



Shepherd of the Valley Methodist Church

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WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 24, 2022

Worship Leaders: CLM Sandy Knapp, Mary Hunter & Donna Faria
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Delbert Collins

CELTIC MORNING PRAYER

Christ we rise today
Knowing that you alone
Know our hearts
You alone can change
Our sadness into joy
Forgive us our shortcomings
Teach us patience
Teach us kindness
Help us to forgive
Those who have injured us
And keep us from injuring others
Keep our way lighted
With your steadfast love. Amen

By: Beth Maxwell Boyle

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT

MUSIC "I Love To Tell The Story" United Methodist Hymnal #156

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory now and forever. Amen.

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DOXOLOGY

“Praise God”

United Methodist Hymnal #94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, these gifts are not payment for services rendered. These aren't our dues necessary for us to belong to this church. We know you made us with a purpose, and so now we give ... on purpose, freely offering to you the best of who we are. Continue to work out your purpose in us. Make us your hands, outstretched, on purpose. Amen.

MUSIC

“Holy Ground”

Faith We Sing Hymnal #2270

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

Psalms 150

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness! Praise him with trumpet

sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD-THANKS BE TO GOD

MESSAGE “Earthly Connection”
 CLM Sandy Knapp

PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT

MUSIC “He Is Exalted”

Faith we Sing Hymnal #2270

CLOSING PRAYER

POSTLUDE DELBERT COLLINS

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Rev. Effie McAvoy, Pastor
Sandy Knapp, CLM
Delbert Collins, InterimMusic Director
Lisa Marciniak, Family & Children’s Coordinator
Mary Hunter Lay Leader

Worship and Sunday School at 10:00 AM
Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

VISION STATEMENT

**We are a multi-generational Christ community
seeking to sing God’s spirit into the world
by inviting all, serving all, loving all.**