



January 22, 2017

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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*This morning's theme: The God Who Speaks*

## Called to Worship

### **Psalm 100:1-3**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God!

**It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

### **O Worship the King**

*O worship the King, all glorious above  
And gratefully sing His wonderful love  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise*

*O tell of His might, O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light and canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm*

*Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.*

*Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.*

**Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (page: 151)**

## Confessing our Sin

### Prayer of Confession

Loving Father, when you would guide me, I control myself; when you would be sovereign, I rule myself; when you would take care of me, I suffice myself; when I should depend on your provision, I supply myself; when I should submit to your providence, I follow my will; when I should study, love, honor, trust you, I serve myself. I fault and correct your laws to suit myself. Convince me that I cannot be my own God or make myself happy. Take me to the cross and leave me there.

### Words of Assurance: Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## Celebrating the Gospel

### 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*

### **Declaring our Faith**

**The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;  
the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;  
the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;  
the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.  
More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.  
By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.**

### **I Will Sing Praise to God**

*I will sing praise to God. He has lifted me up  
He heard my cry for help and He filled my cup  
His favor extends for a lifetime, His grace gives me strength each day  
My soul shall sing His praise forever more*

#### **CHORUS:**

*His favor extends for a lifetime, His grace gives me strength each day  
My soul shall sing His praise forever more  
My soul shall sing His praise forever more*

*I'll put my trust in Him, God my refuge and strength  
For when my life seems lost He will show me the way  
His favor extends for a lifetime, His grace gives me strength each day  
My soul shall sing His praise forever more*

#### **Chorus**

*I will sing praise to God. He has lifted me up  
He heard my cry for help and He filled my cup  
His favor extends for a lifetime, His grace gives me strength each day  
My soul shall sing His praise forever more*

*(Chorus with repeat)*

*My soul shall sing His praise forever more*



## **Jesus I My Cross Have Taken**

*Jesus, I my cross have taken  
all to leave and follow Thee  
Destitute, despised, forsaken  
Thou from hence my all shall be*

*Perish every fond ambition  
all I've sought or hoped or known  
Yet how rich is my condition  
God and Heaven are still mine own*

*Let the world despise and leave me  
they have left my Savior too  
Human hearts and looks deceive me  
Thou art not like them untrue*

*O while Thou dost smile upon me  
God of wisdom, love and might  
Foes may hate and friends disown me  
show Thy face and all is bright*

*Go, then, earthly fame and treasure  
Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure  
with Thy favor, loss is gain*

*I have called Thee, Abba, Father  
I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather  
all must work for good to me*

## **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.**

## **Guide Me O Though Great Jehovah**

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more;  
feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.*

## **Compelled to Go Out**

### **Commission: Luke 9:23**

Jesus says "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

### **Benediction: Jude 24-25**

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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

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## Community and Events

### Announcements:

Today: **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.

**Youth Group [grades 6-12]** - No youth group tonight. Enjoy the luncheon and meeting!

### Upcoming Events:

**Christianity Explored** - If you or a friend are interested in finding out more about Jesus or just want to brush up on the basics, join us on Sunday, 29th from 3.30pm-5pm at the church.

### Opportunities to Serve:

**Cleaning** - are you interested in serving the church by cleaning the building each week? For details of what's involved and compensation, email Mark([pastormark@westvalleypres.org](mailto:pastormark@westvalleypres.org))

**Children's Ministry** - If you are interested in helping out, 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 website: [www.westvalleypres.org](http://www.westvalleypres.org)*

## Memory Verse

Jesus came and said to them "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations."

Matthew 28:18-19a

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