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# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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

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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.

## How Great Thou Art

*Oh Lord my God when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed*

## CHORUS:

*Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin*

## CHORUS

*When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation  
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art*

CHORUS (with repeat)

we hear . from Psalm 89

*(leader)*

We will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, today... presently... and forever!

*(all)*

With our mouths we will make known your faithfulness to all generations!

we respond .Just as I am

*Just as I am, without one plea*

*But that thy blood was shed for me*

*And that thou bidd'st me come to thee*

*O Lamb of God, I come, I come*

*Just as I am and waiting not*

*To rid my soul of one dark blot*

*To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot*

*O Lamb of God, I come, I come*

*I bring You no prize, I have none to give*

*But only my life that in You I may live*

*There's no other way my soul can be free*

*I come knowing you have received me*

*Just as I am. Just as I am*

*Just as I am, though tossed about*

*With many a conflict, many a doubt*

*Fightings and fears within, without,*

*O Lamb of God, I come, I come*

*Just as I am, thou wilt receive*

*Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve*

*Because thy promise I believe*

*O Lamb of God, I come, I come*

*I bring You no prize, I have none to give  
But only my life that in You I may live  
There's no other way my soul can be free  
I come knowing you have received me  
Just as I am. Just as I am  
(repeat)*

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 Heidelberg Catechism, q1-2

*(leader)*

What is your only comfort in life and death?

*(all)*

That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil...

*(leader)*

How many things are necessary for thee to know, that thou, enjoying this comfort, mayest live and die happily?

*(all)*

Three. First, how great my sins and miseries are; second, how I may be delivered from all my sins and miseries; and third, how I shall express my gratitude to God for such deliverance.

we confess . from adapted from Psalm 88

*(all)* O Lord, God of my salvation; we cry out day and night before you.  
Let our prayers come before you; incline your ear to hear our cry!

we rest . Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

*Jesus what a Friend for sinners  
Jesus Lover of my soul  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me  
He, my Savior, makes me whole*

*Hallelujah what a Savior  
Hallelujah what a Friend  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving  
He is with me to the end*

*Jesus what a Strength in weakness  
Let me hide myself in Him  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing  
He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins*

*Jesus what a help in sorrow  
While the billows o'er me roll  
Even when my heart is breaking  
He, my Comfort, helps my soul*

*Jesus! what a guide and keeper  
While the tempest still is high  
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me  
He, my Pilot, hears my cry*

*Jesus I do now receive Him  
More than all in Him I find  
He hath granted me forgiveness  
I am His, and He is mine*

**DECLARATION: from Psalm 32:10**

*(leader)* Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O you righteous!

*(all)* Shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

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 . Dave Royes . Title: Weary and Waiting . Text: James 5:7-12**

**1. Jesus IS coming back: Patience is Fruitful**

a. Waiting: established hearts (vs.8)

b. Waiting: guarded mouths (vs.9)

**2. Jesus IS coming back: Steadfastness is Blessing**

a. The Prophets illustrate \_\_\_\_\_

b. Job illustrates \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Jesus IS coming back: Judgment is Certain**

we respond . 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*

As Long As You Are Glorified (offering) V1, ch, v2, ch, bridge, ch, ch

*Shall I take from Your hand Your blessings*

*Yet not welcome any pain*

*Shall I thank You for days of sunshine*

*Yet grumble in days of rain*

*Shall I love You in times of plenty*

*Then leave You in days of drought*

*Shall I trust when I reap a harvest*

*But when winter winds blow, then double*

**CHORUS:**

*Oh let Your will be done in me*

*In Your love I will abide*

*Oh I long for nothing else as long*

*As You are glorified*

*Are You good only when I prosper*

*And true only when I'm filled*

*Are You King only when I'm carefree*

*And God only when I'm well*

*You are good when I'm poor and needy*

*You are true when I'm parched and dry*

*You still reign in the deepest valley*

*You're still God in the darkest night*

**CHORUS**

*So quiet my restless heart*

*Quiet my restless heart*

*Quiet my restless heart in You*

**CHORUS (with repeat)**

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 . 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.

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