



July 30, 2017

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: The God Who Sends

Called to Worship

Psalm 67:4-5

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Behold Our God

*Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice*

CHORUS:

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!*

*Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His Words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds*

Chorus

*Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign*

Chorus

Men: You will reign forever

Women: Let Your glory fill the earth (repeat 6x)

Chorus

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-16 (page: 810)

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, we confess that we have not denied ourselves, taken up the cross and followed you. Instead, clinging to the things of this world and counting them dear, we have grown callous to the needs of the poor, the lonely and the suffering. We have not cared about those who are without Christ and without hope in this world. Lord forgive us for our offenses and grant that by the power of your Spirit, we might live in light of your coming again. Amen.

Words of Assurance: John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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*

Chorus

Declaring Our Faith: Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

Immortal, Invisible

Immortal, invisible God only wise

In light inaccessible hid from our eyes

Most blessed, most glorious the Ancient of Days

Almighty, victorious Thy great name we praise

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light

Nor wanting, nor wasting Thou rulest in might

Thy justice like mountains high soaring above

Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

To all, life thou givest to both great and small

In all life thou livest the true life of all

We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree

And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee

Thou reignest in glory thou dwellest in light

thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight

All laud we would render O help us to see

'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee

Great Father of glory pure Father of light

Thine angels adore Thee all veiling their sight

All praise we would render O help us to see

'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee

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

O Worship the King

*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*

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*

Compelled to Go Out

Commission: Matthew 28:18-20

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.

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

Announcements:

- Today: **Youth Group [grades 6-12]** - No Youth Group this week.
- 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.

Camp Olympic Church Service - Plan to join us on August 27th at Camp Olympic on Cedar Crest Blvd. More information to come!

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*