



July 03, 2016

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: Unchanging Word

Called to Worship

Isaiah 40:6-8

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Across the Lands

*You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand
All creation holds together by the power of your voice
Let the skies declare your glory let the land and seas rejoice*

CHORUS:

*You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands*

*Yet you left the gaze of angels came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross
With a prayer you fed the hungry with a word you calmed the sea
Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free*

Chorus

*With a shout you rose victorious wresting vict'ry from the grave
And ascended into heaven leading captives in your way
Now you stand before the Father interceding for your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home*

Chorus with repeat

Confessing our Sin

Numbers 23:19

God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

Prayer of Confession

God of all truth, we confess that we have not been truthful people: we have been careless with our words, scheming in our thoughts and deceptive in our deeds. You always speak truth, but we have spoken lies; you always keep your promises, but we have broken ours. According to your promise in Christ Jesus, forgive our sins, and by the Spirit of truth help us to reflect your trustworthy character. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declaration: 1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners

Celebrating the Gospel

Satisfied

All my life long I had panted for a drink from some cool spring that I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within

CHORUS:

*Hallelujah He has found me the One my soul so long has craved
Jesus satisfies all my longings through his blood I now am saved*

*Feeding on the filth around me 'till my strength was almost gone
Longed my soul for something better only still to hunger on*

Chorus

*Poor I was and sought for riches something that would satisfy
But the dust I gathered 'round me only mocked my soul's sad cry*

Chorus

*Well of water ever springing, Bread of Life so rich and free
Untold wealth that never faileth my Redeemer is to me*

Chorus with repeat

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
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all*

*O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all*

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

Brian Stenson

Text: 1 Peter 1:22-2:3 (page: 1014)

Title: Living in Exile: Identity

- 1. You Have Been Born Again through God's Word*
- 2. You Have Been Born Again of an Imperishable Nature*
- 3. You Have Been Born Again to Love One Another*

Father Long Before Creation

*Father long before creation
Thou hadst chosen us in love
And that love so deep, so moving
Draws us close to Christ above
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us
Firmly fixed in Christ alone*

*Though the world may change it's fashion
Yet our God is e'er the same
His compassion and His cov'nant
Through all ages will remain
God's own children, God's own children
Must for ever praise His name.*

*God's compassion is my story
Is my boasting all the day
Mercy free and never failing
Moves my will, directs my way
God so loved us, God so loved us
That His only Son He gave.*

*Loving Father now before Thee
We will ever praise Thy love
And our songs will sound unceasing
'Til we reach our home above
Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb*

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Tithes and Offerings

Revelation Song

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat*

CHORUS:

*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.*

*Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You, the only wise King*

CHORUS

*Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of your name
Jesus, Your name is power, breath, and Living Water
Such a marvelous mystery*

CHORUS with repeat

Compelled to Go Out

Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

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

Community and Events

This week at West Valley:

Thursday: **Men's Bible Study**, 7:30pm-9:00pm

Saturday: **Ladies Tea:** Confronted by Love, Embraced by Love: Seeing ourselves and seeing Christ in 1st Corinthians 13, 1pm-3pm. Kindly RSVP to Amy Miller or Danielle Aiello.

Upcoming Events:

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

July 23rd **WVPCA fun at Ricketts Glen State park!**
Come camp for the weekend, or just day trip on Saturday. Waterfall hike Saturday morning, pot luck lunch, afternoon at the lake, cook-out, and campfire! Contact Kelly L., Liz Z. or Alice K. for details on camping or day tripping: 610-955-7852, agkim1997@gmail.com.

July 31st **Library Opening**, following the service.

Opportunities to Serve:

Serve a meal at the Salvation Army - in Bethlehem following the church service 7/24/16 and 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 via this link in the email or contact Derek at WVKids@westvalleypres.org for more info. 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.

To receive our weekly event email please contact 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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