



November 19, 2017

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: The Grace of Jesus Christ

Called to Worship

Call 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.

Our Song From Age to Age

Oh God of power, living Word the One who made the stars
Who with Your glory filled the earth from dust made beating hearts
You loved us when we fell away poured mercy on our souls
And promised grace would come to save to loose death's iron hold

*You are our song from age to age
Our voices unite to recount Your praise again and again
You are our song from age to age
We will proclaim Your power to save again and again*

Oh God of promises fulfilled the God who took on flesh
Who did all that the Father willed
Was humbled unto death. You bore our cross of sin and shame
Endured our agony. With gladness we now bear Your name
And worship at Your feet

O God, who surely guides our steps, through tempests and through trials
Our Shepherd King, Your way is best, though tears now veil our eyes
Your steadfast love, our perfect hope
Our eyes are fixed on grace. We have no doubt You'll lead us home
To finally see Your face

Oh God of all of history enthroned in realms of light
What eyes of faith have strained to see will one day fill our sight
With all the saints we'll lay our crowns before the Savior's feet
And sing as all the heav'ns resound for all eternity

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:68-75 (page 856)

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, gracious Father, we confess that we are not worthy of your presence, but we look now to the Lamb of God, who takes away our sin. Through him we would now come near to you, listening to your voice, trusting in your love, delighting in your word, and leaning on your arm. We joyfully beg to see your face! Now cleanse our minds of all error and our hearts of all idols, that we may shine in the world with the radiant light of your Spirit and your character. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Ephesians 1:7

In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

Celebrating the Gospel

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life
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Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You

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.

Greeting and Announcements

Sunday school classes for pre-K, K-1, and 2-3 grades are available during the sermon.

If you are visiting us, please fill out one of the welcome cards in front of your seat and drop it in the offering plate when it's passed.

Consecrated by the Word

Scripture: Ephesians 1:7-10 (page 976)

Message: Rescued by the Son

Pastor Mark Howard

Notes:

Lined area for notes.

The Ordination and Installation of David Royes

Questions for Ordination:

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will on your own initiative, make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of Biblical polity?
4. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
5. Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
6. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace and unity of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
7. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relational, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of God shall make you an overseer?
8. Do you now undertake the work of an evangelist, and do you promise, in reliance on God for strength, to be faithful in the discharge of all the duties incumbent on you as a minister of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ?

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 Corinthians 9:7

Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken. Thou from hence my all shall be
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition, God and Heaven are still mine own

Let the world despise and leave me they have left my Savior too
Human hearts and looks deceive me Thou art not like them untrue
O while Thou dost smile upon me God of wisdom, love and might
Foes may hate and friends disown me show Thy face and all is bright

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure with Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee, Abba, Father I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather all must work for good to me

Soul then know Thy full salvation rise o'er sin and fear and care Joy to
find in every station something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are
thine Think that Jesus died to win thee child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory armed by faith, and winged by prayer
Heaven's eternal days before thee God's own hand shall guide us there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, swift shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise

Compelled to Go Out

Commission: Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me

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.

Please join us for coffee and refreshments following the service!

This week:

Today: **Youth Group** – 6:30-8pm at church

Happy Thanksgiving **No Men or Women’s Bible Studies this week!**

Announcements:

Operation Christmas Child – Please take an empty box at the back of church, fill it, and return by **today!**

Thanksgiving Offering – next Sunday, **11/26**, we will be taking up a special offering to support our denominations mercy ministries. See the flyer for more information and to contribute please place your gift in the provided envelop and bring it next week or mail it directly to MNA

Food Drive – We are looking to collect 150 boxes of hot chocolate for the East Penn Angel Network. Please bring in boxes between **now and December 3rd**.

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

Adopt a Student – Sign up at the back if you’d like to host a college student or if you’re a student who’d like to connect with a family.

Fellowship Potluck – Alice and Tae Kim will be hosting a potluck dinner for anyone who would like to join a small group. **Sunday, Nov 19th, 5:30 PM** at the Kims' home. RSVP to Alice (agkim1997@gmail.com) or Tae (coramdeo1997@gmail.com)

Small Groups:

Bible Studies – This fall our men’s and women’s Bible studies will be exploring the book of Exodus. See details above.

Growth Groups - These groups meet regularly to discuss the sermon, see Pastor Mark for more information.

Young Adults Group – Meets for lunch and Bible study every other week, Sunday at 12pm at the Howards’. Contact: brian.stenson@dm.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*

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