



**THE
SOUNDS
OF JOY**

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

June 13, 2010 at 10:00 AM

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

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PIANO PRELUDE *Italian Concerto (1st mov't)* J.S. Bach

ACOLYTE Birgitta Carlson and Madeleine Smith

WELCOME & COMMON CONCERNS *(Please sign and pass the friendship folder)*

OUR PURPOSE IN ACTION *Finance, Eben Jenkins*

❖ CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT *Spirit (verse 1 only)* No. 319

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist, Carol Powers

In the quiet of the morning, as we stir to greet the day...

God hears our sighs and gives strength to our spirits.

In the busyness of the day, as we work and strive...

God goes with us, giving us courage and confidence.

In the tiredness of the evening, as we begin to settle down...

God is present, refreshing and comforting our souls.

In the hush of night, as sleep overcomes our weariness...

There is God, watching over us with patient love.

Thanks be to God throughout all our days.

AMEN.

❖ HYMN *Shine, Jesus, Shine* No. 2173

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and forgiving Lord, in these times when we feel pressured from all sides about how we feel about people who differ from us, we need your hand of love and patience. From every corner we are confronted with issues of terror and fear. We draw into ourselves, fearful that someone is out to get us, to hurt

us, to make our lives miserable. Life is so much more complicated today than it was in previous years.

You, too, Lord, were confronted by fear and alienation. You stood strong in the presence of prejudice and alienation, voicing support for those who lived lives of love and compassion. Forgive us when we so easily are offended and take sides, perceiving that we are personally being threatened. Help us to take the time to get to know others, to see you at work within their lives. Open our hearts to experience the healing power of your love. Strengthen us to truly be your disciples, proclaiming your transforming love through our words and our deeds. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

... Silence is kept ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In this world of fear and hurt, God is with us, offering healing balm and comforting peace.

We are loved by God, even though we are imperfect. We are loved eternally. Be at peace and rest in God's complete love. AMEN.

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

No. 579

❖ THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

ORDINATION and INSTALLATION of OFFICERS

Elders: Jeff Keim, Tim Kurtz, Andrea Murdoch, Steve Rees

Deacons: Christine Danner, Sue Koning, Ron Leland, Linda Mehlig,
Serena Nelson, Arlene Stiles

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Worthy to Be Praised!

Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Chronicles 15:10-29 (selected verses)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Sounds of Joy

Pastor René Minshew

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.16)

RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERING

Call for the Offering

Organ Offertory

Trentham

Childs

(Note: After the offertory, please rise as the ushers pass your pew to present the offering for dedication.)

❖ Doxology

❖ Prayer of Dedication

We thank you, O God, that you have put a spirit of giving into our hearts.

Grant that the gifts we have now brought to you will be only the first of many gifts we shall give to others in the course of this week, out of love for them and remembrance of your many mercies to us. Through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

❖ HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

No. 339

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The Lord Bless and Keep You

No. 2280

PIANO POSTLUDE

Polonaise in A

Chopin

Please join us for a **TOWN HALL MEETING** which directly follows the Berg reception.