

# 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.

## players of the stage presents:

A Midsummer Night's Dream May 1st, 2nd and 3rd at 7pm and 3rd at 2pm at 330 Schantz Road, Allentown, PA. Tickets are free, but reservations are required. In lieu of a ticket price, an offering will be taken that will go entirely to support the Truth for Women Center. To reserve your tickets e-mail potstickets@gmail. com or call 610-310-7604. For more information visit: playersofthestage.org.



# COMMUNITY Gr:Ups

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# current sermon series – back next week





### **APRIL: HUMILITY**

Putting others **first** by giving up what you think you deserve.

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, April 16th 7 PM–8:30 PM

Pray for the Passport leadership as they are preparing for the summer and the launch of a High School group

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



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# worship as communal exchange

Trinity God renews us, and we respond

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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God we hear – Psalm 24:7-10 we respond – Agnus Dei Zechariah 9:9-10, 16-17

**CONIESSING OUT 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.

we hear and confess – Isaiah 1:4-6 we rest – ₽A Sinner's Cry declaration – 1 John 1:9

# greeting & children's sermon

*3yrs-5th grade go out to a kids experience of Word, worship and small groups.* 

### announcments

### new members

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

we hear – The Meaning of the Cross Isaiah 52:13–53:12 • Scott Mitchell

**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.

# The Meaning of the Cross

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 Scott Mitchell

- I. The Prerequisite for the Cross
  - a. Why was the cross necessary?
  - b. Why was the cross really necessary?
  - c. The everlasting love of God who redeems
- 2. Christ's Purchase on the Cross
  - What did the cross actually do?

### 3. God's Pleasure in the Cross

- a. When God looked upon his Son on the cross, what was his demeanor and why?
- b. Isn't this disturbing?