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West Valley Presbyterian Church

worship as communal exchange . Trinity God renews us, and we respond

called to come in

God comes near and calls his people out of the world, and
takes hold of us and brings us into the community of Himself.

SONG: You are Welcome Here

Holy Spirit of God draw near

You are wanted and welcome here

May Your presence be loved and feared

You are wanted and welcome here

*There is no greater thing we could ask for
than the presence of the Lord*

Oh God let freedom reign

Your Spirit sets us free

We want to be where You are

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(repeat)

we hear . from Psalm 103

(leader) The steadfast love of the LORD

is from everlasting to everlasting

on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children...

(all) The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

(leader) Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion!

(all) Bless the LORD, O my soul!

we respond . SONG: Draw Me Deeper

Draw me deeper into You, Lord Jesus

Take me closer to the cross

Where You bled and died

Share with me the fellowship of Your suffering

For I desire abundant life

Jesus I desire abundant life

You have only one Identity

I have tried to make You be the God I want

So I am guilty of idolatry

Now I desire to know just who You really are

There is only one Reality

So I will set my heart and mind on things above

I am living for eternity

Gently tear my heart from all my earthly loves

For I desire abundant life

Jesus I desire abundant life

confessing our sin

God the Spirit reminds us that God the Father has saved us through the righteous life and sacrificial death of Christ the Son - and in faith we rest on his gracious interest to renew us yet again.

we hear . from Romans 7:18-25 Psalm 103:8-11

(leader) For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me... Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.
For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.

we confess . adapted from the Valley of Vision: book of puritan prayers
(all)

O merciful God, slow to anger and abounding in grace, I cannot deliver myself from anything. But a resource is found in you! May I, a convinced and self-despairing sinner, find Jesus as the power unto salvation, his death the center of all relief, the source of all gospel-blessings. Help me to repair to the cross, to die to the world by it, and to find in it... motive unto patience and self denial, grace for active benevolence, faith to grasp eternal life, hope to lift up my head, love to bind me forever to him who died and rose for me! Amen.

we rest . SONG: 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*

*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*

Lover of my soul I want to live for You (repeat)

*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*

DECLARATION: Isaiah 51:11

(leader) And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

consecrated by Word

God declares the finished gospel of his Son, and continues his powerful, internal work of change/consecration by his Spirit.

greeting, children and announcements

we hear . Matthew Colflesh _____

Text: Psalm 103

Title: God Our Father

MAIN IDEA: You were designed to have the true God as your Father. Since you tend to spiritually forget what God has done for you in Christ that makes Him your Father, you need the Holy Spirit to remind your heart of God's fatherly love for you in Christ.

If you are a Christian, God is your _____
and you are His _____.

1. What is This Relationship? It is a _____.

2. What Happens in This Relationship?
-God _____ our _____ .
-God is _____.
-God is _____.

3. How Do I Get This Relationship?
-"But the steadfast love of the LORD is...on those who _____."(cf. v.17)
-"...and His righteousness...to those who _____
_____ and remember
to do his _____."(cf. v.17).

we respond . SONG: Hallelujah for the Cross

*Up to the hill of Calvary
My Savior went courageously
and there he bled and died for me
Hallelujah for the cross*

*And on that day the world was changed
A final, perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim
Hallelujah for the cross*

CHORUS:

*Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won, Death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought
Hallelujah for the cross*

*What good I've done could never save
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God, my Savior, made a way
Hallelujah for the cross*

*A slave to sin, my life was bound
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down
Hallelujah for the cross*

CHORUS

*And when I breathe my final breath
I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me into death
Hallelujah for the cross*

CHORUS with repeat
hallelujah for the cross (repeat)

SONG: (offering) The Solid Rock

*My Hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly lean on Jesus' name
On Christ the solid rock I stand all other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

*When darkness veils His lovely face I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil
On Christ the solid rock I stand all other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

*His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay
On Christ the solid rock I stand all other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

*When He shall come with trumpet sound O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone faultless to stand before the throne
On Christ the solid rock I stand all other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

*On Christ the solid rock I stand all other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

communion in Sacrament

God invites us into his community to share in his covenant table – and we respond by enjoying his renewing, preemptive heavenly feast. Acts 20.7; I Corinthians 11.23–28

compelled to go out

God blesses us and charges us go out and extend his kingdom into the broken world around us, making disciples of all nations.

benediction . from Luke 17:21 and Revelation 22

The kingdom of God is in the midst of you in Jesus - and yet it will come...totally, fully.Amen! Come Lord Jesus.