

October 25, 2015



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: You are Welcome Here

*Holy Spirit of God draw near
You are wanted and welcome here
May Your presence be loved and feared
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There is no greater thing we could ask for
than the presence of the Lord*

*Oh God let freedom reign
Your Spirit sets us free
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we hear . from 1 Corinthians 1:20, 28-30

(leader) Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord! Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

(all) God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; what is weak in the world to shame the strong;

(leader) He chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. You are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness, sanctification and redemption!

(all) So, let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord!

we respond . SONG: You Alone Can Satisfy

*I have bowed at the altar of the world and its lies
Now I long to return to you You alone can satisfy
I have wasted affections on the things you despise
Now I long to return to you You alone can satisfy*

*My bread of life You're my provider
You fill my soul with living water
Beneath your wing there is a shelter where I hide
You alone can satisfy*

*There's no fortune or pleasure that this world can provide
They have failed and they always will You alone can satisfy
You're the treasure that I've found, You're the meaning of life
You're my deepest desires fulfilled You alone can satisfy*

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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 . Psalm 103:8-13

(leader) The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

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

(all) O Lord, convince me that I cannot be my own God, or make myself happy, nor be my own Christ to restore my joy, nor my own Spirit to teach, guide and rule me. Help me to see that grace does this, by providential affliction. When riches are my idol you wing them away. When pleasure is my all, you turn it to bitterness. Take away my roving eye, curious ear, greedy appetite, lustful heart; show me that none of these things can heal a wounded conscience, or support a tottering frame, or uphold a departing spirit. Then take me to the cross and leave me there. Amen

we rest . SONG: Found in You

*You are my security and all of my identity
Lord, you are my everything I'm found in You*

*You have taken all control by Your blood You've made me whole
Shepherd of my heart and soul I'm found in You*

*I have all that I need You have laid me in pastures of peace
Now I know and believe, this is true, Jesus I am found in You*

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 1:9-14 (page: 983)

Title: Secure to Grow and Endure in Christ

1. Confident Progress (v. 10)

2. Confident Perseverance (v. 11)

3. Confident Praise (v. 12)

we respond . SONG: Jesus paid it all

I hear the Savior say thy strength indeed is small

Child of weakness watch and pray find in me thine all in all

CHORUS:

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe

Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone

Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone

CHORUS

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim

I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb

CHORUS

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete

Jesus died my soul to save my lips shall still repeat

CHORUS

SONG: (offering) In The cross

*Jesus keep me near the cross, there a precious fountain
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain*

CHORUS:

*In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever
til my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river*

*Near the cross a trembling soul
Love and mercy found me
There the Bright and Morning Star
sheds it's beams around me*

CHORUS

*Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever
Til I reach the golden strand, just beyond the river*

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 . Numbers 6:22-24

the LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.