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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: Forever

Give thank to the Lord our God and King

His love endures forever

For He is good, He is above all things

His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise; Sing praise, sing praise

CHORUS:

Forever God is faithful; Forever God is strong

Forever God is with; Forever, and ever.

Forever

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm

His love endures forever

For the life that has been reborn

His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise; Sing praise, sing praise

CHORUS

From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever

By the grace of God we will will carry on

His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise; Sing praise, sing praise

CHORUS with repeat

we hear . from Lamentations 3:21-24

(leader) *But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:*

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases.

(all) **The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases.**

(leader) **His mercies never come to an end!**

(all) **His mercies never come to an end!**

(leader) **They are new every morning.**

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(leader) **Great is your faithfulness!**

(all) **Great is your faithfulness!**

(leader) **“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul.**

(all) **The LORD is my portion.**

(leader) **“therefore I will hope in him!**

(all) **Therefore I will hope in him!**

we respond . SONG: Come Ye Sinners

*Come ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity joined with power.
He is able, He is able;
He is willing; doubt no more.*

*Come ye needy, come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy*

*Come ye weary heavy laden
bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all
Not the righteous, not the righteous
Sinner Jesus came to call*

*Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you, this He gives you
Tis the Spirit's rising beam*

*Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him; venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good*

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 . Philippians 2:11-12, Galatians 5:1-3, 16-17

(leader) Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law...

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

we confess . adapted 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 FREE and righteous kingdom in this world that longs to possess me. Amen.

we rest . SONG: Sin is Powerless

*Subdue in me, the love of sin
Wash my life, without, within
Teach my soul to long for only You
Teach us Lord, to cling to the truth*

CHORUS:

*There is no guilt, no shame, no hold on us
You are victorious
There is no curse, no blame, no fear in love
now sin is powerless*

*So fill my life to overflow
I claim the cross as all my hope
Teach my soul to long for only You
Teach us Lord, to cling to the truth*

CHORUS

*The Spirit that raised You, up from the grave
is in us, is in us
We're covered in grace our failures erased
in Jesus, in Jesus
(repeat)*

CHORUS with repeat

DECLARATION: Ephesians 5:2

(leader) And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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: *Sinfulness of Sin*

Text: *1 John 3:4-10* (black NIV Bible page: 863 / blue ESV Bible page: 1022)

1. The Call: A transformed Practice

* "Practice": Giving yourself to _____ & _____

2. The Reminder: The Person of Christ

a. "sin is lawlessness" (vs.4)

b. "Devil has been sinning" (vs.8)

c. "...Destroy work of devil" (vs.8)

3. The Encouragement: Clarity of Identity

*Why do many Christians avoid the idea of sin entirely?
What ways does this passage motivate Godly living?*

we respond . 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*

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O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me*

SONG: (offering) All Hail the Power

*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 2 Corinthians 3:18

So day by day, do not lose heart! For we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. Amen.