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West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: The God Who Saves

Called to Worship

Psalm 18:2-3

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Made Me Glad

*I will bless the Lord forever
I will trust Him at all times
He has delivered me from all fear
He has set my feet upon a rock*

*And I will not be moved
And I'll say of the Lord*

*You are my shield, my strength, my portion,
Deliverer, my shelter, Strong Tower,
My very present help in time of need*

*Whom have I in heaven but You
There's none I desire beside You*

*And You have made me glad
I'll say of the Lord*

*You are my shield, my strength, my portion,
Deliverer, my shelter, Strong Tower,
My very present help in time of need*

*And You have made me glad
I'll say of the Lord
(repeat)*

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:9-14 (page:)

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. We admit that our hearts are full of idols. Even when we worship you, we are half-hearted; our thoughts of you are too small; we make you in our own image rather than worship you in spirit and in truth. Thank you that you have saved us and make us true worshipers through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, help us to offer our whole lives in heartfelt worship. In Jesus name, Amen.

Words of Assurance: Romans 5:8-9

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

Celebrating the Gospel

O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above!*

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best!
Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee!*

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches oer His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth oer them from the throne!*

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.

Hallelujah for the Cross

*Up to the hill of Calvary My Savior went courageously
And there he bled and died for me, Hallelujah for the cross
And on that day the world was changed a final, perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim, Hallelujah for the cross*

CHORUS:

*Hallelujah for the war He fought. Love has won, Death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought. Hallelujah for the cross*

*What good I've done could never save. My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God, my Savior, made a way, Hallelujah for the cross
A slave to sin, my life was bound, but all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down, Hallelujah for the cross*

Chorus

*And when I breathe my final breath, I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me into death, Hallelujah for the cross*

Chorus with repeat

*Hallelujah for the cross
(repeat twice)*

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

I Will Sing Praise to God

*I will sing praise to God. He has lifted me up
He heard my cry for help and He filled my cup
His favor extends for a lifetime, His grace gives me strength each day
My soul shall sing His praise forever more*

CHORUS:

*His favor extends for a lifetime, His grace gives me strength each day
My soul shall sing His praise forever more
My soul shall sing His praise forever more*

*I'll put my trust in Him, God my refuge and strength
For when my life seems lost He will show me the way
His favor extends for a lifetime, His grace gives me strength each day
My soul shall sing His praise forever more*

Chorus

*I will sing praise to God. He has lifted me up
He heard my cry for help and He filled my cup
His favor extends for a lifetime, His grace gives me strength each day
My soul shall sing His praise forever more*

Chorus with repeat

Communion in Sacrament

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever
and ever. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Come Thou Fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it Mount of God's unchanging love*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer here by thy great help I'm come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it seal it for Thy courts above*

*O that day when freed from sinning I shall see Thy lovely face
Clothed then in blood-washed linen how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry take my ransomed soul away
Send thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day*

Compelled to Go Out

Commission: 1 Peter 2:9

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

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

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Community and Events

Announcements:

Today: **Youth Group [grades 6-12]** - 6:30-8pm at the church.

Tuesday: **Women in the Word** - 7:30pm at the church. We are 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.

Fall Registration (Nursery-12) - Links can be found on our website under the WVKids tab and in the Weekly Reminder.

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 (Mark@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 Picnic - Plan to join us for our worship service and picnic on August 27th at Camp Olympic on Cedar Crest Blvd. More information to come!

Opportunities to Serve:

Teachers and Nursery Volunteers for 2017-18 - If you are interested in helping teach or volunteer in the nursery for the 2017-18 school year, please contact Derek. Include your age group of interest.

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*