



July 17, 2016

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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*This morning's theme: God's goodness amid trials*

## Called to Worship

### **Psalm 34:1-13**

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

### **Praise to the Lord the Almighty**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*The King of creation*

*O my soul, praise Him*

*For He is thy health and salvation*

*All ye who hear*

*Now to His temple draw near*

*Praise Him in glad adoration*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper  
thy work and defend thee*

*Surely His goodness and mercy  
here daily attend thee*

*Ponder anew*

*What the Almighty can do*

*If with His love He befriend thee*

*Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things  
so wondrously reigneth*

*Shelters thee under His wings*

*Yea, so gently sustaineth*

*Hast thou not seen*

*How all your longings have been*

*Granted in what He ordaineth*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is  
in me adore Him*

*All that hath life and breath, come now  
with praises before Him*

*Let the Amen*

*sound from His people again*

*Gladly for aye we adore Him*

## Confessing our Sin

### **1 Peter 2:11-12**

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us. And grant, O merciful Father, for Jesus' sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and joyful life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

### **Declaration: 1 Peter 2:24-25**

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

## Celebrating the Gospel

### **Come Thou Fount**

*Come Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of God's unchanging love*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Here by thy great help I'm come  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood*

*O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above*

*O that day when freed from sinning  
I shall see Thy lovely face  
Clothed then in blood-washed linen  
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry  
Take my ransomed soul away  
Send thine angels now to carry  
Me to realms of endless day*

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 34** (page: 463)

## **Thy Mercy My God**

*Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue  
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last  
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast*

*Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair  
But through Thy free goodness my spirit revive  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive*

*Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart  
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found*

*Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son  
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine*

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## **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**



**When Trials Come**

*When trials come, no longer fear  
For in the pain, our God draws near to  
Fire a faith worth more than gold  
And there His faithfulness is told  
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*Within the night, I know Your peace  
The Breath of God brings strength to me and  
New each morning mercies flow  
As treasures of the darkness grow  
As treasures of the darkness grow*

*I turn to wisdom not my own  
For every battle You have known  
My confidence will rest in You  
Your love endures Your ways are good  
Your love endures Your ways are good*

*When I am weary with the cost  
I see the triumph of the cross  
So in it's shadow I shall run  
'Til He completes the work begun  
'Til He completes the work begun*

*One day all things will be made new  
I'll see the hope you've called me to  
And in Your Kingdom paved with gold  
I'll praise Your faithfulness of old  
I'll praise Your faithfulness of old*

**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**

### **Come Thou Everlasting Spirit**

*Come Thou everlasting Spirit  
Bring to every thankful mind  
All the Savior's dying merit  
All His sufferings for mankind*

*Let us groan Thine inward groaning  
Look on Him we pierced, and grieve  
All receiving the grace atoning  
All the sprinkled blood receive*

*Come Thou Witness of His dying  
Come Remembrancer divine  
Let us feel Thy power applying  
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*True Recorder of His passion  
Now the living faith impart  
Now reveal His great salvation  
Preach His Gospel to our heart*

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## **Compelled to Go Out**

### **Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21**

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

## Community and Events

### This week at West Valley:

- Monday: **Women in The Word**, 10:00am-11:30am (child care provided)
- Thursday: **Men's Bible Study**, 7:30pm-9:00pm
- Saturday: **WVPCA fun at Ricketts Glen State park!**

### Upcoming Events:

- July 31st **Family Worship Service**  
**Library Opening**, following the service.
- August 3rd **Women's Fellowship**: Join us at 10am for the play: *The Little Mermaid* at DeSale's Shakespeare Festival. Tickets are \$5 (ages 3 and up). Please see or contact Amy Miller or Annie Burdine for more information or to order tickets.

### 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](mailto: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](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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