

what if there is

MORE

than you think?

revering our triune Creator.

a call to worship from the Word

Psalm 34,1-3

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!

Let us exalt his name together!



reading of the Word from Psalm 56

Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me; all day long an attacker oppresses me; When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me? You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in your bottle. This I know, that God is for me. In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

prayer and greeting-announcements

God be merciful to me-offering

God, be merciful to me,
On thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion thou,
Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within,
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, Grief and guilt my soul oppress; I have sinned against thy grace And provoked thee to thy face; I confess thy judgment just, Speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within. Thou alone my Saviour art, Teach thy wisdom to my heart; Make me pure, thy grace bestow, Wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust By thy wrath and judgment just, Let my contrite heart rejoice And in gladness hear thy voice; From my sins O hide thy face, Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, Make my spirit right and true; Cast me not away from thee, Let thy Spirit dwell in me; Thy salvation's joy impart, Steadfast make my willing heart.

recognizing total Fallenness.

personal and communal confession

praying from 2 Corinthians 4

O God, be gracious to us yet again. Every day we are afflicted in every way; please show us that we are not crushed. Every day we are perplexed, please show us that we are not driven to despair. Every day we are persecuted, please show us that we are not forsaken. Every day we are struck down, please show us that we are not destroyed. Remind us again that we are rescued from the fullness of suffering in this sinful world -by the death of Jesus - that his righteous life may also be manifested in our bodies. 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!

I Will Sing Praise to God

I will sing praise to God, He has lifted me up. He heard my cry for help, and He filled my cup.

His favor extends for a lifetime, His grace gives me strength each day. My soul shall sing His praise forevermore.

I'll put my trust in Him, God my refuge and strength. For when my life seems lost, He will show me the way.

Word

Javid Royes, wpc elder and DiscipleMakers Ministry Text: Matthew 9:35-10:5 Title: More than you think,
Jesus SEES deeper than you think
* Jesus noticed that people are
. Jesus FEELS more strongly than you think
* Your suffering
I. Jesus REACHES farther than you think
* Jesus uses people to change the world



benediction from | Peter 5,10-11

And after you have suffered a little while [in this life], the God of all grace, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

potter's wheel - wvpc kids ministry

nursery (0-24 months) and toddlers (2s-3s): offered during entire service.

children (4yrs-5th grade): dismissed to classes following children's sermon, returning to families prior to the Lord's Supper

Room available for nursing mothers located through side hallway door.

Parents: have you received a copy of our children's ministry policies and "agreement to be a blessing"? If not, please see Rachel. Thank you for partnering with as as we join you in your calling to mold your children with the word/hands of the Potter (Isaiah 64:8)

QUESTIONS: contact Rachel at rachel@westvalleypres.org or 610.762.0786

upcoming opportunities:

wvpc announcements

disciplemakers fundraising babysitting night

THIS Friday, April 27, 6-9pm, here at West Valley, - Kutztown disciplemakers students are excited and willing to give you the night off and watch your kids! Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to give your kiddos a night of fun and help Kutztown students raise money to get to Disciplemakers FOCUS camp this summer. Checks for this fundraiser can be made out to Disciplemakers (with Kutztown scholarship in the memo line) and are tax deductible. Consider donating even if you don't have kids! Please RSVP to Becca Coon to let her know how many kids you're bringing. rcoon876@live.kutztown.edu or 570-974-4273.

college jam and testimony night

THIS Saturday, April 28, 7-9pm - wvpc teens and families are invited to come and join a throng of students from Kutztown University and Muhlenberg College, as they host a worship and testimony night here at west valley.

iron pigs night and a movie

This Saturday, April 28, go see the Iron Pigs play at home and catch "Courageous" the movie, right after the game. Promotions for the movie will be shown before and during the game and follow up information given out during the night for men or families interested.

playdate at the park- just this week

Thursday April 26th, playground playdate at Creamery Park in Macungie. FMI contact Jane at mattianenussbaum@hotmail.com or 610.295.3626

meaning of membership morning

Saturday, May 26,, 8:30-noon. This will be a membership brunch and strategic conversation with the elders that will be required for membership. We will repeat this event 3 or 4 times a year. Please sign up or email <u>jim@westvalleypres.org</u> and block the date!

FRESH AIR FUND - HOSTS NEEDED (Matthew 19.13... Let the little children come to me. Jesus)

The Fresh Air Fund, a non-profit organization started in 1877, is seeking hosts to provide children ages 6 to 12 the chance to escape NYC for one to two-week trips this summer (July and August). Hosts can be singles and couples with or without children. FAF covers all costs and you can select the gender and age of the child. Visit <u>freshair.org</u> or contact lenae Holtzhafer at <u>lvfreshair@gmail.com</u> or 484-350-9300.

ongoing experiences:

wvpc community groups

Christison/Nussbaum group (Macungie): Studying the life of David, meets **Sundays 6:30-8:30pm**, at the Nussbaums. For more details and directions, contact Dominic Christison at: christison.d@gmail.com

Reed Group (Zionsville): Studying Philippians, meets every other Friday, 7pm. FMI contact Alyssa at 610.393.9777

Royes/Aiello Group (Breinigsville)- Every other Sunday 6-8pm at the home of Jeff and Danielle Aiello. FMI contact the Aiellos at: 610.844.5247

Buck group (Emmaus): **Wednesdays 7-8:30.** "Getting to the Heart of Parenting" DVD series with Paul Tripp and discussion afterwards. For more details, please contact Chip or Karen Buck: 610.442.4866

wvpc women's groups

"Idols of the Heart:" by Elyse Fitzpatrick. Contact Jane Nussbaum at mattjanenussbaum@hotmail.com or 610.295.3626

Morning Study: 9:30-11:30am on Thursday mornings starting next week, at church, childcare available (\$2 donations per child if desired) Thurs. May 3-31:5 week study based on the book Loving the Little Years by Rachel Jankovic

Evening Study: monthly on monday 7:30-9:30 at the home of Annie Burdine. FMI Annie annieburdine@gmail.com.

Ashley Hartley is going to be hosting a prayer night for the ladies on the 3rd Thursday of each month starting at 8pm.

wvpc men's groups:

Saturday mornings @ church, 7-8am. FMI, contact Richard Shaffer 610.737.4110 shaffer3965@gmail.com Mondays at 8:30pm. at the church. FMI, contact John Gibbons 484-515-0717 or GIBBONI]@airproducts.com