



## East Valley Reformed Church

### 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."*

Interim Pastors: Phil Assink and Larry Meeks

### Elders/Committee

Butch Smedema: Vice President/Chair of Worship and Resource  
Connie Faulkner: Worship Team  
Mark Van Kommer: Chair of Education  
Don Linder: Chair of Outreach  
Frank Meneses: Life Church

### Deacons/Committee

Claudia King: Education Team  
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August 11, 2019

## The Approach to God

Prelude

### Call to Worship

Our worship begins each week with a call to worship.

We are gathered here today because God our Creator desires to have a relationship with us.

Whether we realize it or not, He is the one calling us to himself-today and every day.

**(In Unison)**

**God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

**Therefore, we will not fear--the Lord of hosts is with us!**

(From Psalm 46)

\*Opening Hymn #347 "Be Still My Soul"

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

## The Word of God

Old Testament Lesson: Joshua 7:3-9

New Testament: Matthew 26:36-46

Message by Pastor Larry Meeks

"When Good People Suffer"

## The Response to God

Offering

\*Prayer for the Offering

Congregational Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #493 "It is Well with My Soul"

The Benediction

\*Song of Departure

Postlude

\*Please Rise in Body or Spirit

Next Sunday's Message: August 18, 2019

Pastor Larry Meeks

"Building on the Rock"

Scriptures: 1 Kings 12:25-33 and Matthew 16:13-20