30 AM Worship Service<br>9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee Hour<br>10:00 AM Worship Service<br>11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship | <b>WEDNESDAY, July 6</b><br>8:00 AM Men's Bible Study<br>8:00 AM Women's Aerobics<br>12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education<br>1:15 PM Membership Committee<br>6:30 PM Middle School LIFE<br>7:00 PM VBS Orientation | <b>SATURDAY, July 9</b><br>10:00 AM VBS Orientation   |
| <b>MONDAY, July 4</b><br>Independence Day - Building Closed  | <b>THURSDAY, July 7</b><br>10:00 AM Alanon<br>4:00 PM West Slope Summer Reading Program  | <b>SUNDAY, July 10</b><br>MS Campapalooza<br>8:30 AM Worship Service<br>9:30 AM Early Bird Coffee Hour<br>10:00 AM Worship Service<br>10:20 AM Youth Sunday School<br>11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship<br>11:15 AM New Member Gathering |
| <b>TUESDAY, July 5</b><br>10:00 AM Tai Chi Class<br>7:00 PM High School FAMILY   | <b>FRIDAY, July 8</b><br>8:00 AM Women's Aerobics<br>7:00 PM Summer Movie Night  |   |

**PLEASE WELCOME PAUL GALBREATH** - Paul Galbreath is preaching and leading our celebration of the Lord's Supper this morning. Paul is a professor at Union (Presbyterian) Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He focuses his research and teaching on the role of Word and Sacrament in shaping and forming the character and ethical choices of Christian communities. He holds doctoral degrees in both New Testament and Systematic Theology and has a particular interest in issues of Biblical interpretation and liturgical language. An ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), he served churches in Oregon and Washington for ten years and was later a member of General Assembly Staff in the Office of Theology and Worship in Louisville, Kentucky. He is the author of *Leading from the Table, Doxology and Theology: An Investigation of The Apostles' Creed in Light of Ludwig Wittgenstein*, and *Leading through the Water*.



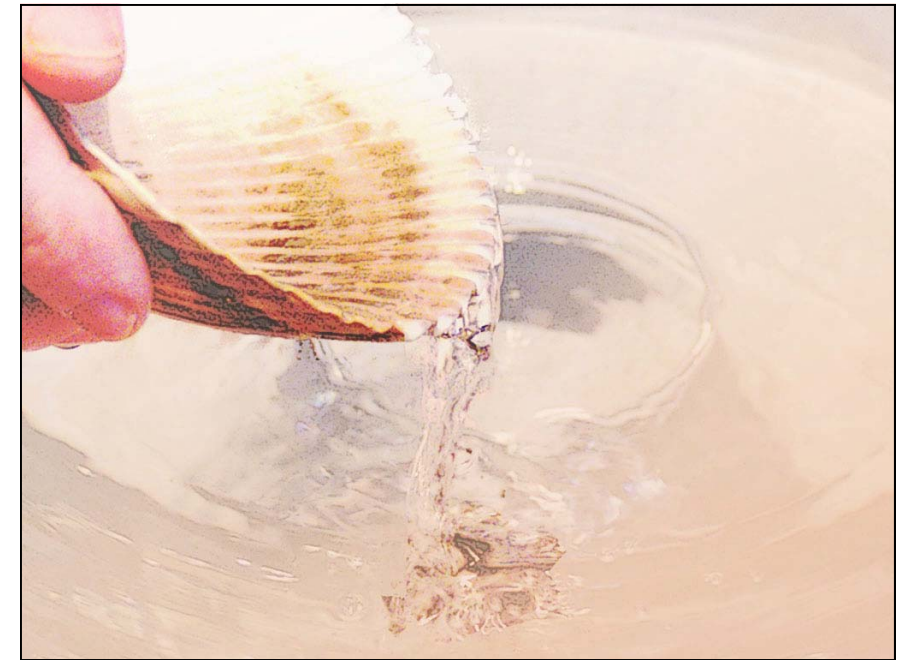
**TREASURER'S REPORT** - Budgeting for 2011 has been finalized.

|            | Annual    | Budget    | Actual    |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Pledged    | \$502,422 | \$251,211 | \$238,592 |
| Non-pledge | \$57,578  | \$28,789  | \$16,380  |
| Total      | \$560,000 | \$280,000 | \$254,972 |

(21 weeks ending 5-29-11)  
Year to Date

Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date shortage of \$25,028.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, July 10 are *Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11 and Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.*



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

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

July 3, 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.**

Ben Paroulek

**MUSIC TO BEGIN WORSHIP**

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

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

❖ **HYMN OF PRAISE** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

No. 455

**WELCOME & COMMON CONCERNS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*...Silence is kept...*

**KYRIE**

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

No. 2275

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### ❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*Jesus Loves Me* No. 304  
*Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.*

**Refrain:** *Yes, Jesus loves me! (3x)  
The Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me! This I know,  
As He loved so long ago,  
Taking children on His knee,  
Saying, "Let them come to Me."*

**Refrain**

### ❖ THE PEACE

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

## ANTHEM

*Down in the River*  
Summer Choir

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*Acts 8:26-40*

## SERMON

*Look, Here Is Water* Rev. Paul Galbreath

## 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

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### INVITATION

#### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**It is good to give our thanks and praise.**

God, we give you thanks...

...and with all creation that calls out to you:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord**

**God of power and might**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

We speak of your holiness...

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Send your Spirit upon us...

...the Creator and Sustainer of all.

**Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (page 16)

**BREAKING THE BREAD**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION**

## SHARE GOD'S WORD

❖ **HYMN OF SENDING** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* No. 434

❖ **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

❖ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

No. 368

### MUSIC TO CONCLUDE WORSHIP

*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 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!!

**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.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** 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.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** - On Sunday, July 10 at 2 PM at Ramble Glen, Willamette West Habitat for Humanity will celebrate the beginning of a "Faith House" build involving multiple churches. You are invited, especially if you have taken part in a Valley build day or plan to take part in our next build day, October 8. Call Chuck Falconer for details.

**INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?** You are invited to meet with the Session (elders and pastors) in the Fireside Room following 10 AM worship *next* Sunday, July 10 to join the church. New members may be received by baptism, affirmation of faith, or transfer of membership. If you are unable to join us this month, the Elders will meet in the Fireside Room following worship, every 2nd Sunday.

**ALL-CHURCH PICNIC JULY 18** - Save the date for the annual Valley picnic, immediately following the 10 AM worship service. Come to church in casual picnic clothes and plan to join in the fun. Those whose last names begin with A-H are asked to bring a dessert and I-Z a salad or veggie dish. Don't miss this fellowship-filled Valley celebration!

**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.

**YOUTH MINISTRIES:** Youth in 6th-12th grades will remain in worship today for the sacrament of communion.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL:** 6th-8th grade youth meet on most Wednesdays for Middle School LIFE from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Youth House. See you this week on Wednesday, July 6!

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 9th-12th grade youth meet on most Tuesday evenings in the Youth House, 7-9 PM. See you this Tuesday, July 5 for fun and fellowship!