

COMMUNITY CHURCH *of the Verdes*

July 12, 2026



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Guest Preacher Drew Hulse

Rev. Drew Hulse has been involved in ministry since 1978, receiving his MDiv from Fuller Theological Seminary in 1986 and his DMin in 2004. Most of his ministry has focused on youth and family ministry. His most recent role as Associate Pastor at Mountain View Presbyterian Church in Scottsdale was focused on Missions and Church Planting. He and his wife Cathy have been married for 47 years and have two daughters and two grandkids.

Please welcome Pastor Drew to our beautiful church.



Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

His Wonderous Love We Proclaim

(Thomson)

Call to Worship

Pastor: The God who called light out of darkness calls us together today.

People: We come to worship the One whose mercy is new every morning.

Pastor: Christ meets us where we are, interrupts our wandering, and invites us into new life.

People: We open our hearts to His voice and His transforming grace.

Pastor: The Holy Spirit gathers us from many places into one body, one faith, and one hope.

People: We come to offer our praise, our prayers, and our lives to God.

Pastor: Let us worship the Lord with gladness.

People: We will sing of God's steadfast love forever. Thanks be to God!

**Hymn of Praise*

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

#484

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (spoken in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have too often judged others by our own standards instead of seeing them through Your love. We have resisted Your leading, clung to our assumptions, and failed to welcome others as You have welcomed us. Forgive us, renew our hearts, and open our eyes to Your work in the world. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, that we may love without partiality, serve with humility, and faithfully share the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

**Please stand as you are able*

Prayer Response

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

#306

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**Congregational Response Gloria Patri*

#35

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Passing of the Peace*

Call to Offering

Offertory

God of Heaven

(Sorenson)

**Doxology*

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication*

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Scripture

Acts 10:9-23

⁹ About noon the next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. ¹⁰ He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while it was being prepared he fell into a trance. ¹¹ He saw the heaven opened and something like a large sheet coming down, being lowered to the ground by its four corners. ¹² In it were all kinds of four-footed creatures and reptiles and birds of the air. ¹³ Then he heard a voice saying, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." ¹⁴ But Peter said, "By no means, Lord, for I have never eaten anything that is profane or unclean." ¹⁵ The voice said to him again, a second time, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." ¹⁶ This happened three times, and the thing was suddenly taken up to heaven. ¹⁷ Now while Peter was greatly puzzled about what to make of the vision that he had seen, suddenly the men sent by Cornelius appeared.

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*
People: *Thanks be to God.*

*Postlude

Road Signs: Bill Hickman, Ric Doerflinger, Tom Young

Where in the World are Community Church Members?

As you travel this summer, send us a picture that we can share during our pre roll announcements. We want to stay connected and share your joy. Send us a picture on the lake, on the cruise, on the beach, relaxing at home or wherever your summer away takes you. Send pictures to Tami Burke at officemanager@verdefaith.org The pictures that have been sent in so far are wonderful! Hope that all of you are enjoying them as much as we are. Keep them coming!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome members and guests! Visit our website www.verdefaith.org for additional information. **Please complete the Fellowship Pad** at the end of each pew; pass it along, and back. **Fellowship is held following worship** in Founders Hall.

Attendance at last Sunday's service was **101**; **197** joined online.

Today's flowers were donated by Nancy Beegle & Bob Edwards: In celebration of their 3rd wedding anniversary.

Stephen Ministers are trained, ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help through a crisis or difficult time. Contact one of our leaders, Donna Angiolillo, Glenda Hage, Debbie Etcheson, John Pasnau, Dan or Judy Villanueva.

In need of prayers for you, your family, or friends? Contact Joan Brunner at 480-471-7274, or Pastor Steve with requests, or if you would like to serve on the team.

AA meetings are held weekly on Mondays at 8:00am in the library.

PAL (Parents of Addicted Loved Ones) Meetings will resume in the Fall. Questions? Contact Greg & Weezy Smith at lift5800@gmail.com.



MISSIONS

Lunch making and delivery for Justa Center: The third Thursday of the month at 9:00am

Pad Project Ministry: Will start again in the Fall.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Will start again in the Fall.

Community Prayer – Summer Schedule

During the summer months of July and August, our Community Prayer service will be held online via Microsoft TEAMS. Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

If you would like to be included, please contact Pastor Steve at sbeard@verdefaith.org. for an email invite to join online. It's easy and you are able to participate anywhere you have internet access, phone or computer.

Care Team Prayers

Our newly created Care Team has begun praying weekly for members of our congregation. We are praying through our membership rolls alphabetically and will pray specifically for a small group of names each week.

