



June 25, 2017

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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*This morning's theme: Our Covenant Keeping God*

## Called to Worship

### **Psalm 100**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God!

**It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

### **O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing**

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!*

*My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad the honors of your name.*

*Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.*

*He breaks the power of cancelled sin, he sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.*

*To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given  
By saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.*

**Scripture Reading: Acts 2:36-39 (page: 910)**

## 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: Jeremiah 31:33-34

This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

## Celebrating the Gospel

### Jesus Paid It All

*I hear the Savior say thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray find in me thine all in all*

#### CHORUS:

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow*

*Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone*

#### Chorus

*For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim  
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb*

#### Chorus

*And when before the throne I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save my lips shall still repeat*

## **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.**

## **All Hail the Power of Jesus Name**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name let Angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all  
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*Ye chosen seed of Israel's race ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all  
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*Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all  
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*O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all  
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## **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**



## **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**

## **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*

## **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*

### Compelled to Go Out

#### **Commission & Benediction: Jude 20-21, 24-25**

Building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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

## Community and Events

### Announcements:

- Today: **Youth Group [grades 6-12]** - Join us for ice cream and geocaching from 6-8 PM.  
Please bring \$5!
- 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 Mark Howard (pastormark@westvalleypres.org) for more information.

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

### Upcoming Events:

**Locust Lake State Park Camping Trip** - July 7-9, or join us Saturday for a day trip. Potluck lunch and dinner on 7/8 and feel free to stay for a camp fire! Contact Kristen Moyer or Alice Kim for more details.

### Opportunities to Serve:

**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.

**Host a Summer Exchange Student!** AHLI are looking for families to hosts for students from Spain, Japan and China. More information is available at the back of church or you can email Rosanne at rosannek@amhomelife.org.

*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*