

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: Finding Rest in Christ

Called to Worship

Matthew 11:28-29

Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Arise, Shine for your Light has come

Arise Shine for your light has come and the glory of God is on you Arise, see when the earth grows dark that the Lord will arise upon you The Lord will arise upon you

Nations will come to your light lift up your eyes and see We'll gather together and come to you and your love will be all that we know Your love will be all that we know

Arise, come to the open gates for the Father is welcoming you Fear not for the Lord brings peace and redemption to all who believe Redemption to all who believe

Nations will come to your light lift up your eyes and see We'll gather together and come to you and your love will be all that we know Your love will be all that we know

The sun will not shine cause you'll be all the light that we need And violence will end all the wars that we wage will cease (repeat)

We will glorify Your name. We will glorify Your name

Nations will come to your light lift up your eyes and see We'll gather together and come to you and your love will be all that we know Your love will be all that we know (repeat)

Confessing our Sin

Exodus 20:1-2, 8-11

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery...

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

Prayer of confession

God of grace, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. By our actions and attitudes, we condone what you condemn. Help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Declaration: Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Celebrating the Gospel

O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart Own it all and reign supreme conquer every rebel pow'r Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war You have loved and purchased me make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin had no ears to hear Your voice Did not know Your love within had no taste for heaven's joys Then Your Spirit gave me life opened up Your Word to me Through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face You are worthy to be praise with my every thought and deed O great God of highest heav'n glorify Your Name through me

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Tithes and offerings

New Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below Praise Him above, ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim The power and might of His great Name Let us exalt on bended knee Praise God the Holy Trinity

CHORUS:

Praise God, praise God, praise God who saved my soul Praise God, praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise to the King His throne transcends His crown and kingdom never end Now and throughout eternity I'll praise the One Who died for me

Chorus with repeat

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below Praise Him above, ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

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

Text: Mark 4:1-34 (page: 839)

Title: News About Kingdom Growth

- 1. Hear It
- 2. Accept It
- 3. Do It

Notes:	 	 	

Communion in Sacrament

Jesus I am Resting, Resting

Chorus:

Jesus I am resting, resting in the Joy of what Thou art I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart

Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee and Thy beauty fills my soul For by Thy transforming power Thou hast made me whole

Chorus

O how great Thy loving kindness vaster, broader than the sea O how marvelous Thy goodness lavished all on me Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved know what wealth of grace is Thine Now Thy certainty of promise and have made it mine

Chorus

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus I behold Thee as Thou art And Thy love, so pure, so changeless satisfies my heart Satisfies its deepest longings meets supplies its every need Compasseth me round with blessings Thine is love indeed

Chorus

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I word and wait for Thee Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus Earth's dark shadows flee Brightness of my Father's glory sunshine of my Father's face Keep me ever trusting, resting fill me with Thy grace

Chorus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious Lord, we give you thanks for calling us out of the darkness and into your glorious light. When we remember the price you paid, the death of your only Son, we can only wonder and marvel at the greatness of your love. We give our lives to you Lord, and pray that through your Spirit you would teach us how to live according to your will. Send us out now to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of your mercy. We pray this in Jesus name. Amen.

O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep deep love of Jesus vast, unmeasured boundless free Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me Underneath me al around me is the current of Thy love Leading onward leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above

O the deep deep love of Jesus spread His praise from shore to shore How He loveth ever loveth changeth never nevermore How He watches o'er His loved ones died to call them all His own How for them He intercedeth watcheth o'er them from the throne

O the deep deep love of Jesus love of every love the best Tis an ocean vast of blessing Tis a haven sweet of rest O the deep deep love of Jesus Tis a heaven of heavens to me And it lifts me up to glory for it lists me up to Thee

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Compelled to Go Out

Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

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

Community and Events

This week at West Valley:

Thursday: Men's Bible Study, 7:30pm-9pm

Saturday: Care Net LV's 5k run/walk for life, 7:30am-11:30am

Upcoming Events:

April 16th Women's Fellowship Event: Chocolate fondue and

chic-flick-movie night, 7pm. Please RSVP to

Amy Miller or Kelly Lundquist.

April 24th Potluck: Mediterranean theme, after the service

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 nothing."

-John 15:5

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