

29 July 2012

west valley presbyterian church  
a church for the West Valley

**Why we  
must**

**SPEAK**

revering our triune Creator.

### call to worship

from Psalm 9:7-14

#### Hear:

The Lord sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice,  
and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.  
The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.  
Those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.  
Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

#### Respond:

*Be gracious to me, O Lord...  
that I may recount all your praises, that in the gates of the daughter of Zion I may rejoice in your salvation.*

## 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**  
**You are our song from age to age**  
**We will proclaim Your power to save 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

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

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

## hearing the Word

Psalm 8

○ Lord, our Lord, how majestic  
is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.  
Out of the mouth of babies and infants,  
you have established strength because  
of your foes, to still the enemy and the  
avenger.  
When I look at your heavens,  
the work of your fingers, the moon and  
the stars, which you have set in place,  
what is man that you are mindful of him,  
and the son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than  
the heavenly beings and crowned him  
with glory and honor.  
You have given him dominion over the  
works of your hands; you have put all  
things under his feet, all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field  
the birds of the heavens, and the fish  
of the sea, whatever passes along the  
paths of the seas.  
○ Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name  
in all the earth!

## prayer

Matthew 6.7-13

Anglican Book of Common Prayer; 1662

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## greeting

announcements

### create in me a clean heart -offering

Create in me a clean heart oh God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Create in me a clean heart oh God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence oh Lord,  
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
And renew a right spirit within me.

# recognizing total Fallenness.

## communal confession

adapted from the Valley of Vision, Book of Puritan Prayers, - "Man a Nothing"

○ Lord, I am a shell full of dust, yet animated and made anew by an unseen power of grace. I am deeply convinced of the evil and misery of my sinful state, of my vanity and self-possession - even as I am the sufficiency of Christ. This is my conflict. When you would guide me, I seek to control myself. When you would be sovereign, I seek to rule. When you would take care of me, I seek my own sufficiency. When my forgiven-and-righteous identity should be found in you, I define myself in the eyes of others. When I should study, love, honor and trust you, I give such attention to others or myself. Forgive me through Jesus. Convince me that I cannot be my own God. Convince me that I cannot find happiness in the (s)alvation of others. I am totally dependent on you. Take me to the cross of Jesus to discover again your grace and perfect approval. Then leave me there. Amen.

# rehearsing total Redemption.

## personal and communal of grace

from psalm 32.1-2

elder: Blessed is the one whose transgression IS forgiven, whose sin IS covered.

people: **Blessed is the one against whom the Lord counts no iniquity**  
**Thanks be to God through Jesus our righteousness!**

## Your grace is enough

Great is your faithfulness, O God;  
You wrestle with the sinner's heart.  
You lead us by still waters and to mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember your people,  
Remember your children  
Remember your promise, O God.

**Your grace is enough.**  
**Your grace is enough.**  
**Your grace is enough for me.**

Great is your love and justice, God  
You use the weak to lead the strong.  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all your people sing along.

## Word

Rev Bob Lacock, Providence Presbyterian Church

## His name is Jesus

All hail the power of Jesus' name  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all

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

Let every kindred, every tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all

Oh that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all

His name is Jesus  
Risen Lamb, for sinners slain  
His name is Jesus  
All creation sings the praise  
Of Jesus' name.  
His Name Is Jesus,

# anticipating total Glory.

## Sacrament

examining ourselves - I Corinthian 11:23-28

## benediction

from Numbers 6:24-27

*So shall they put my name upon my people, and I will bless them...*

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.  
Amen.

# Why We Must Speak

2 Corinthians 4.13-17

Faith compels us to speak up for Jesus. **v. 13**

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1. We speak because of our \_\_\_\_\_ hope **v.14**

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2. We speak because it may bring \_\_\_\_\_ to others. **v. 15**

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3. We speak because it enables you to \_\_\_\_\_ eternal realities. **v. v 16,17**

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# BE YELLOW

# BE RED

**Worship Leaders** – Would you enjoy leading children in worship through motions?

**Small Group Leaders** – Would you love to train a child in how to apply God's Word to their daily lives?

**Acting Opportunites** – Do you enjoy performing in front of an audience? We have a great opportunity for you!



**Parent Team Leader** – Needed for each age group to be a point person for parents regarding what's going on in their child's small group.

**Devotions for Kids of all ages** – What do devotions look like in your house? We'd love to hear your thoughts and ideas about what works in your home.

contact [potterswheel@westvalleypres.org](mailto:potterswheel@westvalleypres.org)

## THINK ORANGE

Please join us August 26th at Camp Olympic for a special Potter's Wheel Fall Kickoff! We have a very special day planned to showcase our new curriculum. You don't want to miss it!

## Lia Bles Sampson

To give to the Sampsons through a fund that West Valley has created, please send gifts to the church with "Lia Bles Sampson" in the note. All gifts are tax deductible. For daily updates and prayer requests, visit her website at: [www.caringbridge.org/visit/liasampson](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/liasampson).



## worship at the park

Mark your calendars and anticipate our worship service and picnic at Camp Olympic on August 26th. We will effectively close the Summer and launch the Fall. More information soon.

## Cyber Bullying

Join us for an evening intended to equip parents and kids with helpful skills and knowledge to combat bullying. Tuesday, Aug 22nd, 6:30-8pm at Calvary Bible Fellowship Church, Coopersburg. All parents and students age 8 and up are invited. The registration deadline is Aug 17 and includes a cost of \$5 per family. There are fliers on the back table for more information: including content for the training and registration contact information. If you have additional questions please e-mail Alice Kim at [alice@carenetlv.org](mailto:alice@carenetlv.org).

## wvpc youth

Youth Group is meeting every other Wednesday (next meeting Aug 8th) at 8 pm here at the church. FMI contact Justin Brown at [brownjusting@gmail.com](mailto:brownjusting@gmail.com)



## wvpc women's group

The next book club meeting is on Fri, August 31 at 7 pm.

Beth Moore conference is September 15th, 9:30-4:00 in Reading. We are organizing

a group to go. More details to come. If you have additional questions, contact Jane Nussbaum at [mattjanenussbaum@hotmail.com](mailto:mattjanenussbaum@hotmail.com)

## wvpc community groups:

Christison/Nussbaum group: (*Macungie*) Studying the life of David. Meets Sundays 6:30-8:30 pm at the Nussbaums. For details and directions contact Dominic Christison at [christison.d@gmail.com](mailto:christison.d@gmail.com)

Reed group: (*Zionsville*) Discussion of Paul Tripp's DVD series "Getting to the Heart of Parenting," meets every Sunday 5:30-7:30pm. FMI contact Alyssa at 610.393.9777


Royes/Aiello Group (*Breinigsville*) Every other Sunday 6-8 pm at the home of Jeff and Danielle Aiello. FMI contact the Aiellos at 610.844.5247.

Buck group: (*Emmaus*) "Getting to the Heart of Parenting" DVD series with Paull Tripp and discussion afterwards. Wednesdays 7-8:30 pm. FMI contact Chip or Karen Buck 610.442.4866.

e-mail prayer requests to [office@westvalleypres.org](mailto:office@westvalleypres.org) so we can support one another in prayer.

**Gentlemen** join Pastor Jim Wednesday mornings

for **WORD**



to study the text he is preaching on the following Sunday

**7:30 - 9 AM** **Work**