



April 10, 2016

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: God's Fatherly Care

Called to Worship

Psalm 68:4-5

Sing to God, sing in praise of his name, extol him who rides on the clouds; rejoice before him—his name is the LORD. A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.

For the Beauty of the Earth

*For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies.
Lord of all to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the wonder of each hour, Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light.
Lord of all to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild.
Lord of all to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the church, that evermore Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love.
Lord of all to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For Thyself, best Gift Divine. To our race so freely given
For that great great love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in Heaven.
Lord of all to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.*

Confessing our Sin

Exodus 20:1-2, 12

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... Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.”

Prayer of confession

Loving heavenly Father, we confess that we are rebellious children: we have resisted your Fatherly care and discipline; we have not honored our earthly parents; we have failed to respect the authorities you have set over us. Thank you for the perfect obedience of your Son, Jesus Christ, through whom we have been adopted as your children. By your Spirit, help us to live as faithful members of your family. Help us to reflect your love in our homes. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Declaration: 1 John 3:1-2

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are... Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

Celebrating the Gospel

Immortal, Invisible

Immortal, invisible God only wise

In light inaccessible hid from our eyes

Most blessed, most glorious the Ancient of Days

Almighty, victorious Thy great name we praise

Unresting, unchanging and silent as light

Nor wanting, nor wasting Thou rulest in might

Thy justice like mountains high soaring above

Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

To all, life thou givest to both great and small

In all life thou livest the true life of all

We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree

And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee

Thou reignest in glory thou dwellest in light

Thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight

All laud we would render O help us to see

'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee

Great Father of glory pure Father of light

Thine angels adore Thee all veiling their sight

All praise we would render O help us to see

'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus and to take him at his word
just to rest upon his promise and to know, Thus saith the Lord
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him How I've proved him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus O for grace to trust him more*

*O how sweet to trust in Jesus just to trust his cleansing blood
and in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him How I've proved him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus O for grace to trust him more*

*Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus just from sin and self to cease
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him How I've proved him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus O for grace to trust him more*

*I'm so glad I learned to trust thee precious Jesus, Savior, friend
and I know that thou art with me wilt be with me to the end
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him How I've proved him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus O for grace to trust him more*

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 basket on your way out. We hope you enjoy your visit.

Prayer for the congregation and the world

Consecrated by the Word

Pastor Mark Howard

Text: Mark 4:35-5:20 (page: 839)

Title: News to Tame Our Fears

Introduction: Phobias vs. healthy fears

Two encounters with Jesus that include a:

- 1. Hopeless Situation*
- 2. Higher Power*
- 3. Healthy Fear*

Communion in Sacrament

Behold Our God

*Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice*

CHORUS:

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!*

*Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His Words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds*

Chorus

*Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign*

Chorus

*Men: You will reign forever
Women: Let Your glory fill the earth
Repeat 4 times*

*Men: You will reign forever
Women: Let Your glory fill*

Chorus

Tithes and offerings

This is My Father's World

*This is my Father's world and to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres
This is my Father's world I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas his hand the wonders wrought*

*This is my Father's world the birds their carols raise
The morning light, the lily white declare their maker's praise
This is my Father's world he shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear him pass he speaks to me everywhere*

*This is my Father's world O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong God is the ruler yet
This is my Father's world why should my heart be sad
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring God reigns; let the earth be glad*

Compelled to Go Out

Benediction: Ephesians 3:20

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, 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:

Today: Discussion Group,

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

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

Saturday: Women's Fellowship Event: Chocolate fondue and chic-flick-movie night, 7pm. Please RSVP to Amy Miller or Kelly Lundquist.

Upcoming Events:

April 24th Potluck: Mediterranean theme, after the service

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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