



November 20, 2016

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: The Mercy of God

Called to Worship

Hebrews 4:15-16

We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Come Ye Sinners

*Come ye sinners poor and wretched
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity joined with power
He is able, He is able
He is willing; doubt no more*

*Come ye needy, come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy*

*Come ye weary heavy laden
bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all
Not the righteous, not the righteous
Sinner Jesus came to call*

*Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you, this He gives you
Tis the Spirit's rising beam*

*Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him; venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good*

Confessing our Sin

Ephesians 2:1-3

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration: Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

Celebrating the Gospel

Come All Ye Pining

*Lord we adore thy boundless grace
The heights and depths unknown
Of pardon life and joy and peace
In thy beloved son*

CHORUS:

*Come all ye pining hungry poor
The Saviors bounty taste
Behold a never failing store
For every willing guest*

*O wondrous gifts of love divine
Dear source of every good
Jesus in thee what glories shine
How rich thy flowing blood*

Chorus

*Here shall your numerous wants receive
A free a full supply
He has unmeasured bliss to give
And joys that never die*

How Firm A Foundation

*How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can he say than to you he hath said
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled*

*In every condition in sickness and in health
In poverty's vale or abounding in wealth
At home and abroad on the land on the sea
As thy days may demand shall my strength ever be*

*Fear not, I am with you oh be not dismayed
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand*

*When through the deep waters I call thee to go
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow
For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress*

*When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace all sufficient shall be thy supply
The flame shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine*

*The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to His foes
That soul, though all Hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake*

Greeting and Announcements

Welcome! Visitors, we're so happy you joined us this morning. If you desire, please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate as it's being passed. We hope you enjoy your visit.

Prayer for the congregation and the world

'Tis So Sweet

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
and to take him at his word
just to rest upon his promise
and to know, Thus saith the Lord*

CHORUS:

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him
How I've proved him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust him more*

*O how sweet to trust in Jesus
just to trust his cleansing blood
and in simple faith to plunge me
neath the healing, cleansing flood*

Chorus

*Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
just from sin and self to cease
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace*

Chorus

*I'm so glad I learned to trust thee
precious Jesus, Savior, friend
and I know that thou art with me
will be with me to the end*

Chorus

Communion in Sacrament

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious Lord, we give you thanks for calling us out of the darkness and into your glorious light. When we remember the price you paid, the death of your only Son, we can only wonder and marvel at the greatness of your love. We give our lives to you Lord, and pray that through your Spirit you would teach us how to live according to your will. Send us out now to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of your mercy. We pray this in Jesus name. Amen.

Found in You

*You are my security
And all of my identity
Lord, you are my everything
I'm found in You*

*You have taken all control
By Your blood
You've made me whole
Shepherd of my heart and soul
I'm found in You*

*I have all that I need
You have laid me in pastures of peace
Now I know and believe
This is true*

Jesus I am found in You

Compelled to Go Out

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

We welcome you to join us for coffee and refreshments following the service

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This week at West Valley:

Today: **Youth** [grades 6-12]: Please join us Sunday nights at 6:30pm, as we study God's Word and enjoy time together.

Help serve a meal at the Salvation Army:
Opportunities to serve include 11/20 and 12/18.
Please contact Alice Kim to sign up!

Thanksgiving Offering, proceeds go toward the denomination's work of Urban and Mercy ministries.

Tuesday: **Women in The Word:** please join us as we discuss Romans 7 from 8pm-9:30pm at the home of Amy Miller.

Upcoming Events:

Membership Class – Are you interested in finding out more about West Valley or becoming a member? If so, come along to our membership class on Sunday, December 4th from 11.30am-2.30pm. Lunch will be provided and childcare is available as requested – please sign up at the back or email Mark for more info.

Advent Devotions – To receive short devotions via email during advent, sign up at <http://eepurl.com/ceworz>. Emails will be sent each week day beginning Nov 28th and include Scripture readings, a few questions and prayer suggestions.

Opportunities to Serve:

Angel Network Donations:

We are collecting 160 boxes of hot chocolate to donate to Angel Network (A program to assist families at Emmaus High School who are in need). Please drop off your donations on the back table in the main worship space by December 11th!

More details regarding the events here at West Valley can be found on our website: www.westvalleypres.org.

To receive our weekly event email please contact office@westvalleypres.org.

Memory Verse

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

-Acts 1:8

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