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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**AS WE COME** together in worship and praise of God, we pray that each person present might experience the presence of Christ in a personal way. A warm welcome to one and all.

**Friendship Folder** - Please sign and pass the friendship folder. If you are a new or frequent worshiper, please sign in so that we will know you are here. The names in the book also allow you to greet those next to you by name.

**For the children** - Be sure to ask an usher for a "Rainbow Bag" which is full of appropriate activities for the worship hour.

**Prayer Concerns** - Valley's 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 the pastor.*

**Nursery care** is available every Sunday from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM.

**The Starfish Mariners group** invite you upstairs after the second service for fellowship. There will be coffee, tea, juice, and goodies and a whole lot of people to meet and greet.

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**THE LECTIONARY TEXTS** for Sunday, July 11 are *Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14* and *Luke 10:25-37.*

**PLEASE WELCOME** Steve Peter, guest music conductor, to worship today. He is filling in for Adam Steele who is on vacation.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR JULY 4** - Children age four to fifth grade will gather with Kay and Richard Gold today after the Children's Message in Room 17 to learn about the Lord's Prayer. Nursery care is available in Room 7 for infants through and including age three.

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED TODAY.** Please come forward, if you are able, as your row is invited 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. After consuming the fruit of the vine, please leave the cup in the basket provided. Return to your pew via the outside aisles. If you are unable to come forward, you will be offered the elements in your pew by an Elder. Please note that we use gluten-free bread.

**OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR,** Rebecca Chancellor, withstood the Ordination Exam of the Presbytery of the Cascades with ease and poise. She is to be ordained at her home church, University Presbyterian Church in Austin, TX, today, July 4, at 4:00 pm. She will join us in our ministry beginning August 1. Continue to pray for her and she experiences this part of her journey.

**THANK YOU TO THE 19 FAMILIES** who have increased their 2010 pledges by \$10,160.00. This is an average increase of 9% over their original 2010 pledges. Our goal is to increase pledges by \$58,158.00 to cover the deficit. The new pastor compensation and expenses will amount to \$23,832.00 which is included in the current budget. To restore salaries and hours of current staff, \$34,326.00 is needed which is not yet included in the 2010 budget. This depends on your response. ~ The Finance Committee

**ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS** - Children's Ministries needs your input! Please tell us what you think of our programs. Take our short, anonymous, online survey at [www.valleycommunity.org](http://www.valleycommunity.org). You may click the survey tab on Valley's web page or type [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Valley Children Family Ministry Survey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Valley_Children_Family_Ministry_Survey).

**ARE YOU INTERESTED** in learning more about our church finances or are you willing to help plan our fiscal activities? If so, please feel free to join the Finance Committee and contribute your thoughts. Contact Andy Dee (503.579.3315) or Eben Jenkins (503.639.5725) for further information.

**ALL-CHURCH PICNIC ON JULY 18** - Save the date for the annual Valley picnic immediately following the 10:00 AM worship service. Come to church in casual picnic clothes and plan to join in the fun. Those whose last names begin with A-K are asked to bring a salad or veggie dish and L-Z to bring a dessert. Don't miss this fellowship-filled Valley celebration!

**THE WEDNESDAY NOON CLASS** will be discussing "The New Jerusalem" and "Truth" from Kathleen Norris' book *Amazing Grace*. Join us in the Fireside Room, July 7 at 12:00 noon.

**DEAR FRIENDS**, words cannot begin to express our appreciation for your prayers, cards, Caring Bridge guestbook entries, phone calls and visits. Your positive energy and prayers have supported me through my cancer surgery and on the road to recovery. You are a very special part of my life and I look forward to joining you again soon.

~ Shirley Anderson

**THE PRAYER SHAWL GROUP** will not meet in July. Enjoy your summer!

**BOXES OF PLEDGE ENVELOPES FOR 2010** are waiting to be picked up from the church office or at coffee hour. If you are giving toward your pledge without using the envelopes, please pick them up anyway to save church postage. Unused envelopes can be used for lists and notes!

**THE BAPTISMAL FONT** is now located on the main floor of the Sanctuary, between the chancel steps and front pews. If there is a need to move it, please contact David Jimerson, co-chair of Worship committee, to ask for permission before moving it. Thank you.

**CANOPIES ARE NEEDED** for our church picnic on Sunday, July 18. We need several canopies to protect us from the elements the day of our picnic. If you have one or more that we could borrow for the day, please contact Ed Sanders at 503.640.0195 or [edsanders@verizon.net](mailto:edsanders@verizon.net).

**THE 2010 VALLEY PRODUCE TABLE IS NOW OPEN!** Though pickings might be slim this early in the summer, please stop by our church produce table and enjoy some goodies from the garden in your next meal. If you are a gardener and have some produce to share, please do so! This year there will be a donation box for the Oregon Food Bank on the table each week. At the end of the growing season when the table is put away, the total amount collected over the summer and into the fall will be sent to the Oregon Food Bank. As we know, their needs that are great and monetary donations go far to feed the hungry in our area. Come enjoy the bounty our gardens yield AND consider helping the hungry at the same time!

**IT IS WITH REGRET** that the Board of Directors of Circuit Rider Books (the Presbytery of the Cascades) voted to discontinue current services, as of April 24, 2010, including: selling at events, consulting with individuals and churches about resources, providing fundraising lunches, and providing 'saddlebag' services to events and churches. Circuit Rider Books has served the Presbytery over the last 28 years. They will be missed.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The church building will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES - 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

### MIDDLE SCHOOL - 6th through 8th grade:

- ◆ **MIDDLE SCHOOL L.I.F.E.** this Wednesday, July 7, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Youth House. Join us for *Lawn Games*.

### HIGH SCHOOL - 9th through 12th grade:

- ◆ **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** this Tuesday, July 6, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. We will be meeting in the homes of High School families. If you are interested in hosting a meeting this summer, please contact Jenny Pratt at [jsapratt@yahoo.com](mailto:jsapratt@yahoo.com).

### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

July 4 - July 11, 2010

#### **SUNDAY, July 4**

8:30 AM Worship Service  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School  
 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

#### **MONDAY, July 5**

Building Closed in observance of  
 Independence Day

#### **TUESDAY, July 6**

10:00 AM Tai Chi Class  
 11:00 AM Membership Committee

#### **WEDNESDAY, July 7**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics  
 12:00 PM Wednesday Adult  
 Education  
 6:30 PM Capital Improvement  
 Committee  
 6:30 PM Middle School L.I.F.E.  
 7:00 PM Liturgical Arts Committee  
 7:00 PM VBS Orientation

#### **THURSDAY, July 8**

10:00 AM Alanon  
 10:00 AM Tai Chi Class  
 2:30 PM West Slope Library  
 Summer Reading Program

#### **FRIDAY, July 9**

8:00 AM Women's Aerobics

#### **SATURDAY, July 10**

10:00 AM VBS Orientation

#### **SUNDAY, July 11**

8:30 AM Worship Service  
 9:30 AM Mission Trip Luncheon  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School  
 10:25 AM Youth Sunday School  
 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship  
 11:30 AM Informational Gathering

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