



August 27, 2017

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: Christ the solid foundation

Called to Worship

Call to worship: Psalm 19:1-6

For the beauty of the earth

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light;

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild;

For the church, that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love;

For thyself, best Gift Divine,
To the world so freely given,
For that great, great love of thine,
Peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

Scripture Reading: Psalm 19:7-11

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not acknowledged your glory in creation; instead of giving thanks, we have taken your good gifts for granted and squandered them on ourselves. We confess that we have failed to listen to your Word; trusting in our own wisdom, we have become blind. Through the word of Christ, revive our souls, make us wise, bring joy to our hearts and enlighten our eyes. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Solid Rock

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

We will say in that day (Isaiah 12)

You will see there a highway from God's own hand
That will lead back the lost to the Promised Land;
And the voice of the Savior will call us friends,
Saying, "Join in the song of the Lord!"

We will call back our armies: "Return from war!"
And we'll make into plowshares our useless swords,
Very soon to for-get what they once were for,
When we join in the song of the Lord!

We will say in that day, "To the Lord, give thanks!"
We will not be afraid, for He comes to save.
We will shout; we will call every tribe and race,
"Come and join in the song of the Lord!"

You will see there a banquet for sinners spread,
Where we'll sit with the Lord at the table's head;
And our Shepherd himself is our wine and bread.
And we'll join in the song of the Lord!

When the remnant return to the promised land;
When the highway of God brings us home to Him;
We'll be welcomed with love by our Savior friend;
And we'll join in the song of the Lord!

The wise man built his house upon the rock

The wise man built his house upon the rock (x3)
And the rain came tumbling down!

The rain came down and the floods came up (x3)
And the wise man's house stood firm.

The foolish man built his house upon the sand (x3)
And the rain came tumbling down

The rain came down and the floods came up (x3)
And the foolish man's house went SPLAT!

So build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ (x3)
And the blessings will come down

The blessing will come down as your prayers go up (x3)
So build you house on the Lord!

Commission & Benediction: 1 Peter 5:10-11

After you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Please join us for a picnic following the service!

This week:

Thursday: Men's Work Day - 7:30pm at the church.

Saturday: Women in the Word - 8am at Panera Bread in Trexlertown. Contact Ellen Pearce for more info.

Next Sun: Communion & start of new sermon series, "Life and How to Live It" (Matthew 5)

Announcements:

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

Growth Groups - 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.

Adopt a Student – Come along next Sunday to find out how students can connect with families from West Valley.

Upcoming Events:

Family Friday Night – Friday, September 29th at 6pm. Dessert followed by teaching for grown ups and activities for our kids.

Equipped-for-Life Seminar – Saturday, October 21st 9am-11.30am. Christian Counselor Jeff Stark will be teaching on the *Biblical basics for a healthy marriage*.

More details regarding the events here at West Valley can be found on our website: www.westvalleypres.org

Memory Verse

“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

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at home, at work and in our communities
through the Word, prayer and mutual encouragement*