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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: Praise to the Lord the Almighty

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation  
O my soul, praise Him, For He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration*

*Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings, Yea, so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen, how all your longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew, What the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that hath life and breath, Come now with praises before Him  
Let the Amen, Sound from His people again  
Gladly for aye we adore Him*

we hear . 2 Timothy 1.15, 17

*(leader)* The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance:  
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom we are the  
foremost!

*(all)* To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and  
glory forever and ever!

we respond . SONG: Immortal Invisible

*Immortal, invisible God only wise*

*In light inaccessible hid from our eyes*

*Most blessed, most glorious the Ancient of Days*

*Almighty, victorious Thy great name we praise*

*Unresting, unhasting and silent as light*

*Nor wanting, nor wasting Thou rulest in might*

*Thy justice like mountains high soaring above*

*Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love*

*To all, life thou givest to both great and small*

*In all life thou livest the true life of all*

*We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree*

*And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee*

*Thou reignest in glory thou dwellest in light*

*Thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight*

*All laud we would render O help us to see*

*'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee*

*Great Father of glory pure Father of light*

*Thine angels adore Thee all veiling their sight*

*All praise we would render O help us to see*

*'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee*

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 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

*(leader)* Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself... We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

we confess . from the Valley of Vision, Book of Puritan Prayers

(all) Blessed Spirit, come and work repentance in my soul. Represent sin to me in its odious colors that I may hate it.

Melt my heart by the majesty and mercy of God; show me my ruined self and the help there is in him. Make me willing to be saved in this way, perceiving nothing in myself, but all in Jesus, who became sin though he knew it not. He became my sin, and by grace I became his righteousness! I believe, yet my unbelief! May I daily be saved by grace through faith, live by faith, feel the joy of faith, do the work of faith. Perceiving nothing in myself, may I find in Christ wisdom, righteousness and redemption! Amen.

we rest . SONG: Satisfied

*All my life long I had panted  
for a drink from some cool spring  
that I hoped would quench the burning  
of the thirst I felt within*

**CHORUS:**

*Hallelujah He has found me  
the One my soul so long has craved  
Jesus satisfies all my longings  
through his blood I now am saved*

*Feeding on the filth around me  
'till my strength was almost gone  
Longed my soul for something better  
only still to hunger on*

**CHORUS**

*Poor I was and sought for riches  
something that would satisfy  
But the dust I gathered 'round me  
only mocked my soul's sad cry*

## CHORUS

*Well of water ever springing  
Bread of Life so rich and free  
Untold wealth that never faileth  
my Redeemer is to me*

*CHORUS with repeat*

## DECLARATION: from Psalm 32:1-2

*(leader)* Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered!

*(all)* Blessed is the one against whom the Lord counts no iniquity!

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 . Pastor Mark Howard

*Text: Colossians 1:1-8 (Black NIV Bible page: 833 /Blue ESV Bible page: 983)*

*Title: Secure in Christ*

*Introduction – Can I be sure?*

*A shocking certainty based on:*

*Fruitful Faith (vs. 2-5a, 8)*

*With A Firm Foundation (vs. 5b-7)*

we respond . SONG: In Christ Alone

*In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand*

*In Christ alone Who took on flesh  
Fullness of God In helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live*

*There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost it's grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ In me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand*

*Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand*

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**SONG: (offering) Arise, My Soul Arise**

*Arise, my soul, arise  
shake off your guilty fears  
The bleeding sacrifice  
in my behalf appears  
Before the throne my Surety stands  
Before the throne my Surety stands  
My name is written on His hands*

**CHORUS:**

*Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise  
Arise, my soul, arise  
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise  
Arise, my soul, arise  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise*

*He ever lives above  
for me to intercede  
His all redeeming love  
His precious blood, to plead  
His blood atoned for every race  
His blood atoned for every race  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace*

**CHORUS**

*Five bleeding wounds He bears  
received on Calvary  
They pour effectual prayers  
they strongly plead for me  
Forgive him, O forgive, they cry  
Forgive him, O forgive, they cry  
Nor let that ransomed sinner die*

### *CHORUS*

*The Father hears Him pray  
His dear anointed One  
He cannot turn away  
the presence of His Son  
The Spirit answers to the blood  
The Spirit answers to the blood  
And tells me I am born of God*

### *CHORUS*

*My God is reconciled  
His pardoning voice I hear  
He owns me for His child  
I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
And Father, Abba, Father, cry*

### *CHORUS*

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.