



July 23, 2017

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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*This morning's theme: The God of Grace*

## Called to Worship

### **Psalm 112:1-4**

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.**

Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

**He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

### **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: Ephesians 2:1-7 (page: )**

## Confessing our Sin

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unyielding, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

### **Words of Assurance: Ephesians 2:8-10**

By grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## Celebrating the Gospel

### **Grace That Is Greater**

*Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.*

#### **CHORUS:**

*Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!*

*Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.*

#### *Chorus*

*Dark is the stain that we cannot hide; What can we do to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide, Brighter than snow you may be today.*

#### *Chorus*

*Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see His face, Will you this moment His grace receive?*

#### *Chorus*

## **Declaring Our Faith: Titus 2:11-14**

**The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, as we wait for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. He gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.**

### **Arise My Soul Arise**

*Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears*

*The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears*

*Before the throne my Surety stands. Before the throne my Surety stands*

*My name is written on His hands*

### **CHORUS:**

*Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise; Arise, my soul, arise*

*Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise; Arise, my soul, arise*

*Shake off your guilty fears and rise*

*He ever lives above for me to intercede*

*His all redeeming love His precious blood, to plead*

*His blood atoned for every race. His blood atoned for every race*

*And sprinkles now the throne of grace*

### **Chorus**

*Five bleeding wounds He bears received on Calvary*

*They pour effectual prayers they strongly plead for me*

*Forgive him, O forgive, they cry. Forgive him, O forgive, they cry*

*Nor let that ransomed sinner die*

### **Chorus**

*The Father hears Him pray His dear anointed One*

*He cannot turn away the presence of His Son*

*The Spirit answers to the blood. The Spirit answers to the blood*

*And tells me I am born of God*

### **Chorus**

*My God is reconciled His pardoning voice I hear*

*He owns me for His child I can no longer fear*

*With confidence I now draw nigh. With confidence I now draw nigh*

*And Father, Abba, Father, cry*



## **Come Thou Everlasting Spirit**

*Come Thou everlasting Spirit; Bring to every thankful mind  
All the Savior's dying merit; All His sufferings for mankind*

**CHORUS:**

*Come Thou Witness of His dying come Remembrancer divine  
Let us feel Thy power applying Christ to every soul, and mine*

*True Recorder of His passion; Now the living faith impart  
Now reveal His great salvation; Preach His Gospel to our heart*

*Chorus*

*Let us groan Thine inward groaning; Look on Him we pierced, and grieve  
All receiving the grace atoning; All the sprinkled blood receive*

*Chorus with repeat*

## **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*

## **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.**

## **To God Be The Glory**

*To God be the glory, great things He has done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life gate that all may go in*

**CHORUS:**

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord. Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord. Let the people rejoice  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory great things He has done*

*O perfect redemption the purchase of blood  
To every believer the promise of God  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives*

*Chorus*

*Great things He has taught us great things He has done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son  
But purer, and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see*

*Chorus*

### Compelled to Go Out

**Commission: Ephesians 3:18-19**

Being rooted and grounded in love, may you have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

**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.

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

## Community and Events

### Announcements:

Today: **Salvation Army** - Serve people in need at the Bethlehem SA after church today. Please let the Kims know if you can help prepare and serve lunch.

**Youth Group [grades 6-12]** - Youth Room  
Painting 6-8pm.

Tuesday: **Women in the Word** - 7:30pm at the church. We will be studying the book of Zechariah. See Annie Burdine or Cherilyn Howard for more info.

Thursday: **Men's Bible Study** - 7:30pm at the church. Join us as we study the Psalms.

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:

**Save the date** - Praise Concert with Wendell Kimbrough, Sunday Evening, August 13th at 6pm.

*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*