



September 11, 2016

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: The God Who Seeks and Saves

Called to Worship

John 4:23

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

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

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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

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O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall

We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all

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Confessing our Sin

Luke 15:1-7

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

Prayer of Confession

**When you would guide me I control myself
When you would be sovereign I rule myself
When you would take care of me I suffice myself
When I should depend on your provision I supply myself
When I should submit to your providence I follow my will
When I should study, love, honor, trust you, I serve myself
I fault and correct your laws to suit myself
Convince me that I cannot be my own God
or make myself happy
Take me to the cross and leave me there.**

Declaration: 1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Celebrating the Gospel

Abide with Me

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

*Thou on my head in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee,
On to the close, O Lord, abide with me.*

*I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.*

*I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.*

*Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16 (page: 722)

Sin is Powerless

*Subdue in me, the love of sin
Wash my life, without, within
Teach my soul to long for only You
Teach us Lord, to cling to the truth*

CHORUS:

*There is no guilt, no shame no hold on us. You are victorious
There is no curse, no blame no fear in love now sin is powerless*

*So fill my life to overflow
I claim the cross as all my hope
Teach my soul to long for only You
Teach us Lord, to cling to the truth*

CHORUS

*The Spirit that raised You up from the grave is in us, is in us
We're covered in grace our failures erased in Jesus, in Jesus
(repeat)*

CHORUS with repeat

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

All I Have is Christ

*I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still*

*But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace*

CHORUS

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life
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*Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You*

Chorus

Tithes and Offerings

Dawning Light of our Salvation

*Long in darkness Israel wandered long in mortal shadows, we
Walked in bondage and self-pity trod in paths of sin and grief
In the prophets' words He told us long the God of Israel spoke
He alone in strength would save us from the hands of all our foes*

CHORUS:

*Every valley be exalted, every mountain be made plane
Crooked ways depend and straighten all creation bend in praise*

*He shall raise a mighty Savior born of David's lineage, He
Comes in covenant love to claim us from our sins to set us free
Light to those who dwell in darkness life to those from death who flee
Joy unto the earth, and gladness to your pathways dawning peace*

Chorus

*Jesus, Lord and mighty Savior David's Son and yet his King
Dawning light of our salvation of your saving pow'r we sing
Stand, Oh lame, and dance ye broken know the Savior's healing grace
Come, Oh deaf and hear him singing. Turn, Oh blind, behold his face*

Chorus

Compelled to Go Out

Benediction: Jude 24, 25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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

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Community and Events

This week at West Valley:

Thursday: **Men's Bible Study:** join us from 7:30pm-9pm at the church building to start our discussion on Romans 1-7.

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 20th **Women in The Word:** please join us as we begin our study on Romans 1-7 from 8pm-9:30pm at Amy Miller's house.

Sept. 25th **Christianity Explored:** want a refresher on the basics or have a friend who'd like to know more about Jesus? Our next Christianity Explored 7 wk course will begin Sunday, Sept 25th. More details to follow.

Child Registration: Parents, have you registered your kids for the fall? Please email Derek for the links.

Opportunities to Serve:

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

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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