



February 4, 2018

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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*This morning's theme: God's Generous Provision*

## Called to Worship

### **Call to Worship: Psalm 107:8-9**

Let us thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

**For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.**

### **All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! Let Angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all  
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Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all  
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O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall;  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.  
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### **First Scripture Reading: Psalm 104:1-15 (page 502)**

## Confessing our Sin

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ you have given us a sure hope and future, yet we confess that we have set our hope on other things: money, family, success, pleasure. Forgive us for breaking your Law and putting these things ahead of you. By your Spirit, help us to set our hope fully on your promises and to lead holy lives as we await Christ's return. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

**Words of Assurance: 2 Corinthians 8:9**

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

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 spilt.

*Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all my 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.

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

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?

**Declaring the Faith: WSC 11-12**

Q. 11. *What are God's works of providence?*

**A. God's works of providence are his most holy, wise and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.**

Q. 12. *What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?*

**A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.**

### **Speak O Lord**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you  
To receive the food of your Holy Word.  
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in your likeness;  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord and fulfil in us  
All your purposes for your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built,  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

### **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.*



### **Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery**

Come behold the wondrous mystery In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing, in our darkness Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ, who condescended Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living, in His suffering Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him Praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected As we will be when he comes

### **Communion in Sacrament**

*Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. 1 Corinthians 11:28*

### **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 Corinthians 9:7*

### **Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.

### Compelled to Go Out

#### **Commission & Benediction: 2 Corinthians 9:10**

May he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food, supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

*Please join us for coffee and refreshments following the service!*

## Community and Events

### This week:

**Today:**           **No Youth Group**

**Tuesday**       **Women's Bible Study** – 7:30pm at church

**Thursday**      **Men's Bible Study** – 7:30pm at church

**Saturday**      **Women's Bible Study** – 8am at Panera, Trexlertown

**Next Sunday** **Prayer Night** – 6-7pm at church

### Announcements:

**Host a Japanese Exchange Student** - March 19-26 - AHLI are looking for host families for 8th and 9th grade students visiting to learn about our culture. For more information see the flier at the back or contact Rosanne Kelsall (rosannek@amhomelife.org)

**Annual Congregational Meeting**- Join us Sunday, February 18th at 11am as we look back on God's goodness over the last 12 months and look forward to where he is leading us in the months ahead. Followed by a church lunch (watch your inbox for more info from Kristen about lunch).

### Small Groups:

**Bible Studies** – Watch this space for details of our winter Bible studies series, beginning in January.

**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

*“The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims his handiwork.”*

Psalm 19:1

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through the Word, prayer and mutual encouragement*

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