



July 25, 2021

**Prelude**

“I’ll Fly Away”  
Amy Smith, piano

arr. Mark Hayes

**Welcome**

Dr. Adrian N. Doll

**Call to Worship**

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.  
**His steadfast love endures forever!**  
This is the day that the LORD has made;  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Hymn**

“Sweet By and By”

**Prayer of Confession**

Holy and Merciful God,  
We confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

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**Assurance of Pardon**

**The Children’s Sermon: Blessing of the Backpacks**

**Special Music** "Soon and Very Soon" Andraé Crouch

**Reading of Scripture** – Proverbs 3:5-6 Leah Beam (9:00)  
Abigale Graham (10:30)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.  
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

**Sermon** "Trust – Verify - Obey" Dr. Adrian N. Doll  
*Sermon Series* – Proverbs: Ancient Wisdom for Today

### **Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts**

**Offertory** "Amazing Grace" arr. Benjamin Harlan  
David Doll and Denise Wunderlich, vocalists  
Amy Smith, piano

### **The Prayers of God's People**

#### **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, and 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.

**Hymn** "When We All Get to Heaven"

#### **Benediction**

**Postlude** "Great Day!" arr. Marilyn Ham  
Amy Smith, piano

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The Executive Committee of Session met on Thursday in response to the newest recommendations issued this week by the Clark County Commissioners and the Southern Nevada Health District. In accordance with the current recommendations, everyone is encouraged to wear a mask during this morning's worship services. Additionally, in an effort to minimize the current surge in cases of COVID-19, the Executive Committee also asks that the congregation refrain from singing during the services.

## **Today at GVPC**

**Welcome** – A very warm welcome to all worshipping with us this morning. Please record your attendance in the red friendship pad located in the pew back. We invite all visitors to the welcome table located in the Narthex to learn more about GVPC.

**Sunday School** - For elementary students (K – 5<sup>th</sup>) is offered today during the 10:30 am service in the Christian Education Building. Nursery care for ages 0 - 5 years is available in the C.E. Bldg.

**Coffee Hour** - Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am for coffee and fellowship. Today's coffee hour treats are provided by the Armine Iskenderian and family in celebration of Max's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday ~ July 29. Happy Birthday!

## **This Week at GVPC**

**Summer Concert Series** - GVPC is thrilled to host the final program in our Summer Concert Series on **Friday, August 6 at 7:00 pm**. 'Future Voices of Opera', presented by the Institute for Young Dramatic Voices, will feature the incredible talents of The American Wagner Project 2021 Singers. Join us in the Sanctuary at GVPC, or on livestream at [greenvalleypres.com](http://greenvalleypres.com) or [facebook.com/GreenValleyPres](https://www.facebook.com/GreenValleyPres).

**Rally Sunday** - is being planned for **Sunday, August 29 from 10:00 to 10:30 (between services)**. Register your children and youth for Sunday school, Youth Group, Rainbow Children's Choir, or Acolyte training (candle lighting). Adult opportunities include Chancel Choir, Joy Ringers Handbells, Adult Bible studies, Gingerbread Fair Committee, Knit Wits Knitting Group, Men's Groups, Friends in the Desert, Mission opportunities, and other groups here at GVPC. All church groups are invited to participate. To reserve a table for your group, send an email with your group name and the number of tables needed to [children@greenvalleypres.com](mailto:children@greenvalleypres.com) by August 22.

**Men's' Luncheon** – All men are invited to a monthly luncheon at Barley's Casino on Sunset on Tuesday, July 27 at 11:30 am for lunch. This group of men meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month for food, fun, and fellowship.

**Youth Parents Meeting** – All parents of junior and senior high youth are invited to attend a meeting led by Kerry Radke next **Sunday, August 1 at 11:45 am** in the C. E. Bldg. The purpose of this meeting is for parents to meet our youth leadership team and learn about the activities and events planned for the upcoming year including Cosmic Bowling, Youth Lock-In, Nascar, Triennium, and Destination Unknown.

**2021 Backpack Offering** - The Mission Committee asks that you prayerfully consider donating financially to this local mission to help get these children off to a promising new school year. We need your help in assembling and delivering backpacks! We will be assembling the backpacks following the 10:30 service on **Sunday, August 1** and making school deliveries on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 3 and 4. If you are interested in helping deliver backpacks, please call the church office at (702) 454-8484. You may donate by check to GVPC, by cash in a pew offering envelope, or online by selecting the fund "Backpack Drive" at [www.greenvalleypres.com](http://www.greenvalleypres.com).

**Christmas in July** – The GVPC Board of Deacons thanks everyone for the many donations this month. We are nearing the end of our collection of donations for the Henderson Food Bank. Choose an ornament from the tree located in the Narthex, purchase the items, and return along with the laminated ornament to the Narthex by **next Sunday, August 1**. Cash donations are also welcomed. Please note "Christmas in July" in the memo line of the check or on the pew envelope.

## Joys and Concerns

***Please keep the following GVPC family and friends in your thoughts and prayers:***

Richard Baker was diagnosed with COVID-19 this week, he is resting and recovering at home. Please pray for a full recovery.

Bruno locona has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and Pneumonia. Please pray for strength and healing and a full recovery. Thank you.

Bev Rochelle, charter member of Green Valley Presbyterian Church, entered the presence of her Creator on Thursday, July 15. Bev and her late husband, Herb, were instrumental in the founding and establishment of Green Valley Presbyterian Church. The Memorial Service for Bev Rochelle is scheduled for Friday, August 6 at 11:00 am in the GVPC Sanctuary. A reception will follow immediately in the Fellowship Hall. Please continue to keep Bev's children; Tim, Jeff, Reneé, Mia, and Gia and their families in your prayers during this difficult time.



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