



January 15, 2017

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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*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.*

*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**

**Consecrated by the Word**

**Mr. Dan Adams**

*Text: Luke 17:11-19 (page: 876)*

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## **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*

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:rosannek@amhomelife.org))

*More details regarding the events here at West Valley can be found on our web-site: [www.westvalleypres.org](http://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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