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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: Across the Lands

*You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand
All creation holds together by the power of your voice
Let the skies declare your glory let the land and seas rejoice*

CHORUS:

*You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands*

*Yet you left the gaze of angels came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross
With a prayer you fed the hungry with a word you calmed the sea
Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free*

CHORUS

*With a shout you rose victorious wresting vict'ry from the grave
And ascended into heaven leading captives in your way
Now you stand before the Father interceding for your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home*

CHORUS with repeat

we hear . from Psalm 31:23-24, Romans 8:1, Luke 1:68, 72

(leader) Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD! What is your hope?

(all) That there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ. Thanks be to God who fulfilled his prophecies to send to us a Savior! As it is written: Blessed is the Lord God to perform the mercy promised!

we respond . SONG: Behold Our God

*Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice*

CHORUS:

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!*

*Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His Words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds*

CHORUS

*Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign*

CHORUS

*Men: You will reign forever / Women: Let Your glory fill the earth (repeat x 4)
Men: You will reign forever / Women: Let Your glory fill*

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 Titus 2:11-14

(leader) For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

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

(all) O God of grace, you have imputed my sin to my substitute, Jesus, and have imputed his righteousness to my soul. But in my Christian walk I am still in rags, my best prayers are stained with sin. I need to repent of my repentance. I need my tears to be washed. Wrestling with hopelessness, I wait for the blessed hope of my God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for me! Grant that I never lose sight of him. Grant that I never lose sight of...

the exceeding sinfulness of my sin;
the exceeding righteousness of salvation;
the exceeding glory of Christ;
the exceeding wonder of grace. Amen.

we rest . SONG: To Praise Your Glory

*With grace and peace you've welcomed us
To bless your name, Oh God of Love
And in your will predestined us
Before the world to praise Your glory*

*With sinless blood you've ransomed us
Our rebel hearts, won at the cross
your sovereign plan, forgiveness bought
Set forth in Christ to praise Your glory*

CHORUS:

*Our highest praise could not contain
The glory of Your holy name
With all we are we will proclaim
Jesus, the Name above all names*

*Once Fatherless, You've chosen us
With richest grace from Your Beloved
Adopted now-Daughters and Sons
Children of God to praise Your glory*

CHORUS

*O Spirit come reveal to us
This guarantee you've sealed in love
And let your church, victorious
Be filled with power to praise Your glory*

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 . Bruce Finn

Text: 2 Timothy 4:5 (page 996)

Title: Every Pastor's Duty

we respond . SONG (offering):The Solid Rock

*My Hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name*

CHORUS:

*On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

*When darkness veils His lovely face I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil*

CHORUS

*His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay*

CHORUS

*When He shall come with trumpet sound O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone faultless to stand before the throne*

CHORUS with repeat

Installation of Pastor

Questions to Pastor and Congregation - Bruce Finn

QUESTIONS FOR THE PASTOR

1. Are you now willing to take charge of this congregation as their pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION

1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Mark Howard, whom you have called to be your pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

Welcome

Charge to Pastor - Mel Farrar

Charge to Congregation - Scott Wilson

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 . I Peter 1:3-4

Go in the blessed hope of God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! Amen.