



January 15, 2017

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: Thanksgiving for God's Mercy

Called to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good

For his steadfast love endures forever

Give thanks to the God of gods

For his steadfast love endures forever

Give thanks to the Lord of lords

For his steadfast love endures forever

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

CHORUS:

Bless the Lord O my soul

O my soul, worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus

I'll worship Your holy name

Yes, I'll worship Your holy name

Scripture Reading: Psalm 104:1-14 (page: 502)

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Psalm 103:11-12

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Celebrating the Gospel

O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above!*

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best!
Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee!*

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth oer them from the throne!*

Declaring our Faith

This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold fast:

That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.

Based on Mt 16:16; Mk 16:9; Jn 20:28; 1 Co 15:1-6; Re 22:13

Oh Give Thanks to the Lord

*We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.*

*We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with pain.
In the shadow of death's darkness, we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.*

Chorus:

*Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!*

*We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.
Then he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names;
And the God of glory took away our shame.*

*We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb'ling to our knees.
Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort took away our fears.*

Thy Mercy My God is the Theme of My Song

*Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast*

*Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirit revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive*

*Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found*

*Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine*

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Tithes and Offerings

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Co 9:7

Jesus Thank You

*The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me*

CHORUS:

*Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus, thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied
Jesus, thank You
Once Your enemy now seated at Your table
Jesus, thank You*

*By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near
Your enemy You've made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end*

*Lover of my soul, I want to live for You
(repeat x 4)*

*Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus, thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied
Jesus, thank You*

Chorus

Compelled to Go Out

Commission: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

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

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Announcements:

Today:

Child Protection Policy Meeting -

For all WV Kids volunteers and teachers, please attend this important meeting immediately following the service. We need to update everyone on changes to West Valley's Child Protection Policy as well as clearance/background information.

Youth Group [grades 6-12] - Youth Group will meet this evening at 6:30. We will continue looking at the 10 Commandments.

Upcoming Events:

Women's Fellowship - Cheese and Fondue night at 7:30pm Saturday, January 21 at the home of Amy Miller.

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, January 22nd at 10:45am (followed by pot luck lunch). Join us right after the service as we look back on God's goodness over the last year and consider a renewed vision for the years ahead.

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

Host a Japanese Exchange Student - March 18-26 - AHLI are looking for host families for 8th and 9th grade students visiting to learn about our culture. For more information see the flier at the back or contact Rosanne Kelsall (rosannek@amhomelife.org)

More details regarding the events here at West Valley can be found on our web-site: 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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