

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Valley Community Presbyterian Church
8060 SW Brentwood, Portland, Oregon 97225
September 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

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

GATHER IN G_D'S NAME

HYMN SING

WELCOME AND COMMON CONCERNS

(Please sign and pass the friendship folder)

❖ CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

The Summons (verse 1 only)

No. 2130

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Loving and compassionate God,
lead us this morning

All: onto ground that is Holy.

One: Beckon us barefoot
through the dew dripping down our dry summer grass

All: into your justice and joy

One: Loving and compassionate God,
lead us this morning

All: by worship that is true

One: Friends, this morning let us worship
the God of summer and Lord of souls.
Let us worship God!

All: Let us worship God! Amen.

❖ HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Labor On

No. 415

❖ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: O God of life, eternity cannot hold you,
nor can our words catch
the magnificence of your kindness.
Yet in the space of our small hearts
in stillness
you can draw close and repair us.
O God of life, grant us your forgiveness

**All: for our careless thoughts,
our thoughtless deeds,
our empty speech,
and the words with which we have wounded others.**

One: O God of life, grant us your forgiveness

**All: for our actions done out of spite,
for our wastefulness,
and for all we left untended this week**

One: O loving Christ,
hanged on a tree,
yet risen in the morning,
scatter the sin from our souls
as you scatter the mist from our hills.
Begin what we do,
inform what we say,
redeem who we are.

**All: In you we place our hope.
Our great hope.
Our living hope.
This day, and evermore. Amen.**

Silence is kept.

❖ **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The good news is this! As far as the East is from the West, so far has
God already removed from us our guilt and shame. I declare to you, in
Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

All: Alleluia. Amen.

❖ **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 G_D'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING

Call for the Offering

Piano Offertory

Menuet

Beethoven

❖ Doxology

❖ Prayer of Dedication

In a place as beautiful as this, O Lord, and on a day as fair, what can we give you that will gladden your heart as you have gladdened ours? Only our loving obedience, which we hope is embodied in these offerings. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:16-20

Words of Wisdom. Words of Truth.

Thanks be to G_d!

SERMON

Gone Fishing

Pastor Minshew

RESPOND TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Receive Elements as Invited

Prayer

GO IN G_D'S NAME

❖ HYMN

O Blessed Spring

No. 2076

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (verse 3 only)

No. 276

** Concerning the writing of the word G_d in the worship bulletin:
the name of G_d is so holy that it is never to be written, only pointed to.*