



May 15, 2016

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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*This morning's theme: The God of Truth*

## Called to Worship

### **Psalm 145:17-18**

The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.  
The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him  
in truth.

### **A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

*A mighty fortress is our God a bulwark never failing  
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and power are great and, armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal*

*Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing  
Were not the right Man on our side the Man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be Christ Jesus, it is He  
Lord Sabaoth, His Name from age to age the same  
And He must win the battle*

*And though this world, with devils filled should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us  
The Prince of Darkness grim we tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure for lo, his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him*

*That word above all earthly powers no thanks to them, abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go this mortal life also  
The body they may kill God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever*

## Confessing our Sin

### **Exodus 20:1-2, 16 and Ephesians 4:25**

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...You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**God of all truth, we confess that we have not been truthful people: we have been careless with our words, scheming in our thoughts and deceptive in our deeds. You always speak truth, but we have spoken lies; you always keep your promises, but we have broken ours. According to your promise in Christ Jesus, forgive our sins, and by the Spirit of truth help us to reflect your trustworthy character. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

### **Declaration: 1 Timothy 1:15**

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners

## Celebrating the Gospel

### **Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed**

*Alas and did my Savior bleed and did my Sovereign die  
Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I*

*Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown and love beyond degree*

#### **CHORUS:**

*At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light  
And the burden of my heart rolled away  
It was there by faith I received my sight and now I am happy all the day*

*Well might the sun in darkness hide and shut his glories in  
When Christ, the mighty Maker died for man the creature's sin*

*Thus might I hide my blushing face while His dear cross appears  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness and melt my eyes to tears*

*Chorus*

*But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe  
Here, Lord, I give my self away 'tis all that I can do*

**Better is One Day**

*How lovely is Your dwelling place oh Lord Almighty,  
For my soul longs and even faints for You  
Oh, here my heart is satisfied within Your presence  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings*

**CHORUS:**

*Better is one day in Your courts  
Better is one day in Your house  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere*

*One thing I ask, and I would seek, to see Your beauty  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells  
One thing I ask, and I would seek, to see Your beauty  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells*

*Chorus*

*My heart and flesh cry out to You, the Living God  
Your Spirit's water to my soul  
I've tasted, and I've seen come once again to me  
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You. To You*

*Chorus*

*Than thousands elsewhere*

**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 offering plate as it's being passed. We hope you enjoy your visit.*

**Prayer for the congregation and the world**



## Communion in Sacrament

### **Come Ye Sinners**

*Come ye sinners poor and wretched, weak and wounded sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity joined with power  
He is able, He is able, He is willing; doubt no more*

*Come ye needy, come and welcome God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance every grace that brings you nigh  
Without money, without money come to Jesus Christ and buy*

*Come ye weary heavy laden bruised and broken by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better you will never come at all  
Not the righteous, not the righteous sinner Jesus came to call*

*Let not conscience make you linger nor of fitness fondly dream  
All the fitness He requires is to feel your need of Him  
This He gives you, this He gives you tis the Spirit's rising beam*

*Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended pleads the merit of His blood  
Venture on Him; venture wholly let no other trust intrude  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good*

### **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.**

### **Tithes and Offerings**

## **Nothing But the Blood**

*What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus*

*For my pardon, this I see. Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
For my cleansing this my plea. Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus*

*Nothing can for sin atone. Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done. Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus*

*This is all my hope and peace. Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
This is all my righteousness. Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus*

*Now by this I'll overcome. Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Now by this I'll reach my home. Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Glory! Glory! This I sing. Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
All my praise for this I bring. Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

## **Compelled to Go Out**

### **Benediction: Jude 24-25**

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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

## Community and Events

### **This week at West Valley:**

Today:           **Communion Sunday**  
                      **Baby Bottle Campaign**, now until June 19th

Tuesday:       **Women's Bible Study**, 7:30pm-9pm

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

### **Upcoming Events:**

May 21st       **Men's Social**, more details to follow.

May 29th       **Family Worship Sunday**

**Host an Exchange Student:** Bring the mission field to your home by hosting a Spanish or Chinese ESL or full immersion group student. Organized by American Home Life International, students will need a home starting June 28th, July 8th or July 10th. See the flier for more information or contact Rosanne Kelsall (rosannek@amhomelife.org).

**BOOK DRIVE this month for new church library!** Help stock the shelves and bring used (or new!) books, CDs, DVDs, and even jigsaw puzzles and board games. Collection boxes can be found around the church.

**Volunteers for Morning Sliders!** We need 1 more volunteer to help runs the slides on Sunday mornings. Commitment is limited to one 30 minute training session; serving about one Sunday every 6 weeks; and showing up at 8.30am on the days you serve. Your service will be highly impactful for the congregation, yet low-key and out of the limelight. Please contact Pastor Mark or Kelly Lundquist.

*More details regarding the events here at West Valley can be found on our website: [www.westvalleypres.org](http://www.westvalleypres.org).*

*To receive our weekly event email please contact [office@westvalleypres.org](mailto: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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