



August 21, 2016

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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*This morning's theme: Our Glorious Creator*

## Called to Worship

### **Psalm 33:6-9**

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

### **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*

## Confessing our Sin

### **Jeremiah 2:12-13**

Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, we confess that we have exchanged the truth about you for a lie; we have worship and served created things rather than you, our loving Creator. Because of this our lives are empty, our relationships are broken and we deserve your judgment. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. By your Spirit, help us to trust in you and live for your glory. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.**

### **Declaration: 2 Corinthians 5:17**

**If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.**

## **Celebrating the Gospel**

### **O Great God**

*O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme conquer every rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me make me Yours forever more*

*I was blinded by my sin had no ears to hear Your voice  
did not know Your love within had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life opened up Your Word to me  
through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace*

*Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n glorify Your Name through me*

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### **Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-20** (page: 983)

## **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*

*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*

*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 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*

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

*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*

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

## Greeting and announcements

## Communion in Sacrament

### **Come All Ye Pining**

*Lord we adore thy boundless grace the heights and depths unknown  
Of pardon life and joy and peace in thy beloved son*

#### **CHORUS:**

*Come all ye pining hungry poor the Saviors bounty taste  
Behold a never failing store for every willing guest*

*O wondrous gifts of love divine dear source of every good  
Jesus in thee what glories shine how rich thy flowing blood*

#### **Chorus**

*Here shall your numerous wants receive A free a full supply  
He has unmeasured bliss to give and joys that never die*

*Chorus with repeat*

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Gracious Lord, we give you thanks for calling us out of the darkness and into your glorious light. When we remember the price you paid, the death of your only Son, we can only wonder and marvel at the greatness of your love. We give our lives to you Lord, and pray that through your Spirit you would teach us how to live according to your will. Send us out now to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of your mercy. We pray this in Jesus name. Amen.**

### **Tithes and Offerings**

## **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.*

## **Compelled to Go Out**

### **Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

## Community and Events

### **This week at West Valley:**

Today: **Communion Sunday**

**Serve a meal at the Salvation Army** in Bethlehem following the church service. See or contact Alice Kim for more information.

### **Upcoming Events:**

August 28th **Camp Olympic**, outdoor service 10:30am with cookout following service.

*More details regarding the events here at West Valley can be found on our website: [www.westvalleypres.org](http://www.westvalleypres.org).*

*To receive our weekly event email please contact [office@westvalleypres.org](mailto: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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