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West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: Living in Hope

Called to Worship

Psalm 130:7-8

O Church, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem His people from all his iniquities.

Arise, Shine for your Light Has Come

*Arise Shine for your light has come
and the glory of God is on you
Arise, see when the earth grows dark
that the Lord will arise upon you
The Lord will arise upon you*

CHORUS:

*Nations will come to your light
lift up your eyes and see
We'll gather together and come to you
and your love will be all that we know
Your love will be all that we know*

*Arise, come to the open gates
for the Father is welcoming you
Fear not for the Lord brings peace
and redemption to all who believe
Redemption to all who believe*

Chorus

*The sun will not shine
cause you'll be all the light that we need
And violence will end
all the wars that we wage will cease
(repeat)*

*We will glorify Your name
We will glorify Your name*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 130 (page: 518)

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ you have given us a sure hope and certain future. We confess that we have set out hope on other things: money, family, success, pleasure. Forgive us for breaking your Law and putting these things ahead of you. By your Spirit, help us to set our hope fully on your promises and to lead holy lives as we await Christ's return. In Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 9:28

Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hallelujah for the Cross

Up to the hill of Calvary

My Savior went courageously

And there he bled and died for me,

Hallelujah for the cross

And on that day the world was changed

A final, perfect lamb was slain

Let earth and heaven now proclaim

Hallelujah for the cross

CHORUS:

Hallelujah for the war He fought.

Love has won, Death has lost

Hallelujah for the souls He bought.

Hallelujah for the cross

What good I've done could never save.

My debt too great for deeds to pay

But God, my Savior, made a way

Hallelujah for the cross

A slave to sin, my life was bound

But all my chains fell to the ground

When Jesus' blood came flowing down

Hallelujah for the cross

Chorus

And when I breathe my final breath

I'll have no need to fear that rest

This hope will guide me into death

Hallelujah for the cross

Chorus (repeat)

Hallelujah for the cross x2

Declaring our faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q.1

What is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration*

*Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings Yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen How all your longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him*

Be Thou My Vision

*Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one*

*Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art*

*High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all*

It is Well with my Soul

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul*

CHORUS:

*It is well, with my soul,
It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

*Though Satan should buffet
Though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul*

Chorus

*My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul*

Chorus

*And Lord, haste the day
when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul*

Chorus

Compelled to Go Out

Benediction: Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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

Community and Events

Announcements:

Next week:

Youth Group [grades 6-12] - Youth Group will start up again next Sunday evening at 6:30. We will begin looking at the 10 Commandments.

Upcoming Events:

Men's and Women's Bible Studies will resume in the new year. Watch this space for more information.

Christianity Explored - If you or a friend are interested in finding out more about Jesus or just want to brush up on the basics, sign up at the back for more info about our upcoming Christianity Explored course.

Opportunities to Serve:

If you are interested in helping out with the Children's Ministry, please email Derek Coyle at WVKids@westvalleypres.org

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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