



October 30, 2016

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: The Sovereignty of God

Called to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

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 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, 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! 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

Isaiah 66:1-2

Thus says the Lord: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Declaration: Ephesians 1:11

In Christ we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will.

Celebrating the Gospel

Satisfied

*All my life long I had panted
for a drink from some cool spring
that I hoped would quench the burning
of the thirst I felt within*

CHORUS:

*Hallelujah He has found me
the One my soul so long has craved
Jesus satisfies all my longings
through his blood I now am saved*

*Feeding on the filth around me
'till my strength was almost gone
Longed my soul for something better
only still to hunger on*

Chorus

*Poor I was and sought for riches
something that would satisfy
But the dust I gathered 'round me
only mocked my soul's sad cry*

Chorus

*Well of water ever springing
Bread of Life so rich and free
Untold wealth that never faileth
my Redeemer is to me*

Chorus with repeat

Scripture Reading: Psalm 2 (page: 448)

O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above!*

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best!
Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee!*

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches oer His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth oer them from the throne!*

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

Consecrated by the Word

Pastor Mark Howard

Text: Acts 4:23-31 (page: 912)

Title: Support for the Mission

Notes:

Lined area for notes.

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
(sing 5 times)*

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Women: Let Your glory fill*

Chorus

Tithes and Offerings

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name let Angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all*

*Ye chosen seed of Israel's race ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all
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*Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all*

*O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all*

Compelled to Go Out

Benediction: Ephesians 1:17

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him.

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

Community and Events

This week at West Valley:

- Today: **Family Worship Sunday**
Christianity Explored: from 3:30-5pm today.
Please contact Chip Buck (610-504-9624) for more information.
- Youth** [grades 6-12]: Please join us Sunday nights at 6:30pm, as we study God's Word and enjoy time together.
- Thursday: **Men's Bible Study:** join us from 7:30pm-9pm at the church building to discuss Romans 5.

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 8th: **Women in The Word:** please join us as we discuss Romans 4 from 8pm-9:30pm at the home of Amy Miller.
- Nov. 18th: **Sunday School Filing Fun:** Come along to church on Friday, November 18th from 9.30am-11.30am to help organize and file the curriculum for the winter and spring semesters. Coffee, tea and snacks provided. RSVP to wvkids@westvalleypres.org if you can help.
- Nov. 20th: **Help serve a meal at the Salvation Army:** Opportunities to serve include 11/20 and 12/18. Please contact Alice Kim to sign up!
- Nov. 20th: **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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