East Valley Reformed Church
January 27, 2019

To Our Visitors
Thank you for joining us for this celebration of worship! It is our hope that you find the service uplifting and that you will come again. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Our Mission Statement
“Helping each other follow Jesus Christ.”

Our Vision Statement
“To be people who delight in worshipping Jesus, seek to know him more and are being shaped by God to be a redemptive presence in our community through proclaiming the gospel, feeding the hungry and nurturing one another in love.”

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Butch Smedema: Vice President/Chair of Worship and Resource
Mark Van Kommer: Chair of Education
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**The Approach to God**

Prelude

Gathering Songs

Welcome and Announcements

Prepare for Worship

Votum

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 25 “Immortal, Invisible”

Prayer of Confession  *(Unison)*

We have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word, and deed, in what we have done and in what we have left undone. Therefore, we pray in silence before you... *(silence)*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.  

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Special Music

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**The Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
Blair Bickel

Songs of Praise (Prayer Requests Collected)  
*(Children ages 4-12 years can go to Kidz Church)*

New Testament  
Luke 14:14-21

Message  
“First Words”

The Prayer of Application

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**The Response to God**

Song of Response

The Prayers of God’s People

The Gifts of God’s People

*Doxology

*Offering Prayer

*Closing Hymn #425 “In the Garden”

The Benediction

*Song of Departure

Postlude

*Please Stand if Able

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**Next Sunday’s Message:** February 3, 2019

“Backyard Prophets”  
Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Luke 4:21-30

How can we break the gospel out of the familiar box we keep it in.