



February 5, 2017

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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*This morning's theme: The All-Embracing Authority of Christ*

## Called to Worship

### **Psalm 99:1-3**

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

### **Sing to the King**

*Sing to the King Who is coming to reign  
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring  
and joy to the nations, when Jesus is King*

### CHORUS:

*Come, let us sing a song  
a song declaring we belong to Jesus  
He is all we need  
Lift up a heart of praise  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus  
Sing to the King*

*For His returning we watch and we pray  
We will be ready the dawn of that day  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed  
'cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King*

*Chorus with repeat*

**Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28-34 (page: 848)**

## Confessing our Sin

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### Words of Assurance: 1 John 4:10

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

## Celebrating the Gospel

### You Alone Can Satisfy

*I have bowed at the altar of the world and its lies  
Now I long to return to you You alone can satisfy  
I have wasted affections on the things you despise  
Now I long to return to you You alone can satisfy*

*My bread of life You're my provider  
You fill my soul with living water  
Beneath your wing there is a shelter where I hide  
You alone can satisfy*

*There's no fortune or pleasure that this world can provide  
They have failed and they always will You alone can satisfy  
You're the treasure that I've found, You're the meaning of life  
You're my deepest desires fulfilled You alone can satisfy*

*My bread of life You're my provider  
You fill my soul with living water  
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**Declaring our Faith: Colossians 1:15-20**

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

**Made Me Glad**

*I will bless the Lord forever  
I will trust Him at all times  
He has delivered me from all fear  
He has set my feet upon a rock  
  
And I will not be moved  
And I'll say of the Lord*

**CHORUS:**

*You are my shield, my strength, my portion,  
Deliverer, my shelter, Strong Tower,  
My very present help in time of need  
  
Whom have I in heaven but You  
There's none I desire beside You  
  
And You have made me glad  
I'll say of the Lord*

*Chorus*

*And You have made me glad  
I'll say of the Lord*

*Chorus  
(repeat)*

**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**



## **To God be the Glory**

*To God be the glory, great things He has done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life gate that all may go in*

### **CHORUS:**

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the people rejoice  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory great things He has done  
O perfect redemption the purchase of blood  
To every believer the promise of God  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives*

### *Chorus*

*Great things He has taught us great things He has done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son  
But purer, and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see*

### *Chorus*

## **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.**

### **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*

### Compelled to Go Out

#### **Commission: Colossians 3:17**

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

#### **Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14**

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all, forevermore.  
Amen

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

## Community and Events

### Announcements:

Today: **Youth Group [grades 6-12]** - No youth group tonight. We will pick up next week continuing our study of the Ten Commandments.

This month, the library is highlighting "relationships" and notable titles have been placed around the building today. Check out any titles you find interesting. We are also celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and focusing on Luther this month! Check out a biography or one of his selected works. See Kelly Lundquist, Ellen Pearce or Liz Ziegenfus with any questions.

### 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 at the church on Sunday, February 12 from 3.30pm-5pm for the start of this 7 week series in Mark's Gospel.

"**Side by Side**" is a confidential prayer and encouragement group for women who have been impacted by any sexual sin in their marriage. The group is hosted by Calvary Bible Fellowship Church in Coopersburg and begins March 9. Pre registration is required. Contact Yvonne at [ymshorb@gmail.com](mailto:ymshorb@gmail.com) for more info.

### 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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