

November 22, 2015



West Valley Presbyterian Church

worship as communal exchange . Trinity God renews us, and we respond

Theme: Jesus doesn't need supplementing

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:6-8

(leader) Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

(All) For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

(Leader) Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts

(song) For the Beauty Of the Earth

1) *For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.
Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

2) *For the wonder of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light.
Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

3) *For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild.
Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

4) *For the church, that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love.
Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

5) *For Thyself, best Gift Divine.
To our race so freely given
For that great great love of Thine,
Peace on earth and joy in Heaven.
Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

prayer

(song): Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

*Come Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it
Mount of God's unchanging love*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer
Here by thy great help I'm come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood*

*O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above*

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Isaiah 53:5-6

(leader) He was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
Upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

prayer of confession

(all) Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us. And grant, O merciful Father, for Jesus' sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and joyful life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

declaration: 1 Peter 2:24-25

(leader) He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For we were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls.

(song) Thy Mercy My God

*Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast*

*Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirit revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive*

*Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found*

*Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine*

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greeting, children and announcements

prayer for the congregation and the world

CONSECRATED BY THE WORD

Pastor Mark Howard

Text: Colossians 2:16-23 (page: 984)

Title: Secure Against Supplementing Christ

Three dangerous supplements:

- 1. Fulfilled Religion (vs. 16-17)*
- 2. Far-out Revelations (vs. 18-19)*
- 3. Futile Regulation (vs. 20-23)*

Notes: _____

*Which of the 'dangerous supplements' we considered this morning are you most tempted by?
How does our text this morning help undermine it's appeal?*

(song) Jesus, Thank You

*The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me*

*Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus, thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied
Jesus, thank You
Once Your enemy now seated at Your table
Jesus, thank You*

*By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near
Your enemy You've made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end*

*Lover of my soul, I want to live for You
(repeat x 4)*

*Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus, thank You
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(song and offering) 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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COMPELLED TO GO OUT

benediction . Hebrews 13:20-21

(leader) Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.