

Let's Worship Together!

WB-33 Here I Am To Worship

WB-72 Father God

WELCOME

WB-97 In Need

RB-365 How Beautiful

COMMUNION

MESSAGE: Philippians

NEW SONG: Good, Good Father

Family News

COMING EVENTS FOR 2021



February: We are offering an online Bible class on discipleship using the *Story of Redemption* series. We will

watch a short, engaging video about the life and teachings of Jesus and then talk about how this will help us grow as his followers. These sessions are also designed to equip us to fulfill Christ's great commission to go and make disciples, sharing our faith and leading others to Jesus.

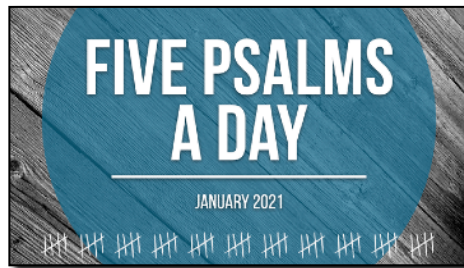
March: Discipleship Groups will regather! These will connect you to a dedicated group of Christians who will pray for each other and encourage one another in faith. Plan to join in and participate and you'll be glad you did!



Let's keep in touch!

You can send and receive encouragement in many ways! You can mail cards, send emails & texts, or telephone each other to talk and pray together. We don't have to wait to have a practical reason to call someone - let's revive the old-school practice of just calling to say, "Hi! I'm thinking about you. How've you been? How can I pray for you? Would you please pray for me?" Following Jesus within a loving community of believers is crucial to gaining maturity in Christ. Have a great week and enjoy connecting!

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.
- Philippians 4:12 -



During the month of January we are praying **Five Psalms a Day!** For centuries, Christians have increased their knowledge of God while also strengthening our prayer lives by praying through the psalms of the Bible. **If we pray five psalms a day for a month, we'll have prayed through ALL 150 psalms!** We'll have prayed prayers of thanksgiving and praise, prayers of lament, prayers of confession, and prayers on behalf of others. God does amazing things when His people rededicate ourselves to Him and open ourselves up to the power of His word! It's still not too late for you to join us in this encouraging avenue for growth and connection. If you have an online Bible app or program, one good way to enjoy doing this can be to use the audio function and listen to the passages being read aloud while you pray along. It's also an excellent way to catch up if you miss a day or so. Below are this week's readings.

TIME TO REFLECT

Join us in reading five Psalms every day for the month of January. This week if you wish, you may write a **Response Prayer** for **Psalms 41:1-13**.

- January 10: Psalms 46-50
- January 11: Psalms 51-55
- January 12: Psalms 56-60
- January 13: Psalms 61-65
- January 14: Psalms 66-70
- January 15: Psalms 76-80
- January 16: Psalms 86-90

Pray without ceasing.
1 Thessalonians 5:17

GUEST SPEAKER



Today our guest speaker is **Kyle Sapp**, who preaches for Rancho Cordova Church of Christ. Kyle is married to Erin, and they have one adorable son, Isaac. Erin will soon be graduating from nursing school! The Sapp

family enjoys cooking together, playing games, and going to the movies (well, the did back when there were no COVID restrictions). Kyle is bringing us a message about the book of Philippians. Log in Sunday morning by clicking the link below and come worship with us!

SIGN IN TO WORSHIP SUNDAYS @10:45AM

<https://trivalleychurch.online.church/>

Come for our pre-worship time together to enjoy a slide show and chat with church family and friends.



SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendars, WCGC is coming on February 19, 2021!

VIRTUAL BABY SHOWER



We are celebrating a new baby girl that is on the way for **Shaina and Hunter Ott**. The baby is due February 23, and the couple are registered at Amazon and Target. If you would like to contribute to a group gift from TVCC, please have your money to Ann Butler by **January 21**, or you may shop the online baby registry and send an individual gift if you prefer. Please pray for a safe and healthy delivery for mom and baby! This baby will be **Joyce Solarz's granddaughter and Julia Riell's great-granddaughter**, so feel free to congratulate them!



YOUTH GROUP

TEEN DEVO NIGHT 2

Our Teen Devo will meet this **Thursday, January 14, 2021**. Bring your Bible, and come prepared to share in encouraging faith-based discussions as we continue our Gospel series. See you then!



