

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Pre-K (Lilac)  
Room 4  
Guardian Angels: Wayne and Sarah Boyle  
Lesson: Parable of The Prodigal Son  
NO MUSIC TODAY. Children will re-enter the Sanctuary for Communion with their class.

Creative Classroom Circuit (Kindergarten through Fifth Grade)

Kindergarten (Blue) and First Grade (Green) Puppets with Beverly Hubbard in Room 17.

Second Grade (Yellow) and Third Grade (Orange) Art with Kim Smith in Room 15.

Fourth Grade (Red) and Fifth Grade (Maroon) Cooking with Liz Gregory in the Fireside Kitchen.

Shepherds: Wendy Jenkins, Jeff and Shannon Blair, Richard Gold, Amy Henning-Blair.

Lesson: Parable of The Great Dinner  
NO MUSIC TODAY. Children will re-enter the Sanctuary for Communion with their class.

**TAKE A LOOK** at the display window near the Library and learn all about the sewing project, "Little Dresses". Like to help? For instructions or patterns call Marilyn.

**PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS:** Our pastors and staff pray for needs in the church each week. Fill out a prayer request form found in the friendship folder and *place it in the offering plate or hand it to a pastor.*

**A FAMILY FUN SOCK HOP** is planned for Saturday, April 9 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM, so save the date! There will be a DJ, dancing, prizes, and even a hula hoop contest. Have dinner at the Snack Shack and Sweet Shop. Youth will be selling tickets at coffee hour on March 13 through April 3. After that you can purchase them at the door. The ticket price is \$5 per individual/\$15 per family. Proceeds go to support the Youth Mission Fund, including this summer's mission trips. So get out your poodle skirts and letterman jackets, come dance, eat or just watch the fun!



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**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

March 6 - March 13, 2011

<p><b>SUNDAY, March 6</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:20 AM Children's Sunday School 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM New Spirit Ringers</p> <p><b>MONDAY, March 7</b> 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 3:20 AM Camp Fire Meeting 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop Mtg. 7:30 PM Scout Troop 592</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, March 8</b> 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice 7:00 PM High School FAMILY 7:00 PM Session</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, March 9</b> 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 12:00 PM Wednesday Adult Education 3:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 45531 4:15 PM Royal Ringers 4:30 PM Upward Basketball Practice 5:00 PM Cherub Choir 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 1486 7:30 PM Middle School LIFE</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, March 10</b> 10:00 AM Alanon 10:00 AM Piecemakers 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class 5:30 PM Preschool Board Mtg. 6:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice 6:15 PM English Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Tai Chi Class 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, March 11</b> 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 9:00 AM Girl Scout Troop 1486 4:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, March 12</b> Upward Basketball Games</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, March 13</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:20 AM Children and Youth Sunday School 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 2:00 PM Pinewood Derby 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM New Spirit Ringers</p>
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**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE MARCH 9** - Join friends and bring guests to the Ash Wednesday service on March 9 at 6:30 PM. The King's Kids children's choir will lead in music. This service will include the imposition of ashes and a blessing. This is a wonderful way to begin the Lenten season.

**"ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES" LENTEN CLASS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH** - Join Pastors Ben Paroulek and Rebecca Chancellor in a time of reflection, hands-on experiences, and conversation. We will explore different spiritual disciplines during Lent on Sundays at 8:30 AM in the Youth House, beginning March 13. *(Note: Worship in Armitage Hall continues at the same hour.)*

**TREASURER'S REPORT** - Budgeting for 2011 has not been finalized. A preliminary budget based on 2010 total giving is as follows: (9 weeks ending 2-27-11)

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pledged	\$481,086	\$83,265	\$64,045
Non-pledge	<u>\$78,914</u>	<u>\$13,658</u>	<u>\$4,951</u>
Total	<u>\$560,000</u>	<u>\$96,923</u>	<u>\$68,996</u>

Please try to make payments to bring pledges and other giving more current to lower the year to date deficit.

