



September 25, 2016

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: The gift of the Holy Spirit

Called to Worship

Ephesians 5:18-19

Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart.

God the Spirit

*Holy fount of inspiration by whose gift the great of old
Spoke the word of revelation marvelous and manifold*

CHORUS:

*God the Spirit we adore Thee in the Triune Godhead One
One in love and power and glory with the Father and the Son*

*Author of the new creation giver of the second birth
May thy ceaseless renovation cleanse our souls from stains of earth*

Chorus

*When we wander Lord direct us keep us in the Master's way
Let Thy strong swift sword protect us warring in the evil day*

Shall the church now faint or fear when the Comforter is near

Chorus with repeat

Confessing our Sin

Luke 11:9-13

And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

Prayer of Confession: Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Declaration: 1 Corinthians 6:11

You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Celebrating the Gospel

Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace

*Come boldly to the throne of grace, Ye wretched sinners come;
And lay your load at Jesus' feet, And plead what he has done.*

*"How can I come?" Some soul may say, "I'm lame and cannot walk;
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth; I sigh but dare not talk."*

*Come boldly to the throne of grace, Though lost, and blind, and lame;
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend, And ever was the same.*

*He makes the dead to hear his voice; He makes the blind to see;
The sinner lost he came to save, And set the pris'ner free.*

*Come boldly to the throne of grace, For Jesus fills the throne
And those he kills he makes alive; He hears the sigh or groan.*

*Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know The hell of sin within,
Come boldly to the throne of grace; The Lord will take you in, take you in*

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-10 (page 724)

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

*My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart*

*My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly
Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace*

*My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace whose ev'ry thought is love
For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King
So I will give my life, my all to love and follow him*

*For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King
So I will give my life, my all to love and follow him*

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 2:1-13 (page: 909)

Title: The Power For Mission

Our Song from Age to Age

*Oh God of power, living Word the One who made the stars
Who with Your glory filled the earth from dust made beating hearts
You loved us when we fell away poured mercy on our souls
And promised grace would come to save to loose death's iron hold*

*You are our song from age to age
Our voices unite to recount Your praise again and again*

*Oh God of promises fulfilled the God who took on flesh
Who did all that the Father willed
Was humbled unto death. You bore our cross of sin and shame
Endured our agony. With gladness we now bear Your name
And worship at Your feet*

CHORUS:

*You are our song from age to age
Our voices unite to recount Your praise again and again
You are our song from age to age
We will proclaim Your power to save again and again*

*Oh God, who surely guides our steps, through tempests and through trials
Our Shepherd King, Your way is best, though tears now veil our eyes
Your steadfast love, our perfect hope
Our eyes are fixed on grace. We have no doubt You'll lead us home
To finally see Your face*

Chorus

*Oh God of all of history enthroned in realms of light
What eyes of faith have strained to see will one day fill our sight
With all the saints we'll lay our crowns before the Savior's feet
And sing as all the heav'ns resound for all eternity*

Chorus

Tithes and Offerings

Come Thou Everlasting Spirit

*Come Thou everlasting Spirit bring to every thankful mind
All the Savior's dying merit all His sufferings for mankind
Come Thou Witness of His dying come Remembrancer divine
Let us feel Thy power applying Christ to every soul, and mine*

*True Recorder of His passion now the living faith impart
Now reveal His great salvation preach His Gospel to our heart
Come Thou Witness of His dying come Remembrancer divine
Let us feel Thy power applying Christ to every soul, and mine*

*Let us groan Thine inward groaning look on Him we pierced, and grieve
All receiving the grace atoning all the sprinkled blood receive
Come Thou Witness of His dying come Remembrancer divine
Let us feel Thy power applying Christ to every soul, and mine*

*Come Thou Witness of His dying come Remembrancer divine
Let us feel Thy power, applying Christ to every soul, and mine*

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.

This week at West Valley:

Today:

High School Parents Youth Meeting!

Immediately following the service, there will be a brief meeting to introduce and discuss the vision and plan for our high school students. There will also be a time afterwards for questions.

Christianity Explored: want a refresher on the basics or have a friend who'd like to know more about Jesus? Christianity Explored is a 7 wk course that begins today from 3:30-5pm. Please contact Chip Buck (610-967-0678) for more information.

Tuesday:

Women in The Word: please join us as we discuss Romans 1:1-17 from 8pm-9:30pm at Amy Miller's house.

Upcoming Events:

October 6th: **Men's Bible Study:** join us from 7:30pm-9pm at the church building to discuss Romans 1:18-2:29.

Opportunities to Serve:

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

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.

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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