



January 29, 2017

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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*This morning's theme: God's Mission*

## Called to Worship

### **Psalm 67:1-5**

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**

### **Glorious and Mighty**

*Majesty, Your glory is shining  
Brighter than the moon and the stars  
Marveling, we honor and fear You  
Above all gods*

#### CHORUS:

*Glorious and mighty  
You're awesome In beauty  
Joyful songs we raise*

*Glorious and mighty  
You're awesome in beauty  
Greatly to be praised*

*Majesty, You fashioned the heavens  
Your decrees can never be changed  
Over all the plans of the nations  
Your judgments reign*

#### Chorus

*Majesty, we'll sing with creation  
When You come again in the clouds  
Every knee will bow down and worship  
The one true God*

*Chorus (with repeat)*

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-3 (page: 8)**

**Confessing our Sin**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious Lord, we confess that we have not denied ourselves, taken up the cross and followed you. Instead, clinging to the things of this world and counting them dear, we have grown callous to the needs of the poor, the lonely and the suffering. We have not cared about those who are without Christ and without hope in this world. Lord forgive us for our offenses and grant that by the power of your Spirit, we might live in light of your coming again. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance: Luke 24:46-47**

Jesus said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations."

**Celebrating the Gospel**

**How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

*How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
to make a wretch His treasure*

*I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection*

*How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory*

*Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom*

*Behold the Man upon the cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers*

*Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom*

*It was my sin that held Him there  
until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished*

## Declaring our Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Before the Throne of God Above

*Before the throne of God above*

*I have a strong and perfect plea*

*A great High Priest*

*whose name is Love*

*Who ever lives and pleads for me*

*My name is graven on His hands*

*My name is written on His heart*

*I know that while in heav'n He stands*

*No tongue can bid me thence depart*

*When Satan tempts me to despair*

*And tells me of the guilt within*

*Upward I look and see Him there*

*Who made an end of all my sin*

*Because the sinless Savior died*

*My sinful soul is counted free*

*For God the Just is satisfied*

*To look on Him and pardon me*

*Behold Him there, the risen Lamb*

*My perfect, spotless Righteousness*

*The great unchangeable I AM*

*The King of glory and of grace*

*One with Himself, I cannot die*

*My soul is purchased with His blood*

*My life is hid with Christ on high*

*With Christ my Savior and my God*

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*(Repeat)*

## Receiving New Members

### 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**



## **A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

*A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great,  
and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.*

*Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing,  
were not the right man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth, his name,  
from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.*

*And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed  
his truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure,  
for lo, his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.*

*That word above all earthly powers,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
thru him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still;  
his kingdom is forever.*

## **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*

## **Praise to the Lord**

*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*

## Compelled to Go Out

### **Commission & Benediction: Matthew 28:18-20**

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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

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## Community and Events

### Announcements:

Today:           **Youth Group [grades 6-12]** - Join us tonight at 6:30pm, as we study God's Word together! We will continue looking at the 10 Commandments.

### Upcoming Events:

**Christianity Explored** - If you or a friend want to find out more about Jesus or brush up on the basics, join us at the church on Sunday, February 12 from 3.30pm-5pm for the start of this 7 week series in Mark's Gospel.

### Opportunities to Serve:

**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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