

Let's Worship Together!

WB-33 Here I Am To Worship

WELCOME

RB-589 Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

RB-1014 Jesus Loves Me

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 25:8-10

WB-72 Father God

Living Hope

COMMUNION

MESSAGE:

Instruction Psalms (Psalm 49)



Tri-Valley Church of Christ
March 21, 2021



Family News



OUTDOOR WORSHIP GUIDELINES THIS WEEK

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 CELEBRATE!

It's the moment we've all been waiting for! **NEXT WEEK, March 28, at 10:45am, those who wish to will gather together INDOORS to praise and worship God together again!**

However, indoor worship is going to look and feel different than before, and we'll be sending out details this coming week so you can be well prepared for this. Some of the guidelines are the same as for outdoor gatherings (masks, distancing, no touching or hugging), and others are a bit different. Visit the Tri-Valley website to read more about it. **Here is the link for our Site Specific Plan for Restarting In-Person Meetings at TVCC:** <https://tinyurl.com/mkx7jbrh>
Here's the link to the current Plan Summary/FAQ: <https://tinyurl.com/3nsy5yt8>

For those who choose to remain at home for any reason, **we will continue to provide online worship services just like always at 10:45am.** The most important thing is that we worship our Lord on Sundays, regardless of the location. Those of our church family who will not be joining us in person will be very greatly missed! We love you all and very much appreciate your faithful prayers and words of support.

This Sunday morning at 10:45am those who wish to will gather together in our outdoor courtyard for worship again, weather permitting.

- Please remember to **"bring your own everything,"** especially seating and shade. **Check the weather forecast beforehand.** A jacket may be advisable, and an umbrella can do double duty as personal shade or shelter in case of an unexpected shower.
- Being outdoors instead of in an enclosed space is intended to reduce the risk of viral spread. As per state and county guidelines, **everyone age 2 and up will be required to wear masks and to distance at least six feet from non-household/social bubble members.**
- Singing is again a part of our service at this time! Please note that per county guidelines **we must all keep our masks on while singing, and must maintain distancing.**
- We have **individually prepackaged communion elements** for all those attending, and **gluten free bread** will be on hand for those who need it.
- If you have (or anyone you've had close contact with has) been experiencing any symptoms of illness, **you MUST stay home until you and your family members or housemates are completely well again.**

A GENTLE REMINDER

We ask that everyone comply with current guidelines by wearing masks properly (fully covering the nose and mouth for protection), keeping at least six feet from all who aren't in our household, and washing our hands/using sanitizer as often as needed. We know it can be tedious, but let's keep doing our part when we meet together to make it possible for us all to safely enjoy sharing our times of worship and fellowship. Thank you!



For those who choose to remain at home for any reason, **we will continue to provide online worship services just like always at 10:45am.** Enjoy the worship and know you are in our thoughts and prayers!

THINK ABOUT IT

Here are our discipleship questions for this week. Discuss these with your family or friends, or pray and think about them on your own, being open to God's response to your prayer.



- Read **Psalm 69** and write a Response Prayer.
- Optional icebreaker: What is your "go to" quote - in other words, what wisdom saying do you repeat most often?
- What voices in your life have been most influential for you?
- What makes a piece of wisdom worth listening to?
- This week, in what ways will you make the wisdom of Scripture a priority?

MEAL TRAIN FOR WOLFORDS

Diane Wolford is having her surgery on **Monday, March 22** (tomorrow). We want to support Wes and Diane during her lengthy recovery in any way we can. Please pray for the surgery to be successful, and for Diane's postoperative pain to be well controlled. Pray for Diane and Wes to have the strength, endurance, and patience they need as they go through the weeks of recovery, and that she will receive complete healing! Also, please sign up today on the Meal Train at this link: <https://mealtrain.com/84vw91>

Food needs and sensitivities: **Diane needs a low salt diet, and Wes is allergic to coconut.** Please go sign up today! Thank you all for your prayers and support.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

At Home Bible Class for ages 4 through 5th grade

Unit 31: From Jews to Gentiles

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:



Jesus Is Better (Hebrews 1-8)

Story Point: Jesus, our great High Priest, brought a better covenant.

Big Picture Q & A

What is the gospel?

The gospel is the good news that God sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to rescue sinners.

Key Passage for Kids

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

1 Chronicles 16:31



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

10:45am
Worship Services (in-person and online)

12:00-4:00pm
Photo Scavenger Hunt

7:00pm
Photo Viewing Party (Zoom)

ONLINE WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK, 3/14/21

If you missed any of last week's online service and want to view it, click the link to view on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtrgitC7KcM>
Here are some highlights from last week's service:

- In our pre-slide show we enjoyed hearing and seeing photos from a recent courtyard worship, along with a review of praying scripture from Justin. We had several announcements, including more details from Jacob about our upcoming Resurrection Sunday Photo Scavenger Hunt and evening Zoom meeting to view the photos.
- **Lisa P.** warmly welcomed us to worship!
- Thank you, **Rachel M.**, for your ASL translations as we sang worship songs based on some of the Psalms.
- Thank you to **Jan H., Rod D., and Wes W.**, who all shared their recent Lament Prayers with us as a part of our worship time together.
- **John B.** led us in a reflection about the importance of sharing communion as a regular source of spiritual growth and nurturing.
- **Jacob P.** continued our series on Psalms by teaching about **psalms of imprecation** (such as Psalm 109) which can often be shocking to our modern sensibilities! We feel relief when our harsh anger is released to God, and we can return to joy and peace as we enter into a more meaningful relationship with Him - ready for anything! Jacob concluded by inviting us to ask how we can pray for one another.

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 many places 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 beloved Lord together! If you haven't yet tried logging on to our 10:45am services on Sundays, **please come join us to worship.** AND if you're local, this Sunday, 3/21, you may join us in our courtyard for outdoor worship if you wish (see page 1 for more info). Have a blessed Sunday!

Our Elders



Bill Aimonetti
Elder



Darren McGrandle
Elder



Phil Weiss
Elder

Our Ministers



Jacob Parnell
Preaching Minister



Justin Garza
Youth Minister



TEEN ZOOM MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, March 26 at 7pm

This week our movie night feature is the 2010 film, *Megamind*. In this animated adventure, the supervillain Megamind finally defeats his nemesis, the superhero Metro Man. Then he loses all purpose and must find new meaning for his life, but how? Bring your movie snacks and come chat with friends while you watch this high-energy and hilarious action movie.



TEEN ZOOM DEVO NIGHT



Our Teen Devo will meet this **Thursday, March 25 at 7pm.**

Bring your Bible and come prepared to share in encouraging faith-based discussions as we continue exploring our Gospel series.

Brittany will be logging in at

6:30pm for hangout time with those who may show up a little early.

PRAY FOR HAMIDOU

Please keep praying for Hamidou, and please keep giving each month to help fund his education and basic needs in Burkina Faso. **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 more info about where to send your letter so Hamidou will receive it.



Happy birthday to Debra H. (3/22), Bill A. (3/27), and Justin G. (3/27).

GOD BLESS YOU ALL! 🎵🎉🎂🎁

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43 sign-ins online, 36 courtyard attendees

