

“HOLY,  
*Holy,*  
HOLY  
is the  
LORD  
OF HOSTS;  
*the whole*  
  
EARTH  
IS FULL OF HIS  
GLORY.”

ISAIAH 6:3, NRSV

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

February 1, 2009 at 10:00 AM

❖ *Please stand as you are able*

***Bold Text is spoken by everyone***

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

*O God, Thou Faithful God*

Brahms

ACOLYTES

Sophia Scearce and Ty Scearce

WELCOME AND COMMON CONCERNS

(Please sign and pass the friendship folder)

❖ CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

*Be Still and Know That I Am God*  
(sing 3 times)

No. 2057

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us come to the sanctuary of prophets and angels—

**All: We share sacred time and holy song.**

One: Let us come to the gospel story of healing and call—

**All: We share our gifts and promises for living.**

One: Let us come to the gospel affirmation that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day and appeared.

**All: Christ is alive! We share Resurrection grace and life after life! Christ appeared for us!**

❖ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

❖ HYMN

*All Who Hunger*

No. 2126

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, holy, holy God,

I am a person of unclean lips—

I have said cruel words,  
and have left unsaid kind ones.

I dwell among a people of unclean lips—

there are bigoted words about  
race, tradition, age, gender, orientation;  
there is gossip and slander,

political deceit, false advertising,  
corporate manipulation, religious hypocrisy.

Holy, holy, holy God,  
purify my words and send me, angel-driven,  
with your message for my world. Amen.

## SILENT, PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### ❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*Gloria Patri*

No. 579

### ❖ THE PEACE

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

## A TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

# PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## ANTHEM

*Idyll of Praise*

Courtney

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

*Isaiah 6:1-8 and Luke 5:1-11*  
Lector, Gail Dall

Lector: Words of Wisdom. Words of Truth.  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

*The Power of a Little Confession*

Pastor René Minshew

# RESPOND TO THE WORD

## OFFERING

Call for the Offering

Offertory *Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness*

Brahms

❖ Doxology

❖ Prayer of Dedication

**God of All, we have given our money as a tangible expression of what is in our hearts. In your hands, both money and hearts are made more alive. We offer them as our "loaves and fish," to be multiplied and shared in a world starving for your fierce grace. Amen.**

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

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Distribution of the Elements

*(Eat the bread as you are served.*

*Hold the cup. We will commune together.)*

Communion Music

*Still, Still, Still*

arr. Moglebust

Valley English Handbells

Prayer

## **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

❖ **HYMN**

*Here I Am, Lord*

No. 525

❖ **BENEDICTION**

❖ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE and RECESSIONAL**

*O Laughing Light*