



May 14, 2017

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: The Authority of Jesus

Called to Worship

Psalm 105:19-22

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

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: Daniel 7:13-14 (page:)

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: Hebrews 9:28

Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Celebrating the Gospel

O Great God

*O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme conquer every rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me make me Yours forever more*

*I was blinded by my sin had no ears to hear Your voice
did not know Your love within had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life opened up Your Word to me
through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace*

*Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n glorify Your Name through me*

*You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n glorify Your Name through me*

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.

Dawning Light of Our Salvation

*Long in darkness Israel wandered long in mortal shadows, we
Walked in bondage and self-pity trod in paths of sin and grief
In the prophets' words He told us long the God of Israel spoke
He alone in strength would save us from the hands of all our foes*

CHORUS:

*Every valley be exalted, every mountain be made plane
Crooked ways depend and straighten all creation bend in praise*

*He shall raise a mighty Savior born of David's lineage, He
Comes in covenant love to claim us from our sins to set us free
Light to those who dwell in darkness life to those from death who flee
Joy unto the earth, and gladness to your pathways dawning peace*

Chorus

*Jesus, Lord and mighty Savior David's Son and yet his King
Dawning light of our salvation of your saving pow'r we sing
Stand, Oh lame, and dance ye broken know the Savior's healing grace
Come, Oh deaf and hear him singing. Turn, Oh blind, behold his face*

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*

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

Revelation Song

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song
To Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat*

*Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of your name
Jesus, Your name is power,
Breath, and Living Water
Such a marvelous mystery*

CHORUS:

Chorus with repeat

*Holy, Holy, Holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything and I will adore you.*

*Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You, the only wise King*

Chorus

Compelled to Go Out

Commission: 1 Thessalonians 5:14-18

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.

Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now 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

Community and Events

Announcements:

- Today: **Youth Group [grades 6-12]** - 6:30pm at church to continue our study of the 10 Commandments.
- Tuesday: **Women in the Word** - Join us May 16th at 8pm at the home of Amy Miller as we continue our study of Romans.
- Thursday: **Men's Bible Study** - Join us 7.30pm at church as we continue our study.
- Saturday: **Women in the Word** - Join us at 8am! This group is also studying Romans. Contact Cindy Zerfass for more information.

Growth Groups - Want to think more about how what we learn on Sunday applies to life the rest of the week? These groups meet regularly to discuss the sermon. Sundays, 4pm at the Nussbaum's and Fridays, 6.30pm at the Lyngdoh's.

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.

Upcoming Events:

Kids and Communion - Join us on Sunday, June 4th 4pm-5.30pm as we think through the when and how of introducing our kids to the Lord's Supper.

Playground Group - We will meet at Alton Park on Oxford Dr. in Allentown on the 2nd/4th Tuesday of the month at 10:30am.

Opportunities to Serve:

Slides - Looking for a way to serve at West Valley? Helping run the slides on Sunday is a vital ministry that's straightforward and doesn't involve a huge commitment. See Isaac and Stef Moore for more info.

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.

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

Contact Information

Elders.....Elders@westvalleypres.org

Mark Howard (Pastor) PastorMark@westvalleypres.org

Bruce Cronauer

Matt Nussbaum

David Reed

David Royes

Deacons.....Deacons@westvalleypres.org

Jeff Aiello

Buck Stetka

Ministry Leaders

Men: Sean Martin.....s.houston.martin@gmail.com

Women: Amy Miller.....gregthao@msn.com

Youth: Derek Coyle.....WVyouth@westvalleypres.org

Kids: Derek Coyle.....WVkids@westvalleypres.org

Music: Matt Nussbaum.....mnussbaum11@gmail.com

Meals Ministry: Annie Burdine.....meals@westvalleypres.org

Office Assistant: Meghan Martin.....office@westvalleypres.org

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