# West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: The Gift of New Life

## **Called to Worship**

# From Psalm 118

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. In our anguish we cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting us free. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. The LORD is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. We will not die but live. and will proclaim what the LORD has done. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; The LORD has done this; and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

# Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Christ, the Lord, is risen today, Alleluia Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Alleluia Christ hath burst the gates of hell, Alleluia Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia Christ hath opened Paradise, Alleluia

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia

Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia Praise to Thee by both be given, Alleluia Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia Hail, the Resurrection thou, Alleluia

#### **Confessing our Sin**

# John 20:1-10 (page 906)

#### Prayer of confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

#### **Declaration: Romans 10:9**

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

## John 20:11-18 (page 906)

#### Christ is Risen, He's Risen Indeed

How can it be, the One who died Has borne our sin through sacrifice To conquer every sting of death Sing, sing hallelujah For joy awakes as dawning light When Christ's disciples lift their eyes Alive He stands, their Friend and King Christ, Christ He is risen

#### CHORUS:

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed Oh, sing hallelujah Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed Christ is risen, He is risen indeed

Where doubt and darkness once had been They saw Him and their hearts believed But blessed are those who have not seen Yet, sing hallelujah Once bound by fear now bold in faith They preached the truth and power of grace And pouring out their lives they gained Life, life everlasting

#### Chorus

The power that raised Him from the grave Now works in us to powerfully save He frees our hearts to live His grace Go tell of His goodness Chorus with repeat

He's alive, He's alive Heaven's gates are opened wide He's alive, He's alive Now in heaven glorified (repeat)

## **Tithes and offerings**

#### 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 and announcements

Welcome! Visitors, we're so happy you joined us this morning. If you desire, please fill out a welcome card and place it in the basket on your way out. We hope you enjoy your visit.

# Prayer for the congregation and the world

#### Consecrated by the Word

#### Pastor Mark Howard

Title: He Lives, We Live Text: John 20:1-23 (page: 906)

"Because I live, you also will live" - John 14:19

Three 'before-after' pictures of what this new life looks like:

- 1. From Sorrow to Celebration (vs. 11-18)
- 2. From Paralysis to Purpose (vs. 19-23)
- 3. From Skepticism to Certainty (vs. 24-29)

What about me? (vs. 30-31)

Notes:

Dear God, I know that I am not worthy to be accepted by you. I don't deserve your gift of eternal life. I am guilty of rebelling against you and need your forgiveness. Thank you for sending Jesus to die so that I may be forgiven. Thank you that he rose from the dead to give me new life. Please forgive me, change me and help me follow Jesus. Amen.

### 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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# See What A Morning [Resurrection Hymn]

See, what the morning, gloriously bright With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem Folded the graveclothes, tomb filled with light As the angels announce Christ is risen See God's salvation plan, wrought in love Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives Christ is risen from the dead

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?" As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb Hears a voice speaking, calling her name It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again The voice that spans the years, speaking life Stirring hope, bringing peace to us Will sound 'til He appears, for He lives Christ is risen from the dead

One with the Father, Ancient of Days Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty Honor and blessing, glory and praise To the King crowned with power and authority And we are raised with Him, death is dead Love was won, Christ has conquered And we shall reign with Him, for He lives Christ is risen from the dead

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## **Compelled to Go Out**

# Benediction: John 11:25

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."

We welcome you to join us for coffee and refreshments following the service.

#### This week at West Valley:

Today:	Easter egg hunt following the service
Tuesday:	Women's Bible Study, 7:30pm-9pm

#### Upcoming Events:

April 9thCare Net LV's 5k run/walk for life, 7:30am-11:30amApril 16thWomen's Fellowship Event: Chocolate fondue and<br/>chic-flick-movie night, 7pm. Please RSVP to<br/>Amy Miller or Kelly Lundquist.

More details regarding the events here at West Valley can be found on our website: www.westvalleypres.org.

To receive our weekly event email please contact office@westvalleypres.org.

## **Memory Verse**

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do noth-ing."

-John 15:5

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