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west valley presbyterian church
a church for the West Valley



christ who lives in me
THE BOOK OF GALATIANS

revering our triune Creator.

call to worship

from Isaiah 6.3

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity
2. Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee
Which, wert and art and ever more shall be
3. Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful men Thy Glory may not see
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity
4. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name
in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

hearing the Word

from Isaiah 6.1-7

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

prayer

greeting

announcements

Redemption Song

-offering

1. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's Mercy Seat.
 2. Clothed in rainbows, of living color:
Flashes of lightening, rolls of thunder:
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be,
To You, the only wise King.
 3. Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of Your Name.
Jesus, Your Name is power, breath and living water.
Such a marvelous mystery.
- Holy, Holy, Holy is The Lord, God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing, "Praise to The King of Kings,
You are my everything. And I will adore You".**

recognizing total Fallenness.

personal repentance

from Isaiah 2.12 and 17

For the Lord of hosts has a day
against all that is proud and lofty,
against all that is lifted up—and it shall be brought low;

And the haughtiness of man shall be humbled,
and the lofty pride of men shall be brought low,
and the Lord alone will be exalted in that day.

communal confession

adapted from Philippians 2.1-11

O Lord, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, give us all the same mind, having the same love. Forgive us of selfish ambition and vain conceit. By your Spirit enable the humility to count others more significant than ourselves. Forgive us our arrogance, our self-reliance - and our blindness to it. Give us to share the mind of Christ, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped. Who emptied himself as the servant of our salvation. Who was found in human form, and humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Whom you have highly exalted and given the name that is above every name - that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

rehearsing total Redemption.

personal and communal of grace

from Psalm 32.1-2

elder: Blessed is the one whose transgression IS forgiven, whose sin IS covered.

people: **Blessed is the one against whom the Lord counts no iniquity**
Thanks be to God through Jesus our righteousness!

What A Savior

1. Man of Sorrows, what a name
For the Son of God who came
Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood
Hallelujah, hallelujah

2. Guilty, vile, and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement, can it be, hallelujah
Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished," was His cry
Now in heav'n exalted high, hallelujah, hallelujah

3. When He comes, our glorious King
Ruined sinners to reclaim, hallelujah
Then anew this song we'll sing
Hallelujah, hallelujah

**Savior, You showed Your love
Defeated our sin, poured out Your blood
So we praise You, Lamb that was slain
We offer our lives to proclaim
What a Savior**

Word

children's sermon
Jim Powell, pastor
Galatians 6:1-5
humility in community

Glorious Christ

1. The radiance of the Father
before the dawn of time
You spoke and all creation came to be
The molecules and planets reveal Your great design
And every one was made so we could see,
so we could see

2. You left the air of heaven
to breathe the dust of earth
And dwell among the outcast and the poor
You came to be forsaken
and died to take our curse
So You could be our joy forevermore, forevermore

**You are the glorious Christ, the greatest of all delights
Your power is unequalled, Your love beyond all heights
No greater sacrifice than when You laid down Your life
We join the song of angels who praise You day and night
Glorious Christ.**

You're seated now in heaven, enthroned at God's right hand
You've shattered death and freed us from our fears
And though we cannot see You, You're coming back again
And all will be made right when You appear
And all will be made right when You appear

anticipating total Glory.

Sacrament

examining ourselves - I Corinthian 11:23-28

benediction

from Galatians 6:18

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

“In Community with humility.”

where does the gospel work, and what does it look like?

Galatians 6.1-10

Pastor Jim Powell

What is the _____ “problem” in the community of the church? (6.1a)

There are people surprised by enslavement to sin. Here.

What is the _____ “persona” for the community of the church? (6.1b-6)

There are constant opportunities for humility and incarnation. Here.

What is the _____ promised for the community of the church? (6.7-10)

The seeds sown in community will reap God's reward. Here.

BE YELLOW

BE RED

Worship Leaders – Would you enjoy leading children in worship through motions?

Small Group Leaders – We need volunteers for September to help kick start our new curriculum.

Acting Opportunities – Do you enjoy connecting with people through performing arts? We have a great opportunity for you!



Parent Team Leader – Needed for each age group to be a point person for parents regarding what's going on in their child's small group.

contact potterswheel@westvalleypres.org



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THINK ORANGE

Please join us August 26th at Camp Olympic for a special Potter's Wheel Fall Kickoff! We have a very special day planned to showcase our new curriculum. You don't want to miss it!

wvpc women's group



Beth Moore conference is September 15th, 9:30-4:00 at Sovereign Center, Reading. Tickets are \$65. Contact Anna Thomas by Friday, Aug 31st if you want to carpool!

The next book is *Half Broke Horses: A True-life Novel* by Jeanette Wells. The discussion is on Friday, August 31st, 7:00pm. Location TBA. If interested in hosting, contact Jane: mattjanenussbaum@hotmail.com.

wvpc youth

Youth Group meets every other Wednesday (next Aug 22th) at 8 pm here at the church. FMI contact Justin Brown at brownjusting@gmail.com

Cyber Bullying

Join us for an evening intended to equip parents and kids with helpful skills and knowledge to combat bullying. Tuesday, Aug 22nd, 6:30-8pm at Calvary Bible Fellowship Church, Coopersburg. All parents and students age 8 and up are invited. The cost is \$5 per family. For additional questions please e-mail Alice Kim at alice@carenetlv.org.

Gentlemen join Pastor Jim Wednesday mornings

for **WORD**

to study the text he is preaching on the following Sunday

7:30 - 9 AM

Work

A Benefit for the Sampson Family

A non-profit event at the The Trapp Door Gastropub (across the street) on August 26, 4-8pm. Please pick up a flyer in the back for all the detail.

We have 6 volunteers, but would like to have at least 9 more to be present at 3pm to help the Trapp Door staff. Contact office@westvalleypres.org

We have a great opportunity to not only help a family in our church, but join those who don't know the Sampson's and show them the love of Christ! Please make sure not only to join us that evening, but also to invite others along.

Service Opportunities

There are opportunities to get involved at West Valley and serve the body every Sunday. Help is needed to prepare coffee and bagels, collect offering, or assist with some light clean-up. Please contact Buck Stetka to participate. curtisstetka@yahoo.com or 610-845-0088

worship at the park

Our worship service and picnic at Camp Olympic is on August 26th. We will effectively close the Summer and launch the Fall. We still need two grills and two cooks. Names beginning with A-K: bring a side dish or salad; L-Z: bring a dessert. Bring items for outdoor activities (soccer balls, b'balls, frisbees, etc.) Songs start at 10:00 AM, followed by sermon, then food and games. Invite your friends. we welcome the college students back and have a special Potter's Wheel Fall Kickoff!

wvpc community groups:

New and continuing community groups will be launching in the Fall. More info coming soon! For more information, contact Dominic Christison at christison.d@gmail.com