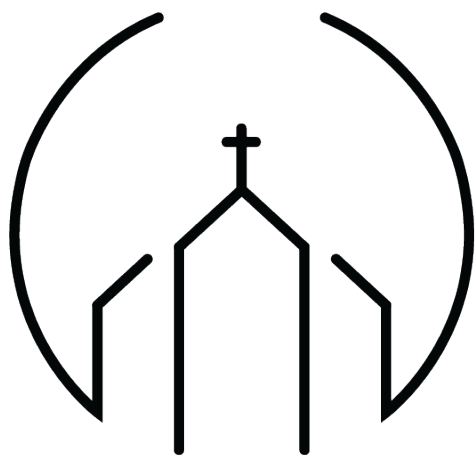




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P R E S B Y T E R I A N

"WALKING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD AND IN THE COMFORT OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT, IT MULTIPLIED" - ACTS 9:31

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship

Colossians 3:12

Music

REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore

Chorus
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice; rejoice,
Again I say, rejoice!

The Lord Our Savior reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above

Chorus

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules over earth and heaven,
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given

Chorus

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord the Judge shall come,
And take His servants
Up to their eternal home

Chorus

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Music

IT IS WELL

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus
It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Chorus
My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Chorus
And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

Chorus

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

"Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen."

Sermon Text:

Luke 2:21-24

What Child is this Who, laid to rest
 On Mary's lap is sleeping?
 Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
 While shepherds watch are keeping?
 This, this is Christ the King
 Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
 Haste, haste, to bring Him laud
 The Babe, the Son of Mary

Why lies He in such mean estate
 Where ox and ass are feeding?
 Good Christian, fear, for sinners here
 The silent Word is pleading
 Nails, spear shall pierce Him through
 The cross be borne for me, for you
 Hail, hail the Word made flesh
 The Babe, the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh
 Come peasant, king to own Him
 The King of kings salvation brings
 Let loving hearts enthrone Him
 Raise, raise the song on high
 The virgin sings her lullaby
 Joy, joy for Christ is born
 The Babe, the Son of Mary

Sermon: "According To The Law Of The Lord"

Luke 2:21-24

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
 Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
 Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
 Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
 I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
 Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
 Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
 May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!
 Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall,
 Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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*We do consider giving to be part of our worship to God, and it is our conviction that we make an option available – especially for our members. While we do not pass a plate during our worship services yet, we do have an offering box in the front that you may feel free to use. We also have an online giving platform available at our website: villagepres-verdae.com.