

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

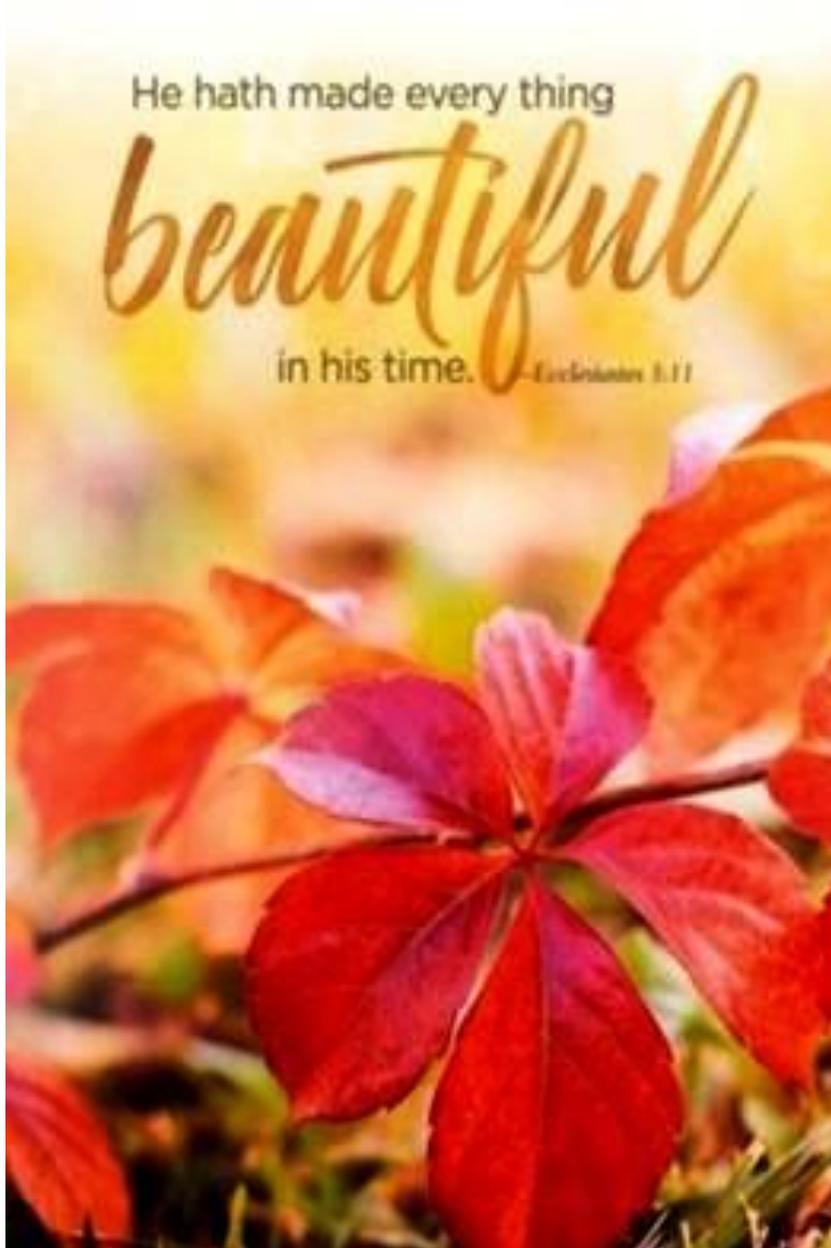
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Claudia King: Education Team
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East Valley Church

November 17, 2019

Approach to God

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**)

This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ. **With clear eyes, let us.**

This new day is fresh with possibility to understand the Living Christ. **With thoughtful minds, let us ponder.**

This new day is fresh with possibility to be moved by the Living Christ. **With compassionate hearts, let us feel.**

This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to the Living Christ. **With solid devotion, let us follow.**

This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.
With humble intention, let us act.

This new day is fresh with possibility to praise the Living Christ.

All: With strong voices, let us sing.

(Adapted from Freshly Squeezed Liturgy)

*Hymn #16

“We Praise Thee, O’God, Our Redeemer”

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Songs of Praise

(Prayer Requests Collected) (Kidz Church-Children 4-12 years)

The Word of God

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17

Message by Pastor Phil Assink

“Cultivating Holy Community”

The Response to God

Offering

*Prayer for the Offering

*Congregational Prayer

*Hymn #379 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

The Benediction

*Song of Departure “Hand in Hand”

Postlude

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

Next Sunday’s Message: November 24, 2019

Pastor Larry Meeks: “Thanksgiving is a Lifestyle Choice”

Scripture: Philippians 1:1-9 and Hebrews 10:22-23

We will not be having a Thanksgiving Day Service on November 28, 2019

*Web audio sermons are posted Tuesday mornings.

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Sunday Announcements

New Greeter and Hosting Schedules for December and January are located on the foyer table. Please take a moment to check and see if you are on the schedule!

Leader Needed: Our Wednesday evening Kids Club has a group of middle school/high school age students. We would like to have a teacher dedicated to working with this group. Lesson material will be provided. Contact Gerrit Van Kommer at 961-6158 for more information.

The Pantry Needs 80 turkeys!

Food Distribution Day is Thursday, November 21st 3-6 pm

Our suggested size is 10-12 lbs. or turkey breasts for those who don't have large cooking capabilities. If you can store the turkeys until noon 11/21/19 that would be great, we're lacking freezer space.

Relational Covenant Prayer: East Valley Church

Leader: Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We come to you with joy for we know that you love us and welcome us into your presence. We come acknowledging our sin and yet we come knowing that the death of Jesus covers even tomorrow's sin.

All: Hear our prayer O God.

Congregation: We come O God as individuals with different desires, different joys, and different ways of doing things. Help us to treat each other with dignity and respect.

All: Hear our prayer O God.

Leader: We know that you want us to work together, to be one mind with Jesus. We believe that even when we don't agree we are called to work past that.

All: Hear our prayer O God.

Congregation: We come to you Lord and we offer you our lives. We pray that you take each one us as living stones and build us into your temple. We pray that we will be a people where you will dwell with joy.

All: Hear our prayer O God.

Leader: Send us to live out "Good News" in our homes, at our jobs, in our neighborhoods and to the ends of the earth. Let us do so in the name of Jesus.

All: We will do this with your help O God.

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You have begun to live the new life, in which you are being made new and are becoming like the One who made you. This new life brings you the true knowledge of God.
Colossians 3:10 New Century

Release

You know better now, so make sure it's all gone for good: bad temper, irritability, meanness, profanity, dirty talk. Colossians 3:8 The Message

Embrace

God has chosen you and made you his holy people. He loves you. So, you should always clothe yourselves with mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.
Colossians 3:12 New Century

Whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.
Colossians 3:17 New Living Translation