

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~
Sunday, May 16, 2021, 9:30 AM

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” – Acts 2:42*

Welcome

Elder Walt W.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help
come?

**People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and
earth.**

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will
not slumber; The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on
your right hand.

**People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and
earth.**

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.

**People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and
earth.**

Prayer of Invocation

- 1 Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.
- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.
- 3 O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.

Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

We will not be passing an offering plate. Please present your tithes and offerings to the Lord by placing them in the plates in the back or by mailing them to:

Valley Presbyterian Church,
10807 Falls Road, P.O. Box 285,
Brooklandville, MD 21022

Or by giving online at <https://valleypca.org/giving/>

Prayer of Confession

Father, you call us to trust in you with all our hearts and to lean not on our own understandings. We are to acknowledge you in all our ways. Yet, instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in ourselves. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in wealth. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in others. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in technology. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in government. Forgive us, O Lord, for putting our trust everywhere but in you. Let us acknowledge you in all our ways by the power of the Holy Spirit. [Silent Confession] Amen!

Declaration of Pardon

Psalter Hymn *Psalm 111B* (Tune: *Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness*)

- 1 O give the LORD wholehearted praise.
To Him thanksgiving I will bring;
with all His people I will raise
my voice and of His glory sing.
- 2 His saints delight to search and trace
His mighty works and wondrous ways.
Majestic glory, boundless grace,
and righteousness His work displays.
- 3 God's wondrous deeds of faithfulness
His people ever keep in mind.
His works of love and graciousness
reveal that God the LORD is kind.
- 4 God's promise shall forever stand;
He cares for those who trust His word.
Upon His saints His mighty hand
the wealth of nations has conferred.

- 5 His works are true and just indeed;
His precepts are forever sure.
In truth and righteousness decreed,
they shall forevermore endure.

Scripture Reading

1 Chronicles 11:1-11

Sermon

“David’s Mighty Men”

Craig Garriott

Hymn of Response

O Church Arise

- 1 O, church arise and put your armor on
Hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We’ll stand against the devil’s lies.
An army bold whose battle cry is love
Reaching out to those in darkness.
- 2 Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor.
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev’ry side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which he died
An inheritance of nations.
- 3 Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken.
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict’ry march continues till the day
Ev’ry eye and heart will see him.

4 So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

Prayer Requests for this Week

Spend time praying for the needs in our congregation and world:

- Joe (Jenny's dad), diagnosed with prostate and colon cancers. Pray for wisdom and skill for the doctors, God's comfort and healing, and peace for the family.
- Hannah, upcoming graduation and praise for a job offer.
- Don (Diane's brother), recently diagnosed with liver cancer. Pray for healing and his salvation.
- David, health issues.
- Gerald, struggling with his balance. Pray for healing and wisdom for his doctors as they try to determine the cause.
- Maria (Karisa's mom), recovering from uterine cancer. Pray for continued healing as she begins radiation in a few weeks.
- Susan, that God would provide a new teaching position.
- Harry, for comfort as he goes through treatment for small cell cancer.
- Youth Group, for spiritual growth; Nathan as he leads and learns to balance his FT job with the student/ministry needs.
- Vision Team, for wisdom.
- Those in our community who are lost and need the risen Savior.
- Pray for healing of the racial tensions and anger in our society.
- The spiritual and financial needs of our sister congregations.
- People who are suffering or have relatives or friends suffering.
- Medical providers and first responders who are dealing with long hours, difficult situations, and risk to themselves.

- People who are now unable to work or are suffering from fear and anxiety during these times. Pray that God would provide.

Families of the Week:

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie & Susanne S.

Mr. Jim S.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.
 Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread,
 And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.
 For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever,
 Amen!

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession

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Just as God has determined that the elect shall be glorified, so, too, in the eternal and completely free purpose of His will He has foreordained all the means by which that election is accomplished. And so, those who are chosen, having fallen in Adam, are redeemed by Christ. They are effectually called to faith in Christ by His Spirit working in them at the right time, and they are justified, adopted, sanctified, and kept by His power through faith unto salvation. Only the elect, and no others, are redeemed by Christ, effectually called, justified, adopted, sanctified, and saved.

Closing Hymn

All to Jesus I Surrender

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- 1 All to Jesus I surrender,
 all to Him I freely give;
 may I ever love and trust Him,
 in His presence daily live.

Refrain:

I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

2 All to Jesus I surrender,
humbly at His feet I bow,
worldly pleasures all forsaken,
take me, Jesus, take me now. [*Refrain*]

3 All to Jesus I surrender,
make me, Savior, wholly thine:
may thy Holy Spirit fill me,
may I know thy pow'r divine. [*Refrain*]

4 All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power,
let thy blessing fall on me. [*Refrain*]

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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Please join us this Sunday evening at 7:00 PM as we continue to study the drama of Scripture.

You can join through your computer or smart phone, or you can dial in with a regular phone.