



East Valley Church Communion Service November 03, 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.”

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
Blair Bickel: Outreach Team
John Barnes: Chair of Fellowship Team
Lorrie Zeutenhorst: Fellowship Team

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.

*(Read **bold** together)*

We come to worship and praise our God,
How great and wonderful is our Compassionate God.

We come, with ears and hearts open to God,
How generous and caring is our Unchanging God.

We gather to share one common story,
**All praise and honor to God for past and present blessings--
Together: ...and for God's merciful love and grace.**

(From Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16)

Opening Hymn #292 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Praise Songs

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance Ezekiel 11:17-20

The Word of God

Scripture: Acts 6:1-7

Message by Pastor Assink

"Fruitful Organizational Structures"

Response to the Word

Offering

Prayer for the Offering

Preparation for Communion

Communion

**All who desire to follow Jesus as Savior and Lord are invited to the communion table.*

We will participate by coming forward, if you are able.

You may partake of the elements when you are served or when you return to your seats.

Leaders are available at the communion table to receive your prayer requests or to pray with you.

Congregational Prayer

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also, with you.**

Closing Hymn #280 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

Benediction

Song of Departure

Sunday, November 10, 2019 Pastor Larry Meeks

"Godly Leadership"

Scripture: Acts 20:22-24, 28, 32

(Inserts & Announcements below)

Sunday Announcements

Are you looking for an early morning prayer group?

Look no further...join us each Wednesday 6:30 am at Denny's in Union Gap!

Everyone is welcome; men, women and youth!

The Fall Bazaar was a Great Success...

The Women of Faith collected \$2,400.00 after expenses!

Thanks to everyone who worked and contributed to the success. These funds will go to support missions, facility needs and the annual college scholarship.

The Veteran's Day Brunch will be held Sunday, November 10th following church service, see bulletin insert!

It's Turkey Time!

The Pantry is now collecting Turkey's for its 11/21/19 distribution day, see the flyer for more information on how you can help those in need!

"The Pantry Turkey Drive"



Let's Talk Turkey!

When you sit down to gobble, gobble that big turkey leg on Thanksgiving Day, please keep in mind those in our community who don't have a turkey for Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner.

You can help by donating to your EVC food pantry. The Pantry does not receive turkeys from any outside source for the holidays, so is counting on your generosity. Several of you have provided turkeys in the past and we thank you! Let's keep "paying it forward again this year by supporting our community ministry.!

Please bring your frozen turkey(s) to the East Valley Church office 9am-2pm M-F. After hours you can contact us on Facebook Messenger *The Pantry of Moxee*. Turkey's must be received by Wednesday afternoon 11/20/19. Thank You!

VETERAN'S DAY BRUNCH

At East Valley Church

Sunday, November 10, 2019

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SUNDAY SERVICE

PLEASE INVITE A VETERAN AND/OR FRIEND

We would like to honor our Veterans and thank them for their service.

ON THE MENU

Presented by the best cooks in the Valley
Ken Z's "To Die For" Biscuits & Gravy
Claudia's *Famous* Potato Casserole
Homemade Sweet Rolls, Breads & Fruit,
Juice and Coffee

10 Healthy Missional Markers

Fruitful Organizational Structures

Acts 6:1-7

Our Mission: *Helping Each Other Follow Jesus*

Organization helps us work through _____

But as the believers rapidly multiplied, there were rumblings of discontent. The Greek-speaking believers complained about the Hebrew-speaking believers, saying that their widows were being discriminated against in the daily distribution of food.

Acts 6:1 New Living

Paul and Barnabas were up on their feet at once in fierce protest. The church decided to resolve the matter by sending Paul, Barnabas, and a few others to put it before the apostles and leaders in Jerusalem.

Acts 15:2 The Message

Don't let a good thing become the _____ **thing**

But don't be fooled by those who promise you safety simply because the LORD's Temple is here. They chant, "The LORD's Temple is here! The LORD's Temple is here!" ... 'Don't be fooled into thinking that you will never suffer because the Temple is here. It's a lie!

Jeremiah 7:4, 8 New Living

Tradition is the living faith of the dead; traditionalism is the dead faith of the living.

Healthy structures help people

1 _____ **to Christ**

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Matthew 28:19

2 _____ in Christ

For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:8

3 _____ in Christ's mission

Brothers and sisters choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them... Acts 6:3

10 Healthy Missional Markers

Happy are those who...love the LORD's teachings, and they think about those teachings' day and night. They are strong, like a tree planted by a river. Psalm 1:1,2-3

1. **Centrality of God's Word:** We believe the Bible is the only source for faith, belief, and conduct; the reading, teaching, and application of the Bible is essential to following Jesus.
2. **Life Transforming Walk with Jesus:** Jesus provides our new identity, free from sin and guilt, growing in Christ and as a body; we are imperfect people who are continually growing in our faith through the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
3. **Sharing God's Good News:** We share the greatest story that brings salvation, and we are called to grow in our understanding of this salvation and to be equipped to share this news effectively with others.

4. **Transforming Communities:** We impact the community around us in meaningful ways that require intentional relationships, sacrificial service, and cheerful hospitality that reflects Jesus compassion and mercy.
5. **Global Perspective:** We desire to bless lives outside our community through prayer, projects, mission work, and ongoing relationships that foster inspiration and involvement of others.
6. **Compelling Community:** We know that loving God means sharing lives with fellow Christians beyond worship services, enjoying benefits and shouldering burdens through interaction and accountability.
7. **Heartfelt Worship:** When we gather together, we recognize God's glory through adoration and praise, preaching and song, confession and humility, growing in love for God that compels us to action.
8. **Sacrificial Living and Generous Giving:** We strive to generously steward our time, treasure, and talent to bless those beyond our own households, using spiritual gifts and financial means collaboratively as God's family.
9. **Godly Leadership:** We believe in training godly servants who lead with character, competence, and conviction, establishing a mutual spirit of unity and trust between leadership and the body.
10. **Fruitful Organization:** We articulate a Christ-honoring vision, building congregational ownership in decision making, engaging conflict, and embracing evaluation as normal and natural in our commitment to serve and glorify Jesus Christ together.