



November 20, 2016

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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*This morning's theme: The Mercy of God*

## Called to Worship

### **Hebrews 4:15-16**

We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### **Come Ye Sinners**

*Come ye sinners poor and wretched  
Weak and wounded sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity joined with power  
He is able, He is able  
He is willing; doubt no more*

*Come ye needy, come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh  
Without money, without money  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy*

*Come ye weary heavy laden  
bruised and broken by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better  
You will never come at all  
Not the righteous, not the righteous  
Sinner Jesus came to call*

*Let not conscience make you linger  
Nor of fitness fondly dream  
All the fitness He requires  
Is to feel your need of Him  
This He gives you, this He gives you  
Tis the Spirit's rising beam*

*Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended  
Pleads the merit of His blood  
Venture on Him; venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good*

## Confessing our Sin

### **Ephesians 2:1-3**

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### **Declaration: Ephesians 2:4-5**

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

## Celebrating the Gospel

### **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*

## **How Firm A Foundation**

*How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word  
What more can he say than to you he hath said  
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled*

*In every condition in sickness and in health  
In poverty's vale or abounding in wealth  
At home and abroad on the land on the sea  
As thy days may demand shall my strength ever be*

*Fear not, I am with you oh be not dismayed  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to stand  
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand*

*When through the deep waters I call thee to go  
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow  
For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress*

*When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie  
My grace all sufficient shall be thy supply  
The flame shall not hurt thee I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine*

*The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to His foes  
That soul, though all Hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake*

## **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**



## **'Tis So Sweet**

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
and to take him at his word  
just to rest upon his promise  
and to know, Thus saith the Lord*

### **CHORUS:**

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust him more*

*O how sweet to trust in Jesus  
just to trust his cleansing blood  
and in simple faith to plunge me  
neath the healing, cleansing flood*

*Chorus*

*Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
just from sin and self to cease  
just from Jesus simply taking  
life and rest, and joy and peace*

*Chorus*

*I'm so glad I learned to trust thee  
precious Jesus, Savior, friend  
and I know that thou art with me  
wilt be with me to the end*

*Chorus*

## **Communion in Sacrament**

### **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.

### **Found in You**

*You are my security  
And all of my identity  
Lord, you are my everything  
I'm found in You*

*You have taken all control  
By Your blood  
You've made me whole  
Shepherd of my heart and soul  
I'm found in You*

*I have all that I need  
You have laid me in pastures of peace  
Now I know and believe  
This is true*

*Jesus I am found in You*

## Compelled to Go Out

### **Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26**

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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

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### This week at West Valley:

Today: **Youth** [grades 6-12]: Please join us Sunday nights at 6:30pm, as we study God's Word and enjoy time together.

**Help serve a meal at the Salvation Army:**

Opportunities to serve include 11/20 and 12/18. Please contact Alice Kim to sign up!

**Thanksgiving Offering**, proceeds go toward the denomination's work of Urban and Mercy ministries.

Tuesday: **Women in The Word:** please join us as we discuss Romans 7 from 8pm-9:30pm at the home of Amy Miller.

### Upcoming Events:

**Membership Class** – Are you interested in finding out more about West Valley or becoming a member? If so, come along to our membership class on Sunday, December 4th from 11.30am-2.30pm. Lunch will be provided and childcare is available as requested – please sign up at the back or email Mark for more info.

**Advent Devotions** – To receive short devotions via email during advent, sign up at <http://eepurl.com/ceworz>. Emails will be sent each week day beginning Nov 28th and include Scripture readings, a few questions and prayer suggestions.

### Opportunities to Serve:

#### Angel Network Donations:

We are collecting 160 boxes of hot chocolate to donate to Angel Network (A program to assist families at Emmaus High School who are in need). Please drop off your donations on the back table in the main worship space by December 11th!

*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

“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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