

WELCOME TO VALLEY SIMSBURY

We're glad you're here! Learn more about our communities and our church by filling out the Connect Card on the back of this tear-off folder. Then just give it to one of our Welcome Team members.

CONNECT WITH US

There are multiple ways to connect with us. Our Welcome Team members would love to meet you after the service.

Website: simsbury.valleycommunity.cc

Email: simsbury@valleycommunity.cc

Facebook: "Valley Simsbury Church"

Text Alerts: Text **simsbury** to 860.365.8080

Valley Phone: 860.673.6826

WHAT IS VALLEY SIMSBURY?

We are a faith community, part of Valley Community Baptist Church. We're about:

LIFE TOGETHER

We gather and grow together in the knowledge and wisdom of God and the Gospel, meeting weekly for real-life care and connection.

ON MISSION

We strive to saturate the spaces we live, work, and play with the rich and full blessings that God has shown us as we live in the context of His family.

FOR GOD'S GLORY

We accept that we are new creations in Christ, that He died for us, and we no longer live for ourselves, but for His glory. Our discipleship efforts, biblical teaching, and weekly worship celebrate His glory.

OUR COMMUNITY

WHEN (AND HOW) WE MEET

Valley Simsbury currently gathers for outdoor worship every Sunday at 10 a.m. at our Mill Pond headquarters. We have several groups that meet regularly, in person and online. Check out all of the opportunities to connect at simsbury.valleycommunity.cc.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

Our worship spots are social-distanced for your safety. You may remove your mask when in your worship spot; if you're singing boldly, please consider wearing your mask at that time as a courtesy to those around you.

JUST FOR KIDS

Kids are most welcome at our worship services! We offer a Children's Bible Story Time as part of the service each week. Stay tuned for more details about fall gatherings for kids and teens.

GIVING AT VALLEY SIMSBURY

Your one-time or recurring offerings are an important part of worship, enabling us to reach our communities for Christ. You can set up giving easily via the GIVE button at simsbury.valleycommunity.cc. You can also text-to-give by texting "give simsbury" to 77977.

MISS A MESSAGE?

Our most recent sermons are always available right on the home page of the Valley Simsbury website! Just go to simsbury.valleycommunity.cc.

NEED TO KNOW

NEXT WEEK'S GATHERING

Join us here at 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 25, for our final Outdoor Worship Service of the year. Pastor Mark continues his teaching series called "The Day is Coming." All worship services are livestreamed on our Facebook page.

NEW LOCATION NOVEMBER 1

Valley Simsbury is on the move! We had a wonderful run of good weather and increasing attendance since June, but it's time to move indoors and out of the cold. We'll meet in the gymnasium at The Master's School beginning November 1. Indoor services will continue to be livestreamed on our Facebook page.

GET IN A GROUP!

Three of our four priorities at Valley Simsbury center around a small-group experience. New groups started last week! If you would like to join a group, email Bob McPeak at bobmcpeak8@gmail.com. Learn more about our groups at simsbury.valleycommunity.cc.

Our four Valley Simsbury priorities:

- Spirit-filled Worship
- Tight-knit Family
- Life-transforming Discipleship
- Community-focused Mission

STUDENTS & KIDS

Looking for a great midweek space for your kids to grow and connect with others? Valley has terrific groups for high school and middle school students on Wednesday nights. Learn more at simsbury.valleycommunity.cc.



WORSHIP SONGS

THE LION AND THE LAMB

He's coming on the clouds kings and kingdoms will bow down
Every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus:

Our God is the Lion the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb the Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

Open up the gates make way before the King of Kings
Our God who comes to save is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

(Chorus)

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord

(Chorus)

OPEN UP THE HEAVENS

We've waited for this day, we're gathered in your name
Calling out to you
Your glory like a fire, awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

Chorus:

You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing
Open up the heavens we want to see you
Open up the floodgates, a mighty river
Flowing from your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Your presence in this place, Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud, You're standing with us now
Lord, unveil our eyes

(Chorus x2)

Show us, show us your glory
Show us, show us your power
Show us, show us your glory, Lord
Show us, show us your glory
Show us, show us your power
Show us, show us your glory, Lord

(Chorus)

TODAY'S MESSAGE & SCRIPTURE

October 18 - Pastor Mark Woof

Get Ready ... Jesus is Coming

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:9-11; 1 Thessalonians 4:17-18; Matthew 24:32-51

WORSHIP SONGS

BEAUTIFUL

I see Your face in every sunrise
The colors of the morning are inside Your eyes
The world awakens in the light of the day
I look up to the sky and say
You're beautiful

I see Your power in the moonlit night
Where planets are in motion and galaxies are bright
We are amazed in the light of the stars
It's all proclaiming who You are
You're beautiful, You're beautiful

I see You there hanging on a tree
You bled and then You died and then
You rose again for me
Now You are sitting on Your heavenly throne
Soon we will be coming home
You're beautiful, You're beautiful

When we arrive at eternity's shore
Where death is just a memory and tears are no more
We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring
Your bride will come together and we'll sing

You're beautiful (3x)
I see Your face, You're beautiful

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

Our God is a consuming fire
A burning holy flame, with glory and freedom
Our God is the only righteous judge
Ruling over us with kindness and wisdom

We will keep our eyes on You (2x)

A mighty fortress is our God
A sacred refuge is Your Name
Your kingdom is unshakable
With You forever we will reign

Our God is jealous for His own
None could comprehend His love and His mercy
Our God is exalted on His throne
High above the heavens
Forever He's worthy

We will keep our eyes on You (4x)
So we can set our hearts on You
Lord we will set our hearts on You

CONNECT WITH US

Name _____

Street address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Best phone number _____

Email _____

- Male Female
 Single Married

Age (Circle one)

<18 18-22 23-29 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s+

- This is my first time at Valley Simsbury.
 I'm interested in having a further conversation about faith or Valley Simsbury.

Please sign me up to receive ...

- Weekly email newsletter
 Text message communications

I'd like more information about ...

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