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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: 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
Fill our hearts with faith
Teach 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
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,
(repeat)*

Praise the Lord!

we hear . from Psalm 111

(leader) Praise the Lord!

(people) We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart, in the company of those made upright!

(leader) Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

(people) Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever!

(all) His praise endures forever!

we respond . SONG: Glorious and Mighty

*Majesty, Your glory is shining
Brighter than the moon and the stars
Marveling, we honor and fear You
Above all gods*

CHORUS:

*Glorious and mighty,
You're awesome in beauty, joyful songs we raise.
Glorious and mighty, You're awesome in beauty
Greatly to be praised*

*Majesty, You fashioned the heavens
Your decrees can never be changed
Over all the plans of the nations
Your judgments reign*

CHORUS

*Majesty, we'll sing with creation
When You come again in the clouds
Every knee will bow down and worship
The one true God*

CHORUS

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 Deuteronomy 8

(leader) For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. "Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God...Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth'...And if you forget the LORD your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish.

we confess . from the Valley of Vision book of Puritan Prayers:

"openness"

(all) O Lord, you are righteous! Let me not harbor sin in my heart, or seek satisfaction in things that perish, and so forget you. I hasten toward an hour when earthly pursuits and possessions will appear vain, when it will be indifferent whether I have been rich or poor, successful or disappointed, admired or despised. But it will be of eternal moment that I have mourned for sin, sought to obey your way, hungered and thirsted for righteousness, and tasted it in Jesus. Help me today to glory in his cross of your forgiveness. Reorient me to live in his real and righteous kingdom in this world that longs to possess me. Amen.

we rest . SONG: My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

*My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me with His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart*

*My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly
Whose ev'ry promise is enough
For ev'ry step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace*

*My heart is filled with thankfulness
To him who reigns above
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace
Whose ev'ry thought is love
For ev'ry day I have on earth
Is given by the King
So I will give my life, my all
To love and follow him*

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Is given by the King
So I will give my life, my all
To love and follow him*

DECLARATION: 2 Peter 3:13

(leader) But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

consecrated by Word

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

new members / PCA Book of Church Order 57-5:

(leader to new members)

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save his sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and its peace?

(leader to people)

Will you seek to love well these members of the body: bearing their brokenness/sin, sharing your weakness, holding them accountable to the Word – for the glory of Christ, the Head of the body?

greeting, children and announcements

we hear . David Royes

Text: 1 John 1:1-4 (Black NIV Bible page:862 / Blue ESV Bible page: 1021)

Title: The Incarnate Word

1.A Passion to Know God

** "God's eternity has been communicated clearly"*

2.A Passion to Proclaim God

** John proclaimed as _____*

** John proclaimed for _____*

** John proclaimed from _____*

3.A Passion to Enjoy God

How has the message of the gospel affected your passions?

Why is there a link between fellowship and proclamation?

we respond . SONG: All I Have is Christ

*I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still*

*But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross;
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace*

CHORUS:

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

*Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You*

CHORUS

SONG: Revelation Song (offering)

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat*

CHORUS:

*Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing, "Praise to the King of Kings!"
You are my everything and I will adore you.*

*Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You, the only wise King*

CHORUS

*Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of your name
Jesus, Your name is power breath, and Living Water
Such a marvelous mystery*

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 . from James 1:17

Every good and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the
Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to
change. So go, steward his good gifts - all of them - in this life. Amen.