



August 28, 2016

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: The God We Can Trust

Called to Worship

Psalm 118:8-9

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

O Worship the King

*O worship the King, all glorious above
And gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise*

*O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm*

*Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.*

*Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.*

Confessing our Sin

Proverbs 3:5-8

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. 7 Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. 8 It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, 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; In our thoughts, words and deeds we have not acknowledged you and so our paths have been crooked before you. Forgive our sins and teach us by you Spirit to fear you and to turn away from evil, to the glory of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Declaration: John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Celebrating the Gospel

Arise My Soul Arise

*Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears
Before the throne my Surety stands
Before the throne my Surety stands
My name is written on His hands*

CHORUS:

*Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise
Shake off your guilty fears and rise*

*He ever lives above for me to intercede
His all redeeming love His precious blood, to plead
His blood atoned for every race
His blood atoned for every race
And sprinkles now the throne of grace*

Chorus

*Five bleeding wounds He bears received on Calvary
They pour effectual prayers they strongly plead for me
Forgive him, O forgive, they cry
Forgive him, O forgive, they cry
Nor let that ransomed sinner die*

Chorus

*The Father hears Him pray His dear anointed One
He cannot turn away the presence of His Son
The Spirit answers to the blood
The Spirit answers to the blood
And tells me I am born of God*

Chorus

*My God is reconciled His pardoning voice I hear
He owns me for His child I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh
With confidence I now draw nigh
And Father, Abba, Father, cry*

Chorus with repeat

Greeting and announcements

Welcome! Visitors, we're so happy you joined us this morning. We hope you join us next week at 9:30am at our main location: 4251 Chestnut St, Emmaus.

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

*What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer*

*Have we trials and temptations Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness take it to the Lord in prayer*

*Are we weak and heavy-laden cumbered with a load of care
Precious Savior, still our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there*

Prayer

How Great Thou Art

*Oh Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed*

CHORUS:

*Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, How great Thou art
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How great Thou art, How great Thou art*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin*

Chorus

*When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art*

Chorus

Benediction: Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

We welcome you to join us for a cookout following the service.

Upcoming Events at West Valley:

Sept. 4th **Communion Sunday**

WV Kids: Next week we will be resuming the Show Me Jesus curriculum. With the start of an other school year, many kids will be moving up classes. The three classes are Pre-K, Lower Elementary (K-1), and Upper Elementary (2-5). Come and join us next Sunday!

Child Registration: Parents, please register your kids using the appropriate links, which will also be included in an email coming shortly.

Nursery/Pre-K: <https://form.jotform.com/62315714170145>

K-12: <https://form.jotform.com/62316037258151>

(for basic info on all our school-aged kids at West Valley)

Bible Studies: This fall, the men's and women's group will both be studying Romans 1-7. More information and study guides will be available next Sunday.

Opportunities to Serve:

Nursery volunteers, please sign up for openings during the Fall <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4baba72eaafe3-wvkids4?1472085337933>

Thank you for all if the ways you have each served one another and the West Valley family over the last year!

More details regarding the events here at West Valley can be found on our website: www.westvalleypres.org.

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