



# East Valley 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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September 15, 2019

## Approach to God

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.*

Let the sound of God's praise be heard, who has kept us among the land of the living and has not let our feet slip.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

**(Unison)**

**Bless the Lord. Yes, Come! Bless the Lord!**

\*Opening Hymn #51 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: John 3:16

Songs of Praise

(Prayer Requests Collected)

(Kidz Church Release-Children 4-12 years)

## The Word of God

Old Testament

1 Kings 19:19-21

Don Linder

New Testament

John 3:1-17

Message: "Life Transforming Walk with Jesus"

Pastor Larry Meeks

## The Response to God

Offering

\*Prayer for the Offering

\*Congregational Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #380 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

The Benediction

\*Song of Departure

Postlude

**\*Please Rise in Body or Spirit**

Next Sunday's Message: September 22, 2019

Pastor Phil Assink: "*Intentional Evangelism*"

*Scripture: Acts 5:27-32*

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**\*Web audio sermons are posted Tuesday mornings.**

# Sunday Announcements

## 10 Healthy Missional Markers/Daily Devotions

If you don't have access to e-mail and would like to receive a paper copy of the current sermon series devotions, please contact the church office.

Adult Sunday School Resumes- 9/15/19 11:00 am in the Faith Room. Adults are invited to a class led by Pastor Larry; he will be building on the 10 Healthy Missional Marker sermon series. Come and learn more about living a Healthy Missional life as we follow Jesus.

## Pastoral Search Committee Meeting

Monday, September 16th at 7:00 pm.

Consistory Meeting: Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

The Third Wednesday Potluck: September 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Come on down!

Pantry Distribution Day is Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-6:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at the narthex table!

World Communion Sunday- The first Sunday in October is known as World Communion Sunday. The purpose is to remind believers around the world that in Jesus Christ, we are one body. On Sunday, October 6, we will do a joint worship service with Life Church. To accommodate each group, we will all meet at 10:30 AM. Following the service, we will all have a potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars and remember the time change!

September 15, 2019 Sermon Insert

## **Life Transforming Walk with Jesus**

Old Testament Lesson 1 Kings 19:19-21

New Testament Lesson John 3:1-17

**Introduction - Let's consider four transforming concepts that Nicodemus was challenged to consider.**

### **1. Transformation begins in Conflict -**

- With the status quo - John 3:2
- About the process - John 3:25-26
- With the human condition - John 3:6

### **2. Transformation brings Change**

- In our identity - Christ - Luke 3:7-9
- In our make-up - 2 Corinthians 5:17
- In our living - Luke 3:10-14

### **3. Transformation presents Challenge**

- To accept Christ - John 3:3
- To stand up for Christ - John 7:45-52
- Identify with Christ - John 19:38-42

### **4. Transformation gives Confidence**

- In the cross - 1 John 1:9
- In our calling - Acts 26:14-18
- In our completion - Philippians 1:3-6
- Transformation is both a miraculous event and a continuing process. Romans - 12:1-2