



May 28, 2017

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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*This morning's theme: God's Enduring Love*

## Called to Worship

### **Psalm 136:1-3**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**  
Give thanks to the God of gods,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**  
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**

### **This is My Father's World**

*This is my Father's world and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas His hand the wonders wrought*

*This is my Father's world the birds their carols raise  
The morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise  
This is my Father's world He shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass He speaks to me everywhere*

*This is my Father's world O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong God is the ruler yet  
This is my Father's world why should my heart be sad  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring God reigns; let the earth be glad*

**Scripture Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-17 (page: )**

## Confessing our Sin

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.**

**You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance: Romans 5:8**

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Celebrating the Gospel**

**Man of Sorrows**

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

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

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

**Declaring our Faith: Romans 5:1-6**

**Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.**

## **Blessed Assurance**

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

### **CHORUS:**

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

### *Chorus*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*

### *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**



## **Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed?**

*Alas! and did my Savior bleed  
And did my Sov'reign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For such a worm as I?*

*Was it for crimes that I had done  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! grace unknown!  
And love beyond degree!*

*Well might the sun in darkness hide  
And shut his glories in,  
When Christ, the mighty Maker died,  
For man the creature's sin.*

*Thus might I hide my blushing face  
While His dear cross appears,  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,  
And melt my eyes to tears.*

*But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe:  
Here, Lord, I give myself away,  
'Tis all that I can do.*

## **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*

*In every condition in sickness and in health  
In poverty's vale or abounding in wealth  
At home and abroad on the land on the sea  
As thy days may demand shall my strength ever be*

*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: 1 Corinthians 16:13-14**

Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

#### **Benediction: Numbers 6:24-25**

May the LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

*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 this week. Join us next week at 6:30pm at church to continue our study of the 10 Commandments.

Thursday:    **Men's Bible Study** - 7.30pm at church

**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](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*