



March 5, 2017

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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*This morning's theme: Your Kingdom Come*

## Called to Worship

### **Psalm 47:6-7**

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

### **Praise to the Lord the Almighty**

*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*

**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 2:2-4 (page: 567)**

## Confessing our Sin

### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we thank you for your gracious promise of eternal life through Christ. We confess that we have stored up treasures on earth, rather than in heaven; we have not fixed our eyes on your coming kingdom; we have sought to serve other 'gods' alongside you like money, pleasure, security and control. Please forgive us and cleanse us through the Lord Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, renew our hearts to seek you and your kingdom first. In Jesus name, Amen.**

### 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

### Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

*Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim  
The power and might of His great Name  
Let us exalt on bended knee  
Praise God, the Holy Trinity*

### CHORUS:

*Praise God, praise God, praise God, Who saved my soul  
Praise God, praise God, praise God from Whom all blessings flow*

*Praise to the King, His throne transcends  
His crown and Kingdom never end  
Now and throughout eternity  
I'll praise the One Who died for me*

## **Declaring our Faith: Philippians 2:5-11**

**Jesus Christ, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be exploited; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!**

**Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

## **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

*Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be*

### **CHORUS:**

*Great is Thy faithfulness. Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love*

### **Chorus**

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside*

### **Chorus**

## **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**



## **Holy Holy Holy**

*Holy, holy, holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to Thee*

*Holy, holy, holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
blessed Trinity*

*Holy, holy, holy  
all the saints adore thee  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea*

*Cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before thee  
who wert, and art, and  
evermore shalt be*

*Holy, holy, holy!  
Though the darkness hide thee  
though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see*

*Only Thou art holy  
there is none beside Thee  
perfect in power  
in love and purity*

*Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty  
All thy works shall praise thy name  
in earth and sky and sea*

*Holy, holy, holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
blessed Trinity*

## **Receiving New Members**

"For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." Ro 12:4-5

## **Communion in Sacrament**

**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.**

## **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*

## **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*

*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*

## Compelled to Go Out

### **Commission: Matthew 6:31-33**

Do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

### **Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23**

And 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: **Growth Group** - meeting 4pm at the Nussbaum's to pray and discuss the previous week's sermon.

**Young Adult Small Group** - Are you a young adult looking to get plugged in at West Valley? Join us after church every other Sunday for fellowship and time in the Scriptures. Talk to Brian or Jenn ([stensonb@dm.org](mailto:stensonb@dm.org)) for more information.

**Youth Group [grades 6-12]** - No Youth Group tonight. We will continue our study on the 10 Commandments next week.

Thursday: **Men's Bible Study** - Join us as we continue studying Romans this week March 9th at 7.30pm at the church.

### Upcoming Events:

**Women's Bible Study** - Please join us on March 14th as we begin studying Romans 8 from 8pm-9:30pm at the home of Amy Miller.

**Ladies Afternoon Tea** - Join us on Saturday, March 18th from 1:30-3:30 for a time of tea and fellowship at the home of Amy Miller.

### 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)

*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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*Growing disciples of Jesus  
at home, at work and in our communities  
through the Word, prayer and mutual encouragement*