If you have a specific prayer request, please email Donna Angiolillo at: donna.angiolillo@gmail.com.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 13

8:00am AA Meeting (Library)

Tuesday, July 14

4:30pm Weekly Rosary St. Dominic (Chapel)

Wednesday, July 15

9:00am Community Prayer w/ Pastor Steve (online)

Thursday, July 16

9:00am Justa Center Sandwich Making (Founders Hall)

Friday, July 17

No activities scheduled

Saturday, July 18

No activities scheduled

Sunday, July 19

8:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

9:30am Fellowship (Founders Hall)

10:00 St. Dominic (Sanctuary)

GIVING NOTES

**Online Giving is available!
It's easy, fast and secure.**



Support CCV Ministries & Missions with Online Giving

Just scan the barcode or visit the website at verdefaith.org/give

With gratitude for the generosity of church members, we are currently operating within our projected budget. The Finance Committee is focused on keeping you informed of this measure and of other financial results. We are developing a more comprehensive method of reporting this information to you. You can expect a high-level snapshot of Receipts, Disbursements, Capital Spending and Fund Balances on a quarterly basis. The first report is now available. See attached.

For comments, suggestions or questions, please contact Kim Dadlani, Treasurer, at Kim.g.dadlani@gmail.com. Thank you for your faithful giving!!!

Please consider these funds open to special giving in your estate planning...

Legacy Endowment Fund

The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to expand and enrich the mission of the congregation, to initiate new ministries or significantly change the scope of existing ministries. No more than 5% of the three-year average fund assets may be distributed in any one year. Historically, this amount was allocated to the Mission Committee to support charitable organizations.

Memorial Garden Fund

The purpose of the Memorial Garden Fund is to provide for the perpetual operation and maintenance of the Memorial Garden. Established in 1990, the Memorial Garden provides a resting place for the internment of the ashes of loved ones.

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE VERDES

Treasurer's Mid-Year Financial Report

June 2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

We thank God for His continued faithfulness and for the generous support of our church family. Through June 2026, the church generated a net surplus of \$69,100, with total revenue of \$473,500, exceeding budget by \$93,400. Increased generosity from existing members and new donors, together with disciplined expense management, has positioned the church well to support both current ministry and future needs.

THANK YOU !!!

We are grateful for your faithful generosity and God's continued provision. Because of your support, Community Church of the Verdes continues to operate from a position of financial strength.

We are especially encouraged by the continued growth in worship attendance, which is beginning to translate into new memberships and increased financial support. After three years of relatively flat contributions, we are now seeing a meaningful and encouraging reversal of that trend.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Category	Summary
Revenue	Total Revenue: \$473,500 (ahead of budget by \$93,400, primarily from contributions)
Giving	More than 60% of the increase came from higher giving by existing members and new donors. The remainder is primarily due to timing of receipts.
Expenses	Total Expenses: \$404,400. Overall spending remains in line with the approved budget.
Net Operating Results	Net Surplus: \$69,100
Balance Sheet	Healthy financial position with strong cash reserves.

CAPITAL PROJECTS – Funded from Capital Reserve Fund (approved by the Board)

We are grateful to the dedicated volunteers who are involved with these capital projects:

- **Parking Lot Improvements:** The Facilities team coordinated this project and approximately \$29,000 was invested to repair asphalt cracks, apply two seal coats, and refresh parking lot striping and curbs.
- **Audio/Visual Upgrade:** The Technology Team, with a budget of \$154,000, is leading a critically important project for a comprehensive audio/visual system overhaul. This project is planned to start in late July.
- **Facility Reserve Study:** The Finance Team has engaged an independent facility reserve specialist to evaluate long-term capital needs. The recommendations will be presented at the 2027 Annual Meeting.

LOOKING AHEAD

Overall, the financial health of Community Church of the Verdes remains strong. This enables our church to carry out its mission, care of facilities, support local and regional outreach, and invest in the future ministry opportunities. Together, we look forward with gratitude and anticipation to what God has in store for our church family.

For comments, suggestions or questions, please contact Kim Dadlani, Treasurer, at Kim.g.dadlani@gmail.com

SPIRITUAL THEMES IN LITERATURE

The Book Club will resume on the second Thursday in December (starting **December 10th**). We will review Mark Twain by Ron Chernow. We will meet on subsequent months on the second Thursday of the month until May 2027.

