

Let's Worship Together!

RB-578 We Will Glorify

WB-15 Shout Hallelujah!

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 115

Good, Good Father

PRAYER

NEW SONG: You Say

NEW SONG: We Believe

COMMUNION

MESSAGE: God Created, But Why?



TRI-VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
JANUARY 17, 2021

Family News

GUEST SPEAKER

Today our guest speaker is **Josh Parrish**, who preaches for Lake Merced Church of Christ. Josh is married to Tiffany, with two kids, Peyton and

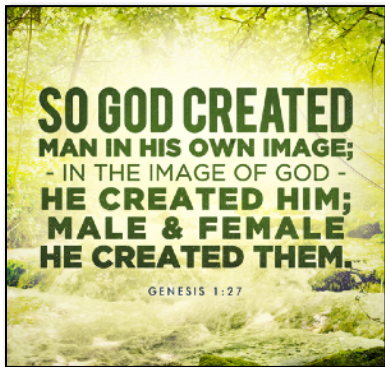


Andrew. The Parrish family enjoys playing board games, hiking, and watching movies together. Today Josh is bringing us a message about the purpose of God's creation of humanity. Log in Sunday morning by clicking the link below and come worship with us!

SIGN IN TO WORSHIP SUNDAYS @10:45AM

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

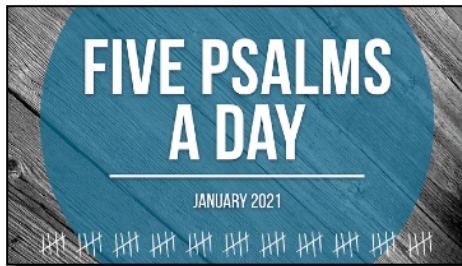
Come for our pre-worship time together to enjoy a slide show and chat with church family and friends.



Let's keep in touch!

We don't have to wait to have a practical reason to call someone - we can call to say, "Hi! I'm thinking about you. I miss you! How've you been? How can I pray for you? Would you please pray for me?"

We can send and receive encouragement in many ways! We can mail cards, send emails & texts, or phone one another to talk and pray together. Following Jesus within a loving community of believers is crucial to gaining maturity in Christ. Have a great week and enjoy connecting any way you safely can!



Pray without ceasing.
1 Thessalonians 5:17

During the month of January we're praying **Five Psalms a Day** - today we are well over halfway through ALL 150 psalms! This week's reading schedule is listed in the yellow box to the right. Here's a tip: if you have an online Bible app or program, one good way to enjoy participating each day 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, or even if you are just joining in now. It's still not too late for you to join us in this proven avenue for growth and connection. Remember, God does amazing things when His people rededicate ourselves to Him and open ourselves to the power of His word!

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 Psalm 86:1-17.**

- January 17: Psalms 81-85
- January 18: Psalms 86-90
- January 19: Psalms 91-95
- January 20: Psalms 96-100
- January 21: Psalms 101-105
- January 22: Psalms 106-110
- January 23: Psalms 111-115



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.

February 17: Lent begins

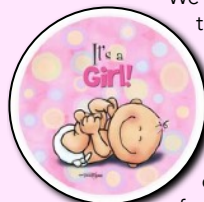
March: Discipleship Groups will regather! These will connect you to a dedicated group of Christians who will pray for each other and encourage one another in faith. Plan to join in and participate and you'll be glad you did!



March 28: Palm Sunday (Holy Week begins)

April 4: Resurrection Sunday (Easter)

VIRTUAL BABY SHOWER



We're celebrating a new baby girl that is on the way for **Shaina and Hunter Ott**. The baby is due to be born 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 girl will be **Joyce Solarz's granddaughter and Julia Riell's great-granddaughter**, so feel free to congratulate them on this impending blessing!



Wishing a happy birthday to Mike B. (1/20), Betty D. (1/22), and Ann B. (1/23).
GOD BLESS YOU! 🎉🎂🎁🎈



TEEN DEVO NIGHT 2

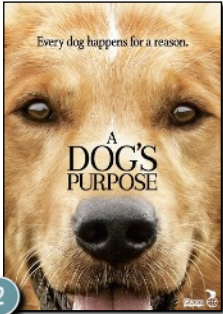
Our Teen Devo will meet this **Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 7pm**. Bring your Bible, and come prepared to share in encouraging faith-based discussions as we continue our Gospel series. Brittany will log in at 6:30pm for hangout time. See you then!

PRAYING FOR HAMIDOU



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 about where to send your letter so Hamidou will receive it.

TEEN ZOOM MOVIE NIGHT



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Friday, January 15, 2021 at 7pm we will view a 2017 live-action comedy-drama *A Dog's Purpose*. The film, like the novel it was based on, tells about a devoted dog (voiced by Josh Gad) who discovers the meaning of its own existence through the lives of the humans it teaches to laugh and love. Be prepared for laughter and tears! Bring your movie snacks, warm drinks, and cuddly blankets, and come chat with friends while you watch. Family and pets welcome!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

At Home Bible Class for ages 4 through 5th grade



This Week's Topic:
Living Like Jesus (2 Peter 1)

Story Point:

Peter instructed believers to live like Jesus.

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**

ONLINE WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUNDAY, 1/10/21

If you missed any of last week's online service (the first service of 2021) and want to view it (or review it), click this link - <https://youtu.be/ANjc3617Ojs>. Here are some highlights from last week's service:

- In our pre-worship slide show, we enjoyed a blast from the past with some old photos from TVCC events! 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.
- We were welcomed to worship by **Trish G.** who shared some announcements and read Psalm 23.
- We worshipped together in song, and **Rachel M.** uplifted our spirits with her expressive ASL translations.
- **Doug E.** shared some communion thoughts with us based on Philippians 4:6-7, sharing about the peace of God that helps us overcome anxiety and uncertainty as we let Him bear our burdens.
- **Kyle Sapp** from Rancho Cordova was our guest speaker, and he brought us an inspiring and interactive message on Philippians. Themes in this epistle include the **faithfulness of God to His people** in ways great and small, the encouraging and **fruitful partnership of love** in Christ's body*, and **finding fulfillment in Christ**. Questions we pondered and discussed during the message included:
 - **Three ways we saw the faithfulness of God during 2020.**
 - **Two ways we could strengthen the Body of Christ during the upcoming week.**
 - **One habit we can practice in 2021 to keep us focused on Jesus.**

Take time each week to quietly experience the presence of the Lord in the here and now, and know that He has us no matter what our circumstances may be.

- We sang a NEW song to close our worship, *Good, Good Father*. Lyrics and audio file were emailed to the congregation in advance, so if you need them, please email office@trivalleychurch.org and request them.

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! If you haven't been logging on to our 10:45am services on Sundays, please come join us to worship - you'll be glad you did.

* Kyle shared that for him, Jacob is the embodiment of a warm blanket and a cup of hot cocoa.



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Bill Aimonetti



Darren McGrandle



Phil Weiss

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER EACH DAY

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. Thank you all for your faithful prayers!



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