



April 23, 2017

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: The God Who Knows Our Hearts

Called to Worship

Jeremiah 29:13

You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

Jesus I Come

*Out of my bondage, sorrow and night
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light
Jesus, I come to Thee*

*Out of unrest and arrogant pride
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide
Jesus, I come to Thee*

*Out of my sickness into Thy health
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself
Jesus, I come to Thee*

*Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove
Jesus, I come to Thee*

*Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross
Jesus, I come to Thee*

*Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home
Jesus, I come to Thee*

*Out of earth's sorrows
And into Thy balm
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm
Jesus, I come to Thee*

*Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold
Jesus, I come to Thee
Jesus, I come to Thee*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:1-6, 23-34 (page:)

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought and word and deed. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance: 1 John 3:20

Whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.

Celebrating the Gospel

O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above!*

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches oer His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth oer them from the throne!*

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best!
Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee!*

Declaring our Faith: Romans 8

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Man of Sorrows

*Man of Sorrows what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah What a Savior*

*Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood
Hallelujah What a Savior*

*Guilty, vile, and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was He
"Full atonement!" can it be
Hallelujah What a Savior*

*Lifted up was He to die
"It is finished!" was His cry
Now in Heav'n exalted high
Hallelujah What a Savior*

*When He comes, our glorious King
All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew His song we'll sing
Hallelujah What a Savior
My soul shall sing His praise forever more*

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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Come Thou Fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it Mount of God's unchanging love*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer here by thy great help I'm come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it seal it for Thy courts above*

*O that day when freed from sinning I shall see Thy lovely face
Clothed then in blood-washed linen how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry take my ransomed soul away
Send thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day*

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

A Might 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 through 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*

Compelled to Go Out

Commission: Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

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

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

Community and Events

Announcements:

- Today: **Growth Group** - 4pm at the Nussbaum's to pray and discuss last week's sermon. Please contact Matt if you are interested.
Youth Group [grades 6-12] - 6:30pm at church to continue our study of the 10 Commandments.
- Tuesday: **Women in the Word** - Join us this week at 8pm at the home of Amy Miller as we continue our study of Romans.
- Thursday: **Men's Bible Study** - 7.30pm at church. We are continuing our study of Romans.
- Friday: **New Growth Group** - Friday April 28th from 6:30-8:30. Location: 539 Ridge St. Emmaus. Contact Nam or Karen Lyngdoh.
- Saturday: **Women in the Word** - Join us at 8am! This group is also studying Romans. Contact Cindy Zerfass for more information.

Upcoming Events:

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

Playground Group - We will meet at Alton Park on Oxford Dr. in Allentown. Join us the 2nd/4th Tuesday of the month at 11am.

Back Yard Bible Clubs - Are you interested in hosting, assisting or praying for outreach to local families? Speak to Karen Lyngdoh or Alice Kim for more info. Families with children 6-9 are welcome to join Ezra's BYBC in Emmaus June 26-30.

WV-Kids Training Seminar Saturday, May 6th 9-11 AM - This training seminar is for all teachers. 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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*Growing disciples of Jesus
at home, at work and in our communities
through the Word, prayer and mutual encouragement*