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE VERDES

Adult Education Series

Wednesday's @ 11:00 in Founders Hall

Tim Keller – What We Believe: Foundations

July 22 — I Believe (Acts 17:16–34)

July 29 — God (Exodus 3:1–14)

August 5 — Sin (Genesis 2:16–17; 3:1–9)

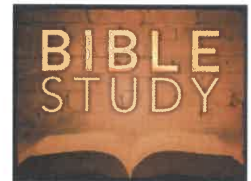
August 12 — Incarnation (Philippians 2:1–11) No In-Person Study

August 19 — Salvation (Ephesians 1:3–10)

August 26 — The Holy Spirit (John 14:15–26)

September 2 — The Church (Ephesians 2:11–22)

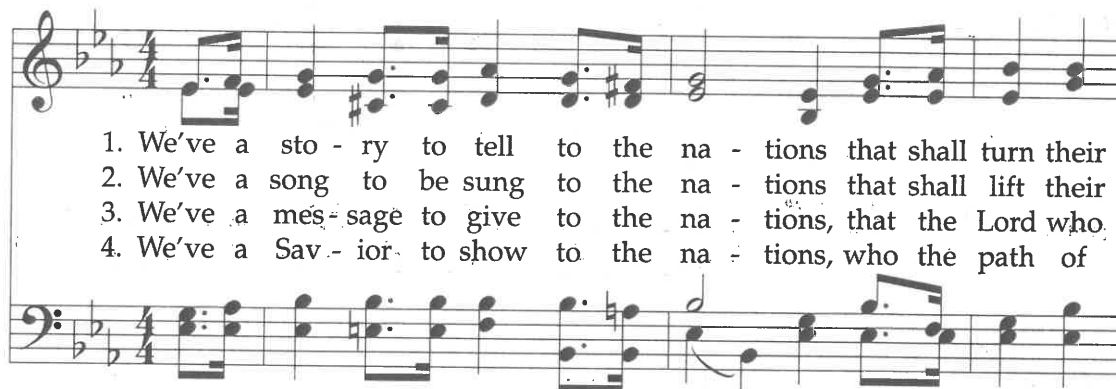
September 9 — The End of History (Revelation 21:1–6; 22:1–5)



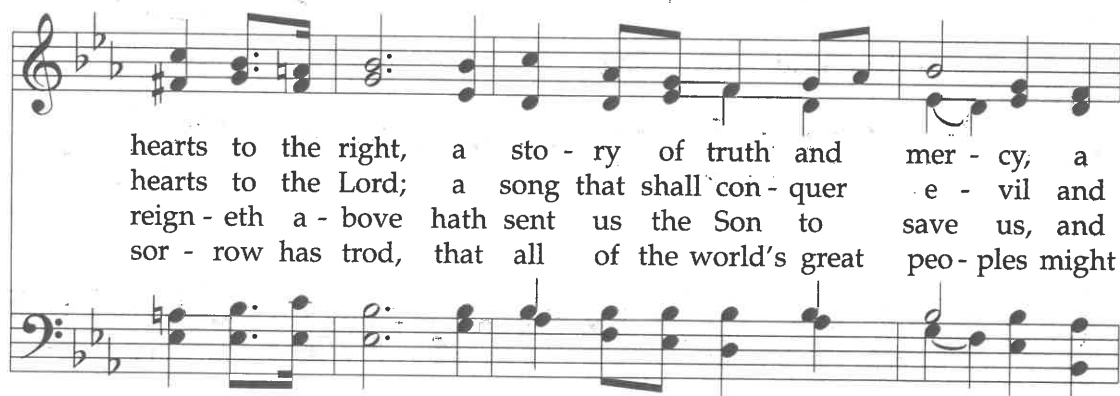
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FRIDAYS: CLOSED

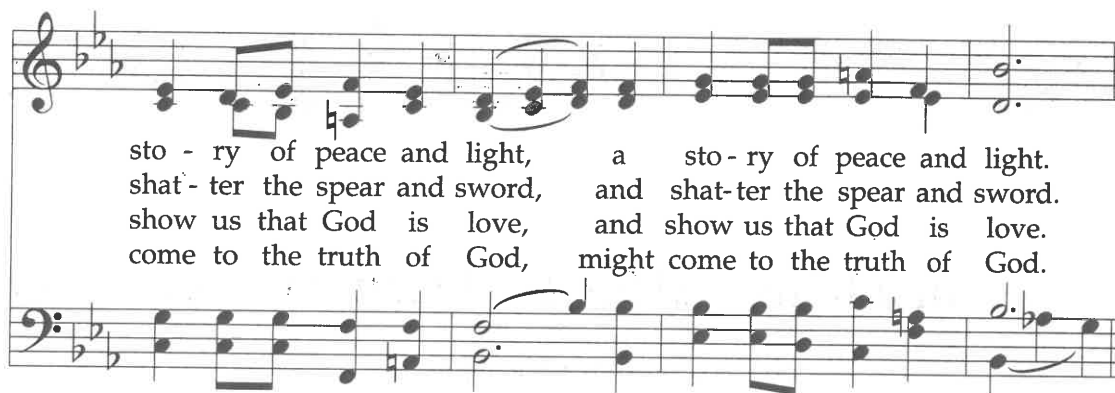
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1. We've a sto - ry to tell to the na - tions that shall turn their
 2. We've a song to be sung to the na - tions that shall lift their
 3. We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions, that the Lord who
 4. We've a Sav - ior to show to the na - tions, who the path of

