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# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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

## Called to Worship

### **Psalm 117:1-2**

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

### **Praise the Lord**

*Show us who You are. Show us who You've always been*

*Who You'll always be*

*Make us love the Truth. Open up our ears to hear, our eyes to see*

### **PRE-CHORUS/CHORUS:**

*You've filled our hearts with faith. You've caused our souls to say*

*Praise the Lord for all He is and all that He has done*

*Praise the Lord! His name is great His victory is won, Praise the Lord*

*You are who You are. You are who You've always been*

*Who You'll always be*

*Thank You for the Truth. Thank You for the ears to hear, the eyes to see*

*Pre-Chorus / Chorus*

## Confessing our Sin

### **Exodus 34:5-9**

The LORD passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation." Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped. "Lord," he said, "if I have found favor in your eyes, then let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, forgive our wickedness and our sin, and take us as your inheritance."

### **Prayer of Confession**

**God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved you or loved our neighbor as you have commanded. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### **Declaration: 1 John 1:9**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## Celebrating the Gospel

### **Jesus Thank You**

*The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary  
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me*

#### **CHORUS:**

*Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus, thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You  
Once Your enemy now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You*

*By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end*

#### **Chorus**

*Lover of my soul, I want to live for You  
(repeat x 3)*

*Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus, thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You*

#### **Chorus**

**Scripture Reading: Lamentations 3:19-26** (page: 688)

## **By Faith**

*By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight*

*By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign*

*We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

*By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave*

*By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth*

*We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

*By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name*

*We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight  
[repeat]*

*We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

**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

**Sean Martin**

*Text: 1 Peter 4:12-19 (page: 1016)*

*Title: Vision in the Midst of Suffering*

*We suffer with a vision for:*

*Our Ultimate Joy*

*God's Glory*

*Final Judgement*

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**Be Thou My Vision**

*Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father I thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one*

*Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine Inheritance now and always  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art*

*High King of heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all*

**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**

## **Glorified in Me**

*You are glorified in me when I am satisfied in You  
And surely I am satisfied in You  
(repeat)*

### **PRE-CHORUS/CHORUS**

*All of my days I'll be amazed by everything You are  
Yes, everything You are  
Is good for my soul, it's making me whole  
It's making me who I'm made to be  
You've opened my eyes now I'm satisfied  
This is the life that's life indeed*

*You are glorified in me when I am satisfied in You  
And surely I am satisfied in You  
(repeat)*

*Pre-chorus/Chorus with repeat*

*You are glorified in me when I am satisfied in You  
And surely I am satisfied in You*

## **Compelled to Go Out**

### **Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

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

## Community and Events

### This week at West Valley:

Today:           **Communion Sunday**

Monday:       **Women in The Word**, 10:00am-11:30am (child care provided)

### Upcoming Events:

August 28th   **Camp Olympic**, outdoor service 10:30am with cookout following service. Please see Danielle A. for ways to volunteer!

### Opportunities to Serve:

**Serve a meal at the Salvation Army** - in Bethlehem following the church service 8/21/16. See or contact Alice Kim for more information.

**Summer Kids Program Teachers:** Over the summer we take a break from our usual Sunday morning kids curriculum and run a program that requires little or no prep for teachers. If you have taught before or would like to try it out for the first time, please sign up by contacting Derek at [WVKids@westvalleypres.org](mailto:WVKids@westvalleypres.org). Note: our child-protection policy requires we perform background checks for all teachers.

*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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