



December 4, 2016

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: Jesus - Our Creator

Called to Worship

Psalm 33:6-8

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

All Creatures of Our God and King

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Lift up your voice and with us sing

O Praise Him! Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam

Thou silver moon with softer gleam

REFRAIN:

O praise Him, O praise Him

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong

Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along

O praise Him! Alleluia

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice

Ye lights of evening, find a voice

Refrain

Thou flowing water pure and clear

make music for thy Lord to hear

Alleluia Alleluia

Thou fire so masterful and bright

That givest man both warmth and light

Refrain

*And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others, take your part
O sing ye Alleluia
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast your care*

Refrain

*Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One*

Refrain 2x

Confessing our Sin

Colossians 1:15-18

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: we confess that we not loved you with our whole hear, or loved our neighbors as ourselves; Longing to bring ourselves glory, we have not glorified you. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive our sin. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration: Colossians 1:19-20

In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Celebrating the Gospel

There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

There is a fountain filled with blood

Drawn from Immanuel's veins

And sinners plunged beneath that flood

Lose all their guilty stains

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And sinners plunged beneath that flood

Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see

That fountain in his day

And there may I, though vile as he

Wash all my sins away

Wash all my sins away

Wash all my sins away

And there may I, though vile as he

Wash all my sins away

E'er since by faith I saw the stream

Thy flowing wounds supply

Redeeming love has been my theme

And shall be till I die

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The Baptism of Asher Burdine

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the righthand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

The Word, The Uncreated Son

*The Word, the uncreated Son,
When finite things began to be,
Existing, God with God alone,
Thou wast from all eternity!
There, in Thy Father's bosom laid,
Ineffably begot by Him,
Thou wast, before the worlds were made,
God independent and supreme.*

*All-wise, all-good, almighty Lord,
God over all Thou always art,
Jehovah's everlasting Word,
Spoken into Thy creature's heart;
With God essentially the same,
Distinct in personality,
Thou art the absolute I AM,
And all things made were made by Thee.*

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.

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

*Come Thou long-expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's Strength and Consolation
Hope of all the saints Thou art
Dear Desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart*

*Joy to those who long to see thee
Dayspring from on high appear
come thou promised Rod of Jesse
of thy birth we long to hear
O'er the hills the angels singing
news glad tidings of a birth
Go to him your praises bringing
Christ the Lord has come to earth*

*Come, to earth to taste our sadness
he whose glories knew no end
by his life he brings us gladness
our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend
Leaving riches without number
born within a cattle stall
this the everlasting wonder
Christ was born the Lord of all*

*Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child, and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy precious kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne*

Compelled to Go Out

Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 4:12-13

Now the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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.

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.

Upcoming Events:

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.

Help serve a meal at the Salvation Army: Opportunity to serve 12/18. Please contact Alice Kim to sign up!

Opportunities to Serve:

Volunteer Sliders! - We need 2 more volunteers to help run the slides on Sunday mornings. Commitment is limited to serving about one Sunday every 6 weeks; and showing up at 8.30am on the days you serve. Training will be provided. Your service will be highly impactful for the congregation, yet low-key and out of the limelight. This can be a great way for high school-aged attendees to get involved! For more info contact Isaac and Stef Moore (stefmoore113@gmail.com)

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

Memory Verse

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

-John 1:14

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