



April 16, 2017

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: Easter Sunday

Called to Worship

Easter Greeting: 1 Peter 1:3

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new birth into a living hope by raising Jesus from the dead.

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Christ the Lord is Risen Today

*Christ, the Lord, is risen today, Alleluia
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia
Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia*

*Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Alleluia
Christ hath burst the gates of hell, Alleluia
Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia
Christ hath opened Paradise, Alleluia*

*Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia*

*Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia
Praise to Thee by both be given, Alleluia
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia
Hail, the resurrection day, Alleluia*

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8 (page: 853)

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Romans 10:9

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

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

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

Resurrection Hymn

*See, what the morning, gloriously bright
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem
Folded the graveclothes, tomb filled with light
As the angels announce Christ is risen
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love
Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives
Christ is risen from the dead*

*See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again
The voice that spans the years, speaking life
Stirring hope, bringing peace to us
Will sound 'til He appears, for He lives
Christ is risen from the dead*

*One with the Father, Ancient of Days
Through the Spirit
Who clothes faith with certainty
Honor and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned with power and authority
And we are raised with Him, death is dead
Love was won, Christ has conquered
And we shall reign with Him, for He lives
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Hallelujah For the Cross

*Up to the hill of Calvary
My Savior went courageously
and there he bled and died for me,
Hallelujah for the cross*

*And on that day the world was changed
A final, perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim,
Hallelujah for the cross*

CHORUS:

*Hallelujah for the war He fought.
Love has won, Death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought.
Hallelujah for the cross*

*What good I've done could never save.
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God, my Savior, made a way,
Hallelujah for the cross*

*A slave to sin, my life was bound,
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down,
Hallelujah for the cross*

Chorus

*And when I breathe my final breath,
I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me into death,
Hallelujah for the cross*

Chorus with repeat

*Hallelujah for the cross
(repeat twice)*

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

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

*How can it be, the One who died
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death
Sing, sing hallelujah*

*He's alive, He's alive
Heaven's gates are opened wide
He's alive, He's alive
Now in heaven glorified*

*For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands, their Friend and King
Christ, Christ He is risen*

*Christ is risen, He is risen indeed
Oh, sing hallelujah
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed*

*Where doubt and darkness once had been
They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen
Yet, sing hallelujah*

*Once bound by fear now bold in faith
They preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting*

*The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace
Go tell of His goodness*

Compelled to Go Out

Commission and Benediction: John 11:25

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."

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 today. Join us next week at 6:30pm at church to continue our study of the 10 Commandments.
- Tuesday: **Women in the Word** - Join us this week at 8.00pm the home of Amy Miller as we continue our study of Romans.
- Thursday: **Men's Bible Study** - 7.30pm at church. This week we will study Romans 14.
- Saturday: **Women in the Word** - Join us at 8am! This group is also studying Romans. The location regularly changes - for more information, contact Cindy Zerfass.

Upcoming Events:

Young Adult Small Group - Are you a young adult looking to get plugged in at West Valley? Talk to Brian or Jenn (stensonb@dm.org) for more information.

New Growth Group - This small group will begin on Friday April 28th from 6:30-8:30. Location: 539 Ridge St. Emmaus. Contact Nam or Karen Lyngdoh if you are interested.

Playground Group - Join us on Tuesday, April 11th. We will meet at Alton Park on Oxford Dr. in Allentown. We'll meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 11am.

WV-Kids Training Seminar Saturday, May 6th 9-11 AM - There will be a training seminar for all teachers on Saturday, 5/6 from 9-11 AM. We will review the past year, introduce the summer curriculum, and receive training in how to catechize our kids as part of our regular teaching. Childcare will be provided as well as coffee, bagels, and assorted breakfast foods. Please make it a priority to attend!

More details regarding the events here at West Valley can be found on our website: 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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at home, at work and in our communities
through the Word, prayer and mutual encouragement*