THE LECTIONARY TEXTS for Sunday, March 13 are *Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19 and Matthew 4:1-11.*



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

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

**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

March 6, 2011 † 10:00 AM

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

**GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE SENTENCES**

Ben Paroulek

Arise, shine, for your light has come;  
**and over you the glory of God has dawned.**

**MUSIC TO BEGIN WORSHIP**

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

**ACOLYTES**

Lauren Schinkelwitz and Rory Schinkelwitz

❖ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Come and Find the Quiet Center* No. 2128

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rejoice, people of God!  
Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst.

**Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.**

Rejoice, people of God!  
Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.

**We place ourselves before our God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God's spirit.**

## WELCOME & COMMON CONCERNS

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist, Renn Sanderman

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Christ you show us light, yet we still choose the shadows. In your Word you offer guidance, yet we ignore your counsel. In your Spirit you promise renewal, yet we remain the same. Speak to us from beyond the clouds of sin. Dazzle us anew with the light of love. Forgive us. Restore us.**

...Silence is kept...

### KYRIE

Adam Steele



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ky-ri - e, —  
ky-ri - e e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son, Chri - ste e - lei - son,  
Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - lei - son. Ky-ri - e e - lei - son.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.

**By God's mercy, we are forgiven. By God's mercy, we are made whole. By God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

- ❖ **RESPONSE OF PRAISE** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* No. 343  
**Called as partners in Christ's service, Called to ministries of grace, We respond with deep commitment Fresh new lines of faith to trace. May we learn the art of sharing, Side by side and friend with friend, Equal partners in our caring To fulfill God's chosen end.**

### ❖ 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

*That Old Time Need of Prayer*

arr. Courtney

### HEBREW BIBLE LESSON

*Exodus 34:29-35*

### EPISTLE LESSON

*II Corinthians 3:1-3, 12-18*

## GOSPEL LESSON

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Luke 9:28-36*

## SERMON

*The Transfiguration*

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 by Thom M. Shuman

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

People of God, open your hearts to the One who feeds you with grace.

**Our hearts tremble with delight for the feast which awaits us.**

People of God, give thanks to the One who meets us on the mountaintops of glory and in the valleys of service.

**We praise God's great and holy name.**

Shaper of mountains... ancient hymn of majesty and glory:

**Holy, holy, holy are you, Lover of justice.**

**You are exalted over all creation. Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who comes to touch us,**

**whispering, 'do not be afraid.' Hosanna in the highest!**

Mighty God... As we come to your Table:

**Christ died, defeating the power of sin;**

**Christ rose, God's love overshadowing death;**

**Christ will come again, for all who have waited for him.**

Descend upon us... God in Community, Holy in One. **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

*O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair*

No. 75

### ❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

### ❖ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Spirit of God*

No. 2117

### 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 Deacons 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 behind the narthex in room 7.

**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.

**LENTEN JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF** - Are you suffering a loss of someone or something? Losses can hurt us deeply and can turn our world upside down. Please consider joining a group led by René Minshew and Linda Sanderman on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM during the 5 weeks of Lent, starting on March 16. We'll walk through this journey together. Call Linda Sanderman (503.292.6974) for information or just show up!

**SENIOR LUNCHEON** - Another luncheon is around the corner, March 23 at noon to be exact! Regrettably, we have had to raise the price of the luncheon to \$4 due to rising food prices. Thank you for understanding. The month of March brings us a speaker, Father John Buffington. Father John is head of the Chaplain's Program for Providence Health Systems. In his spare time, he paints Icons and studies their history. His presentation will be "Journey Through Icons; The Development of the Icon in the Middle East". As always, the Kitchen Crew looks forward to seeing you!

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS** next Sunday, March 13. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour.

**YOUTH MINISTRIES:** Youth will remain in worship today. Youth Sunday School will meet next week.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** meets tonight, 6:00 PM.

**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 week for Ash Wednesday worship and fellowship on March 9!

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 9th-12th grade youth meet on Tuesday evenings in the Youth House, 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Join our High School FAMILY on this Tuesday for Pizza Night—bring \$3! Friends are always welcome!