

January 10, 2016



# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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

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*Theme: The message of Jesus is GOOD NEWS!*

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

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### **Psalm 150**

*(leader)* Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

### **(song) This is My Father's World**

*This is my Father's world and to my listening ears  
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas his hand the wonders wrought*

*This is my Father's world the birds their carols raise  
The morning light, the lily white declare their maker's praise  
This is my Father's world he shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass he speaks to me everywhere*

*This is my Father's world O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong God is the ruler yet  
This is my Father's world why should my heart be sad  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring God reigns; let the earth be glad*

## prayer

### **(song) Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace**

*Come boldly to the throne of grace, Ye wretched sinners come;  
And lay your load at Jesus' feet, And plead what he has done.*

*“How can I come?” Some soul may say, “I'm lame and cannot walk;  
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth; I sigh but dare not talk.”*

*Come boldly to the throne of grace, Though lost, and blind, and lame;  
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend, And ever was the same.*

*He makes the dead to hear his voice; He makes the blind to see;  
The sinner lost he came to save, And set the pris'ner free.*

*Come boldly to the throne of grace, For Jesus fills the throne  
And those he kills he makes alive; He hears the sigh or groan.*

*Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know The hell of sin within,  
Come boldly to the throne of grace; The Lord will take you in, take you in*

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## CONFESSING OUR SIN

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### **Mark 2:15-17**

*(leader)* And as Jesus reclined at table in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were reclining with Jesus and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. And the scribes of the Pharisees, when they saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, said to his disciples, “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?” And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

**prayer of confession**

*(all)* Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

**declaration: Mark 10:45**

*(leader)* Jesus, the Son of Man, came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many

**(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*

**greeting, children and announcements**

**prayer for the congregation and the world**

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**CONSECRATED BY THE WORD**

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**Pastor Mark Howard**

*Text: Mark 1:1 (page 836)*

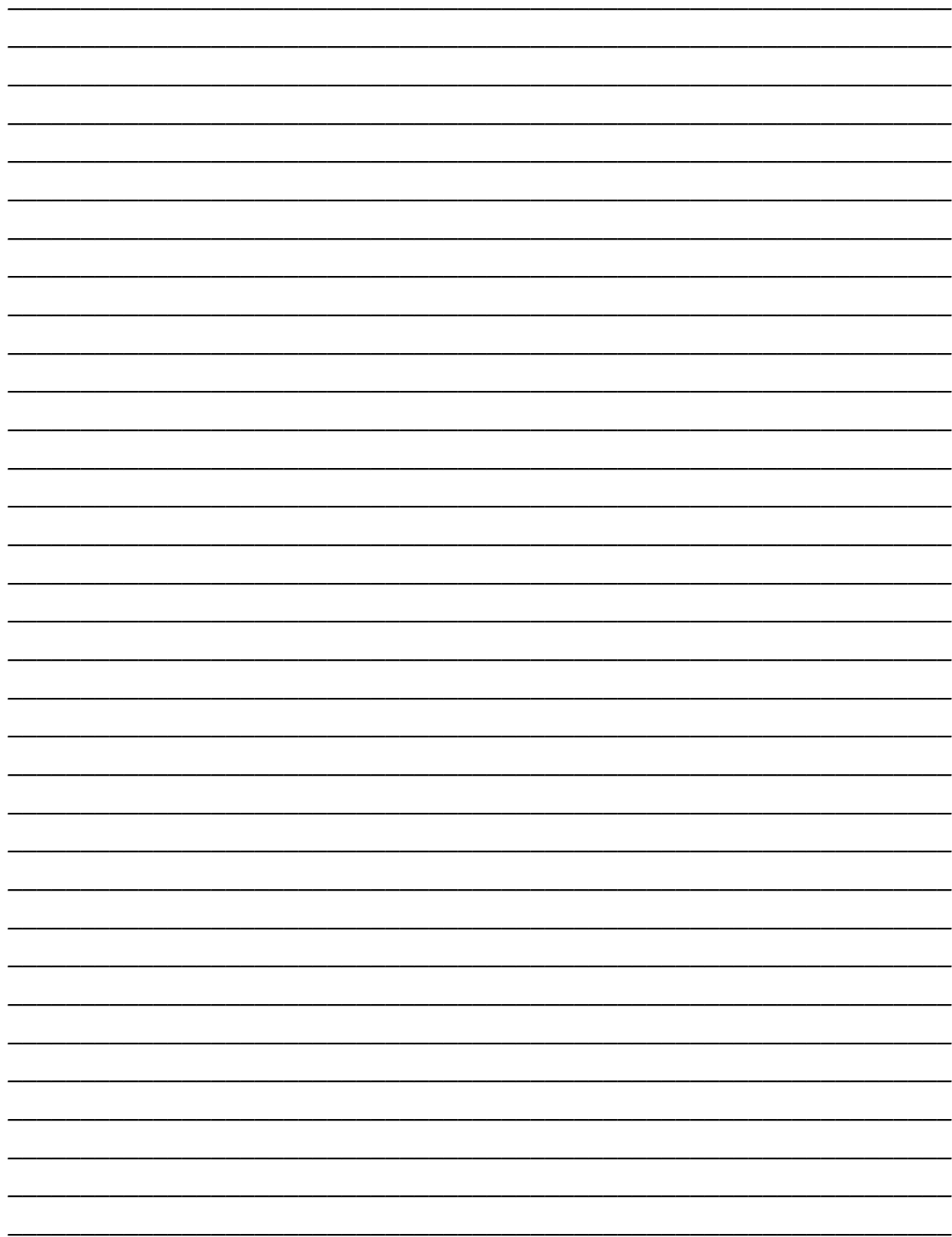
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*Good News!*

*1. About Jesus*

*2. About a Fresh Start*

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**(song) And Can It Be**

*And can it be, that I should gain an int'rest in the Saviour's blood  
Died He for me, who caused His pain for me, who Him to death pursued  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me*

*He left His Father's throne above so free, so infinite His grace  
Emptied Himself of all but love and bled for Adam's helpless race  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free for, For O my God, it found out me  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me*

*Long my imprison'd spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray I woke, the dungeon flamed with light  
My chains fell off, my heart was free I rose, went forth, and followed Thee  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me*

*No condemnation now I dread Jesus, and all in Him, is mine  
Alive in Him, my living Head and clothed with righteousness divine  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne  
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me*

**(song and offering) Revelation Song**

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
Holy, holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat*

**CHORUS:**

*Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of Kings  
You are my everything and I will adore you.*

*Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be  
To You, the only wise King*

**CHORUS**

*Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of your name  
Jesus, Your name is power, breath, and Living Water  
Such a marvelous mystery*

**CHORUS** *with repeat*

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**COMPELLED TO GO OUT**

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**benediction . Romans 15:13**

*(leader) May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*