Let's keep praying daily for each other, especially for those who are ill or have suffered difficult losses over the course of this past year. Pray for God's healing on all levels, for fresh hope, deeper connection with Jesus and one another, and renewed joy during the year to come! Watch your email on Mondays for our TVCC weekly prayer list that Joyce S. kindly updates and sends out from the office. Thank you all for your faithful prayers!



TEEN ZOOM MOVIE NIGHT 2

Friday, January 15, 2021 at 7pm we will view a beloved Pixar classic from 2008, **WALL-E!** WALL-E is the last robot left on Earth. He spends his days tidying up the abandoned planet, one piece of garbage at a time. But during 700 years, WALL-E has developed a personality, and he's more than a little lonely. Then he spots EVE, a sleek, beautiful probe sent back to Earth on a scanning mission. Smitten, WALL-E embarks on his greatest adventure yet when he follows EVE across the galaxy. Bring your movie snacks, warm drinks, and cuddly blankets and come chat with friends while you watch!



PRAYING FOR HAMIDOU 1 3

Please keep praying for Hamidou, and please keep giving each month to help fund his schooling and basic needs in Burkina Faso. **You can send your contributions to Justin Garza at TVCC, 4481 East Avenue, Livermore CA 94550.** If you would like to write to Hamidou, please contact Justin for information.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

At Home Bible Class for ages 4 through 5th grade



This Week's Topic:
Faithful In Hard Times
(1 Peter 1-2)

Story Point:
Peter encouraged believers who faced persecution.

Big Picture Question & Answer:

How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

1 **Key Passage for Kids**
His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who calls us by His own glory and goodness. 2 Peter 1:3



We don't have any member birthdays reported for this coming week - watch this space next week for updates!

ONLINE WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUNDAY, 1/3/21 3

If you missed any of last week's online service (the first service of 2021) and want to watch (or watch again), click this link: <https://youtu.be/K9ulxasQ0o>. Here are some highlights from that service:

- In our pre-worship slide show, we enjoyed a fun worship song from the **Parnell** family (who are on vacation!), and were reminded to pray for them and for our missionaries. We saw another 1...2...3...Connect promo from **Jacob** about our upcoming events - including our Five Psalms a Day practice for the month of January - and we looked at some ways we could prepare for serving God and our neighbors in the new year.
- We were welcomed to worship by the **McGrandle** family, who also shared some announcements and gave us our first little preview of Tri-Valley's upcoming West Coast Girls' Conference in February.
- We worshipped together in song, and **Rachel M.** uplifted our spirits with her expressive ASL translations.
- We prayed together in our homes for God to restore, guide, teach and lead us in this New Year, as He renews our spirits, reassures us of His promises, and helps us to grow in faith and knowledge as we keep our eyes fixed on Him and our hearts seeking Him in His word.
- Justin G.** shared some encouraging communion thoughts with us, reminding us we can hope in the Lord and rest in His encouragement, even when things appear bleak or uncertain. God will keep us in His perfect peace when our minds are fixed on Him. Remember, "We don't know what the future holds, but we know Who holds the future."
- Brice S.** from Santa Rosa was our guest speaker, with a challenging message entitled "Faith That Follows." He called us as Christ followers to be set apart as "the people of possibility," trusting God to exceed our limitations as we live faithfully, longing for the eternal even as we serve God and our neighbors day by day. To grow our faith, we can practice:
 - HEARING** - Be receptive and open to God when He speaks to us, however that may happen...listen for His direction.
 - HUMILITY** - Accept that God knows better than we do - we aren't smarter than God! We must follow His will and His plans, even if it seems to go against our own inclinations or doesn't make sense to us.
 - COURAGE** - Trust God enough to give up our control to Him, believing He will make the impossible possible!
 - CONFIDENCE** - When we have confidence in what God can do, the possibilities of what He can do in our lives is limitless! When we do all these things, we can step out in faith and God can use us to do great things in His kingdom.
- We concluded with a shared prayer for a new beginning, asking God to use our voices to spread encouragement and goodness, to use our hands to be generous and giving, and to have our feet follow His Spirit's leading. We know we can trust Him in all things because of His goodness, His kindness, and His leading.

We appreciate everyone who helps with our online worship services in any way, and we're thankful for everyone who signs in to worship with us each week. We have people from all over who participate, from local residents, to out-of-state friends and family, and even believers in other countries! We love to see each of your names and comments in the chat. It's very encouraging to know we are all connected this way, and are devoted to worshipping and serving our Lord together!

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