



October 23, 2016

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: God's Great Wisdom

Called to Worship

Isaiah 40:28

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

Sing to the King

*Sing to the King Who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
and joy to the nations, when Jesus is King*

CHORUS:

*Come, let us sing a song
a song declaring we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King*

*For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
'cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King*

Chorus with repeat

1 Corinthians 1:20-25

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful Father, we confess that we have not trusted you with our whole heart; We have leaned on our own understanding and been wise in our own eyes. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord.. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Declaration: 1 Corinthians 1:18

The message of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Jesus I Come

*Out of my bondage, sorrow and night
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light
Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself
Jesus, I come to Thee*

*Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross
Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows and into Thy balm
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm
Jesus, I come to Thee*

*Out of unrest and arrogant pride
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide
Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove
Jesus, I come to Thee*

*Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home
Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold
Jesus, I come to Thee*

Jesus, I come to Thee

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:19-24 (page: 511)

Hallelujah to My King

*Oh how strong the power of Jesus' name
It is stronger than any other name
How sweet the vict'ry that bore my shame
took the burden of my sin away*

*Hallelujah! What a Savior
I owe everything to Him
Hallelujah what a Savior
Hallelujah to my King*

*Oh how great the kindness our God has shown
We were strangers, now we're called His own
His grace has welcomed the sinner home
Tender mercies, lead us to the throne*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah to my King
Hallelujah! Hallelujah to my King*

*Oh what peace the Spirit of Jesus brings
through the trials, He will carry me
One day, in Heaven, our eyes will meet
Filled with wonder, all the saints will sing*

*Hallelujah! What a Savior
I owe everything to Him
Hallelujah what a Savior
Hallelujah to my King*

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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.

Jesus Thank You

*The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me*

*Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus, thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied
Jesus, thank You
Once Your enemy now seated at Your table
Jesus, thank You*

*By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near
Your enemy You've made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end*

*Lover of my soul, I want to live for You
(repeat x 4)*

*Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus, thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied
Jesus, thank You
(repeat)*

*Once Your enemy now seated at Your table
Jesus, thank You*

Tithes and Offerings

Evermore

*You are peace, when war is all around us
You are rest, when our souls are tired
Been alive since the day that you found us
To our cold hearts, you're a raging fire*

CHORUS:

*From the grave, from the grave you have called us
Every soul can be made alive
We are saved from the shame and the darkness
Evermore brought into the light*

*No one else spins the earth, holds the heavens
No one else hears our secret cries
Lord, your kingdom is constant and endless
And your grace is a wonderful surprise*

Chorus

*At the sound of your name chains are broken
At the sound of your name wounds are healed
At the sound of your name salvation is revealed
(repeat)*

Chorus with repeat

*Evermore brought into the light
Evermore we are one with Christ*

Compelled to Go Out

Benediction: 1 Peter 5:10-11

After you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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

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Community and Events

This week at West Valley:

Today: **Help serve a meal at the Salvation Army,** Bethlehem following the service. Other opportunities to serve include 11/20 and 12/18. Please contact Alice Kim to sign up!

Christianity Explored: from 3:30-5pm today. Please contact Chip Buck (610-504-9624) for more information.

Youth [grades 7-12]: Please join us Sunday nights at 6:30pm, as we study God's Word and enjoy time together.

Tuesday: **Women in The Word:** please join us as we discuss Romans 4 from 8pm-9:30pm at the home of Amy Miller.

Upcoming Events:

October 30th: **Family Worship Sunday**

Nov. 3rd: **Men's Bible Study:** join us from 7:30pm-9pm at the church building to discuss Romans 5.

Nov. 27th: **Thanksgiving Offering,** proceeds go toward the denomination's work of Urban and Mercy ministries.

Opportunities to Serve:

Participate in **Operation Christmas Child!** Pick up a box and a flyer in the back of the church. Labels and instructions are in the flyers. We will collect packed boxes until Nov 20th.

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

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

-Acts 1:8

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