

Welcome

welcome visitors

We're so happy you joined us this morning. If you desire, please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate when it's passed. We hope you enjoy your visit.

college student "adoptions"

Church families/adults — Please consider adopting college student. Let a student share a bit of life with you in the form of a meal, laundry facilities, or hanging out.

Students — Please consider being adopted. We'd love to have the opportunity to track with you during this season of life.

Sign-up sheets are in the back, or see Amanda Stetka



it's a brunch!

Think about what you'd like to bring: strada, baked oatmeal, fruit, biscuits, quiche, fritata, etc. We will also need help with setup and clean-up.

a special request for ladies

Cornerstone needs two women volunteers for nursery coverage Sunday, Feb. 16th, from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm for their Prayer and Praise Service. If interested please see Danielle or email office@westvalleypres.org.

liturgy is now available online

You can go to the website and print the liturgy for the Sunday service – whether you want to use it at home for family worship, or print it and bring it to church so you can have the words. Go to: www.westvalleypres.org

COMMUNITY groups

Contact these leaders for more information.

Christison – christison.d@gmail.com (L. Macungie)

Nussbaum – mnussbaum11@gmail.com (L. Macungie)

Royes – royesd@dm.org (L. Macungie)

Potter's Wheel KID'S ZONE

FEBRUARY: FAITH

Believing in what you can't see because of what you can see.

A kids offering is collected each week after the children's sermon. All money collected will go to our adopted child Priya. Pick up a prayer card from the back table and begin praying for Priya as a family.



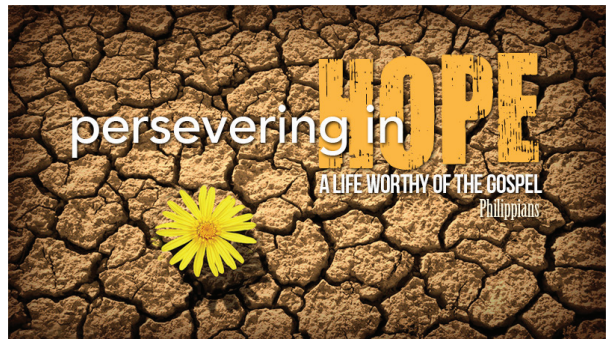
Next Passport Control

Wednesday, February 12th
7 PM–8:30 PM

Pray for Passport leadership as they plan and get ready for the spring semester.

go to westvalleypres.org to keep up-to-date on events!

current sermon series



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worship as communal exchange

Trinity God renews us, and we respond

called to come in | *God comes near and calls His people out of the world, and takes hold of us and brings us into the community of Himself.*

♪ *Sing to the King*

we hear – Lamentations 3:21-23

we respond – ♪ *Before the Throne of God Above*
2 Corinthians 5:14-21

confessing our sin | *God the Spirit reminds us that God the Father has saved us through the righteous life and sacrificial death of Christ the Son – and in faith we rest on his gracious interest to renew us yet again.*

confession – prayer adapted from Valley of Vision

we rest – ♪ *Sin Is Powerless*

declaration – 2 Corinthians 5:21

greeting & announcements

consecrated by Word | *God declares the finished gospel of his Son, and continues his powerful, internal work of change/ consecration by his Spirit.*

we hear – The Christian's Perseverance
Philippians 1:6 • David Royes

we respond – ♪ *All I Have Is Christ*
♪ *Let Your Kingdom Come**, Offering

compelled to go out | *God blesses us and charges us go out and extend his kingdom into the broken world around us, making disciples of all nations.*

benediction – Hebrews 13:20-21

For Further Discussion

How is Paul's encouragement different from how our culture thinks about perseverance?

What things in your life do you struggle to see God's goodness in?

A CHRISTIAN'S PERSEVERANCE

Philippians 1:6

David Royes

“Any Christian who is feeling down or discouraged about anything should study Paul's great letter to the Philippians.” (J.M. Boice)

1. The Initiator of the Work of Perseverance

“Your faith, salvation, perseverance:

all _____!”

So look at God, and labor for joy!

2. The Nature of the Work of Perseverance

“... by faith this is _____.”

“... by faith this is _____.”

So look at life, and labor for joy!

3. The End of the Work of Perseverance

So look ahead, and labor for joy!

* Children return

