

Welcome

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 when it's passed. We hope you enjoy your visit.

adopt a college student

It's an opportunity for our church family to be a home-away-from-home for college students living away from their family. We want to match up willing families with students in an adoptive/mentor relationship. Not only will the student be impacted, but your family will too! Students and families, please sign up on the back table.

creative ideas:

- Sunday lunches
- encouragement notes/e-mails
- text messages
- holiday & birthday cards/gifts
- attend school functions
- sporting events
- family devotionals
- laundry & lunch day



Come, let us
WORSHIP
and bow down!

*Let us kneel
 before the Lord
 our Maker.*



fall curriculum

Our new curriculum starts today. "Show Me Jesus" teaches the Bible from Genesis

to Revelation, taking our children deeper in God's Word so they have a true understanding of the covenant God promised in Jesus Christ.



Each student will receive a bag for bringing papers home each week. Parents, please review the materials sent home and lead your children in remembering to bring their Bibles to church each Sunday. Contact Jane or Kerri with any questions: wvkids@westvalleypres.org



Please pray for our Youth leaders as they seek to discover God's direction for our youth this Fall.

Community
 groups



If you're looking to get more connected, a Community Group is the way to do it. To get started, contact Matt Nussbaum, 484-554-2501 or email mnussbaum11@gmail.com.

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worship as communal exchange

Trinity God renews us, and we respond

called to come in

God comes near and calls His people out of the world, and takes hold of us and brings us into the community of Himself.

Come Thou Almighty King

we hear – Psalm 95

we respond – *Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace*

confessing our sin

God the Spirit reminds us that God the Father has saved us through the righteous life and sacrificial death of Christ the Son – and in faith we rest on his gracious interest to renew us yet again.

we hear – Ephesians 4:17-23

we confess – Valley of Vision Book of Prayers

we rest – *Sin is Powerless*

declaration – 2 Thessalonians 3:3

greeting & announcements

3yrs-5th grade go out to a kids experience of Word, worship and small groups.

consecrated by the Word

God declares the finished gospel of his Son, and continues his powerful, internal work of change/consecration by his Spirit.

we hear – The Brother of Jesus

James 1:1-4 • Dave Royes

we respond – *What a Friend of Sinners*

*Glorified In Me**, Offering

compelled to go out

God blesses us and charges us go out and extend his kingdom into the broken world around us, making disciples of all nations

benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

For further discussion

How are you often inclined to interpret suffering?

Why is it important that we have a vision for steadfastness?

James 1:1-4

the brother of Jesus

David Royes

outline

1. A Powerful Testimony shared [vs1]

a. James was a _____ of Jesus

b. James met _____ Jesus

2. A Difficult Command Given [vs2]

a. 'When you meet trials'

b. 'of various kinds'

c. 'count it all joy'

3. A Hopeful Vision Held [vs 3-4]