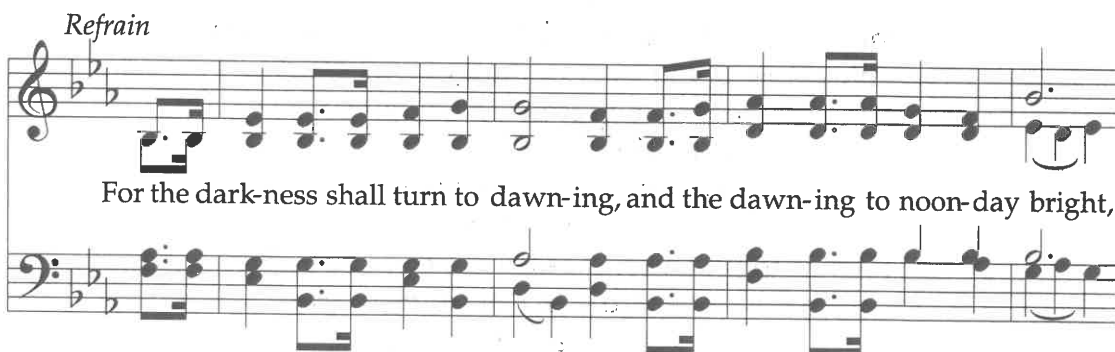


hearts to the right, a sto - ry of truth and mer - cy, a
 hearts to the Lord; a song that shall con - quer e - vil and
 reign - eth a - bove hath sent us the Son to save us, and
 sor - row has trod, that all of the world's great peo - ples might



sto - ry of peace and light, a sto - ry of peace and light.
 shat - ter the spear and sword, and shat - ter the spear and sword.
 show us that God is love, and show us that God is love.
 come to the truth of God, might come to the truth of God.

Refrain



For the dark-ness shall turn to dawn-ing, and the dawn-ing to noon-day bright,

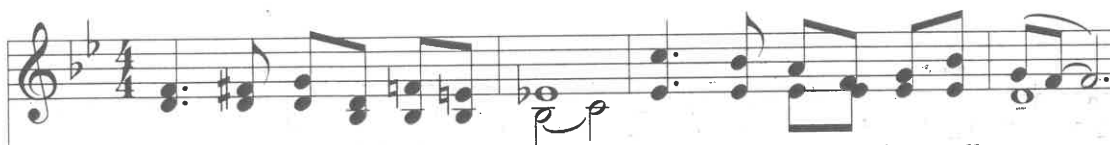
GOD'S CHURCH: CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

and Christ's great king-dom shall come on earth, the king-dom of love and light.

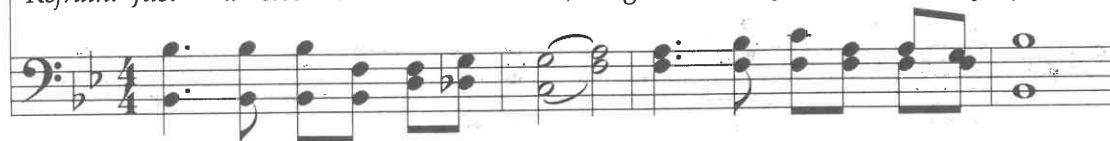
The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble staff on top and a bass staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The music ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

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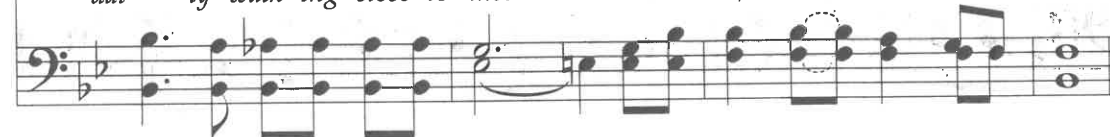
1. I am weak, but thou art strong; Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
 2. Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
 3. When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
 Refrain: Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,



D. C. for Refrain



I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
 Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
 guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.
 dai - ly walk - ing close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



WORDS and MUSIC:

Anonymous

CLOSER WALK
 Irr. w. refrain



Vision Statement

***To be a Christ centered church that inspires individuals to grow closer to God
and to serve others with loving and compassionate hearts.***

Faith Statement ~ The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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