



April 17, 2016

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: The God of Peace

Called to Worship

Psalm 133

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

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

Exodus 20:1-2, 13 and Matthew 5:21-24

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery... you shall not murder."

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Prayer of Confession

God of peace: we confess before you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings. Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you. Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration: Ephesians 5:1-2

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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*

Sin Is Powerless

*Subdue in me, the love of sin
Wash my life, without, within
Teach my soul to long for only You
Teach us Lord, to cling to the truth*

CHORUS:

*There is no guilt, no shame no hold on us. You are victorious
There is no curse, no blame no fear in love now sin is powerless*

*So fill my life to overflow
I claim the cross as all my hope
Teach my soul to long for only You
Teach us Lord, to cling to the truth*

CHORUS

*The Spirit that raised You up from the grave
Is in us, is in us
We're covered in grace our failures erased
In Jesus, in Jesus
(repeat)*

CHORUS with repeat

Glorious Christ

*The radiance of the Father before the dawn of time
You spoke and all creation came to be
The molecules and planets reveal Your great design
And every one was made so we could see so we could see*

CHORUS:

*You are the glorious Christ, the greatest of all delights
Your power is unequalled, Your love beyond all heights
No greater sacrifice than when You laid down Your life
We join the song of angels who praise You day and night
Glorious Christ*

*You left the air of heaven to breathe the dust of earth
And dwell among the outcast and the poor
You came to be forsaken and died to take our curse
So You could be our joy forevermore. Forevermore*

Chorus

*You're seated now in heaven enthroned at God's right hand
You've shattered death and freed us from our fears
And though we cannot see You, You're coming back again
And all will be made right when You appear
And all will be made right when You appear*

Chorus

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

Nothing But the Blood

*What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus*

*For my pardon, this I see. Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea. Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus*

*Nothing can for sin atone. Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done. Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus*

*This is all my hope and peace. Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness. Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus*

Compelled to Go Out

Benediction: from Philippians 4:7

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, remain with you always.

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

Community and Events

This week at West Valley:

Today: Communion Sunday

Tuesday: Women's Bible Study, 7:30pm-9pm

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

Upcoming Events:

April 24th **Potluck:** Mediterranean theme, after the service

Congregational meeting - April 24th. During our church lunch next Sunday, there will be a brief congregational meeting. Mark will give a pastor's report on the encouragements of the last six months and the elders will share exciting news about the possibility of bringing on an Intern.

May 14th **Sexual Maturity and Relationship Truths for Kids.** On Saturday, May 14th from 9:30am-12pm West Valley will be hosting a seminar, run by Care Net, to help parents think through discussing sexuality with their children. For more information speak to Alice Kim or sign up at the back of Church. Childcare will be available on request.

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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