

Welcome

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 when it's passed. We hope you enjoy your visit.

We have a new website

Keep up on the latest calendar events, listen to past sermons, and securely Give Online through PayPal. See all that's new at westvalleypres.org

Thai Jewelry and Clothing Sale

to benefit women in a ministry for ex-sex workers in Bangkok. Please plan to do some Christmas shopping on Dec. 8 after church!

Serve Christmas Eve Dinner to the Underprivileged

Come serve with other West Valley families and singles on Christmas Eve at the dinner for families in need at the Holiday Inn Fogelsville called The Spirit of the Lehigh Valley. Our shift will be from 1 pm to 3 pm. RSVP with Alice Kim if you can attend at agkim1997@gmail.com. Let's fellowship in service together! *check the website for the address.*

COMMUNITY groups

Contact these leaders for more information.

Christison – christison.d@gmail.com (L. Macungie)
Nussbaum – mnussbaum11@gmail.com (L. Macungie)
Royes – royesd@dm.org (L. Macungie)

Advent devotionals available today only

Please see Danielle following the service.



Potter's Wheel KID'S ZONE

DECEMBER: JOY

Finding a way to be happy even when things don't go your way.

A kids offering is collected each week after the children's sermon. All money collected will go to our adopted child Priya. Grab a prayer card from the back table and begin praying for Priya as a family.



Next Passport Control

Dec 4th & Dec 11th
7 PM–8:30 PM

Christmas Bash

Dec 13, 6-9 PM
@ The Bus Station

December 7th 9am-4pm STC, "Serve the Church," two-part service project. Saturday morning we'll be helping with a moving project, and in the afternoon doing fall clean up yard work.

go to westvalleypres.org to keep up-to-date on events!

Don't forget your Commitment Card for the



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01 December 2013 • Advent week 1: Hope

worship as communal exchange

Trinity God renews us, and we respond

called to come in

God comes near and calls his people out of the world, and takes hold of us and brings us into the community of Himself.

♪ *How Great Thou Art*

we hear and respond— Psalm 33:1, 22

♪ *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*
(Lighting the Hope candle)

Psalm 31:23-24, Romans 8:1
Luke 1:68, 72

confessing our sin

God the Spirit reminds us that God the Father has saved us through the righteous life and sacrificial death of Christ the Son — and in faith we rest on his gracious interest to renew us yet again.

we confess & rest— 1 John 2:10, 17-19

prayer from Valley of Vision, “Mercy”

♪ *A Sinner’s Cry*
Romans 5:1-2

greeting

children’s sermon

3yrs-5th grade go out to a kids experience of Word, worship and small groups. K-5th return before Lord’s Supper.

consecrated by Word

God declares the finished gospel of his Son, and continues his powerful, internal work of change/consecration by his Spirit.

we hear— **Grace to Submit**

1 Peter 2:11-25 • David Royes, RE

we respond— ♪ *In Christ Alone*

♪ *Lo How a Rose E’er Blooming, Offering*

compelled to go out

God blesses us and charges us go out and extend his kingdom into the broken world around us, making disciples of all nations.

benediction— 1 Peter 1:3-4

Grace to Submit

1 Peter 2:11-25

David Royes, RE

1. The Battle for Humility [vs 11-12]

‘Passions of the Flesh’: self- _____
in self- _____.

2. The Beauty of Submission [vs 13-20]

Willing submission indicates our _____

3. The Submission of Jesus [vs 21-25]

Jesus didn’t exalt himself, he _____
himself.

