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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.

## SONG: Come Thou Almighty King

*Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise  
Father, all glorious O'er all victorious  
Come, and reign over us Ancient of Days*

*Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend  
Come and thy people bless and give thy Word success  
Spirit of holiness on us descend*

*Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour  
Thou who almighty art now rule in every heart  
And ne'er from us depart Spirit of power*

*To the great One in Three. Eternal praises be hence evermore  
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see  
And to eternity love and adore*

## we hear . from Revelation 21:1-8

*(leader)* Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."

we respond . SONG: Come People of the Risen King

*Come, people of the Risen King who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in*

**CHORUS:**

*Rejoice, Rejoice. Let every tongue rejoice  
One heart, one voice. O Church of Christ, rejoice*

*Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night  
Come, those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change and His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace*

**CHORUS**

*Come, young and old from every land men and women of the faith  
Come, those with full or empty hands find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world, His people sing shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age "Our God is all in all"*

**CHORUS with 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 . Jeremiah 17:5-10

*(leader)* Thus says the LORD:

"Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD.

He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

"I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."

we confess . from the Valley of Vision, book of Puritan prayers

*(all)* O Lord, bend my hands and cut them off, for I have often struck you with a wayward will, when I should embrace you by faith. I am not yet weaned from all created glory, for I have a secret motive to eye my name in all I do. Let me not only speak the word sin, but see the thing itself. Give me to view a discovered sinfulness and tendency to trust in self. O my crucified but never wholly dead sinfulness! O my life-long damage and daily shame! O my indwelling sins! O the tormenting slavery of a sinful heart! Destroy, O God, the dark guest within whose hidden presence makes my life a hell. But you have not left me here without grace. The cross of Jesus still stands to meet my needs in the deepest straits of soul. Give me more of it. Amen.

we rest . SONG: O Great God

*O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme conquer every rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me make me Yours forever more*

*I was blinded by my sin had no ears to hear Your voice  
did not know Your love within had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life opened up Your Word to me  
through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace*

*Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n glorify Your Name through me  
(repeat last two lines)*

DECLARATION: Colossians 1:13-14

*(leader)* He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

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*Title: Building Church*

*Text: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 (Black NIV Bible page:808 / Blue ESV Bible page:952)*

### *1.A Powerful Analogy*

*\*The Church - God's Temple!*

### *2.A Sober Warning*

*a.The wise builder: rewarded.*

*b.The foolish builder: grieved.*

*c.The destroyer: destroyed.*

### *3.A Wonderful Reminder*

we respond . SONG: 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*

SONG: (offering) All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name let Angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all  
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  
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  
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all*

*O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all*

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 19:26-27

'Everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. But as for these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slaughter them before me.'" - Jesus.

SO hear this promise:

Fear the Lord, it leads to LIFE. Whoever has it rests satisfied. Amen.