



July 31, 2016

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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*This morning's theme: The obedience of Jesus*

## Called to Worship

### **Psalm 24:1-4**

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

### **Who May Ascend?**

*Who may ascend the hill of the Lord?*

*Who may be found in Your holy place?*

*Only those who are clean and pure in their hearts*

*Can make it to where You are*

### **CHORUS:**

*So do what You will, do what you want*

*We have decided to trust You only*

*We want to be whatever you're wanting*

*You are the Lord of our lives*

*Who may ascent the hill of the Lord?*

*Who may be found in Your holy place?*

*Only those who refuse to lift up their hearts*

*To anything else but You*

*Chorus with repeat*

**Mark 14:32-42**

And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. And he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch." And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

**Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious Lord, we confess that we have not denied ourselves, taken up the cross and followed you. Instead, clinging to the things of this world and counting them dear, we have grown callous to the needs of the poor, the lonely and the suffering. We have not cared about those who are without Christ and without hope in this world. Lord forgive us for our offenses and grant that by the power of your Spirit, we might live in light of your coming again. Amen.**

**Declaration: 2 Corinthians 5:21**

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God

**In Christ Alone**

*In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand*

*In Christ alone Who took on flesh  
Fullness of God In helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live*

*There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost it's grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ In me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand*

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**Scripture Reading: Daniel 3:13-18** (page: 740)

**Draw Me Deeper**

CHORUS:

*Draw me deeper into You, Lord Jesus  
Take me closer to the cross where You bled and died  
Share with me the fellowship of Your suffering  
For I desire abundant life. Jesus I desire abundant life*

*You have only one Identity  
I have tried to make You be the God I want  
So I am guilty of idolatry  
Now I desire to know just who You really are*

Chorus

*There is only one Reality  
So I will set my heart and mind on things above  
I am living for eternity  
Gently tear my heart from all my earthly loves*

*Chorus with repeat  
For I desire abundant life. Jesus I desire abundant life*

**Greeting and announcements**

*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 as it's being passed. We hope you enjoy your visit.*

**Prayer for the congregation and the world**

Consecrated by the Word

**Pastor Mark Howard**

*Text: 1 Peter 4:1-11 (page: 1016)*

*Title: Living in Exile: Alone and Together*

1. Be prepared to stand alone
2. Prioritize standing together



## **Tithes and Offerings**

### **Sing to the King**

*Sing to the King Who is coming to reign  
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring  
and joy to the nations, when Jesus is King*

#### **CHORUS:**

*Come, let us sing a song, a song declaring we belong to Jesus  
He is all we need  
Lift up a heart of praise, sing now with voices raised to Jesus  
Sing to the King*

*For His returning we watch and we pray  
We will be ready the dawn of that day  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed  
'cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King*

*Chorus with repeat*

## **Compelled to Go Out**

### **Benediction: Romans 15:5-6**

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*We welcome you to join us for coffee and refreshments following the service.*

## Community and Events

### This week at West Valley:

Today:           **Family Worship Service**  
                      **Library Opening**, following the service.

### Upcoming Events:

August 2nd    **Women's Fellowship:** Join us at 10am for the play: The Little Mermaid at DeSale's Shakespeare Festival. Please see or contact Amy Miller or Annie Burdine for more information.

August 8th    **Women in The Word**, 10:00am-11:30am (child care provided)

August 28th   **Camp Olympic**, outdoor service 10:30am with cookout following service

### Opportunities to Serve:

**Serve a meal at the Salvation Army** - in Bethlehem following the church service 8/21/16. See or contact Alice Kim for more information.

**Summer Kids Program Teachers:** Over the summer we take a break from our usual Sunday morning kids curriculum and run a program that requires little or no prep for teachers. If you have taught before or would like to try it out for the first time, please sign up by contacting Derek at [WVKids@westvalleypres.org](mailto:WVKids@westvalleypres.org). Note: our child-protection policy requires we perform background checks for all teachers.

*More details regarding the events here at West Valley can be found on our website: [www.westvalleypres.org](http://www.westvalleypres.org).*

*To receive our weekly event email please contact [office@westvalleypres.org](mailto:office@westvalleypres.org).*

## Memory Verse

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

-John 15:5

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