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West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: God's Faithfulness Despite Our Failure

Called to Worship

Psalm 89:1-4

“I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
With my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all
generations. For I said, ‘Steadfast love will be built up forever;
In the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.’
You have said, ‘I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to David my servant: ‘I will establish your offspring
forever, and build your throne for all generations.’”

Praise the Lord (Psalm 117)

CHORUS:

*Praise the Lord all you nations
Extol him all you peoples
For great is his love for us
Praise the Lord he is faithful
His love endures for ever
And great is his love for us*

*Sing a song of praise to God enthroned on High
Bow before the King of the angels
His mercy and His love his justice will be known
Lift a song of praise to the Lord*

Chorus

*Boldly shout his praise for he has rescued us
Sin and death no more can enslave us
His beauty and his power displayed at Calvary
Lift a song of praise to the Lord*

Chorus with repeat

And great is his love for us

Scripture Reading: Micah 7:18-20 (page:)

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved you or loved our neighbor as you have commanded. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Psalm 103:8-12

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Celebrating the Gospel

The Love of God

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell.

*When years of time shall pass away and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made,*

It goes beyond the highest star and reaches to the lowest hell.

*When men, who here refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call;
Were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade;*

*The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
God's love so sure shall still endure, all measureless and strong.*

To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry;

His erring child He reconciled and pardoned from his sin.

Redeeming grace to Adam's race, the saints' and angels' song.

Nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky.

CHORUS:

*O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure, The saints' and angels' song.*

Declaring Our Faith: 1 John 4:9-11

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. If God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

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

Come All Ye Pining, Hungry Poor

*Lord we adore thy boundless grace
The heights and depths unknown
Of pardon life and joy and peace
In thy beloved son*

CHORUS:

*Come all ye pining hungry poor
The Saviors bounty taste
Behold a never failing store
For every willing guest*

*O wondrous gifts of love divine
Dear source of every good
Jesus in thee what glories shine
How rich thy flowing blood*

Chorus

*Here shall your numerous wants receive
A free a full supply
He has unmeasured bliss to give
And joys that never die*

Chorus with repeat

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

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.*

Compelled to Go Out

Commission and Benediction: 1 Corinthians 1:7-9

So that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Community and Events

Announcements:

Today: **Kids and Communion** - Join us today from 4pm-5.30pm as we think through the when and how of introducing our kids to the Lord's Supper.

Youth Group [grades 6-12] - Join us at 6:30pm at church to continue our study of the 10 Commandments.

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

Saturday: **Women in the Word** - Join us at 8am - Contact Cindy Zerfass for location 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:

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

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