West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: The victory of Christ

Called to Worship

Psalm 27:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

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 ve wearv 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

<u>Mark 8:34-37</u>

And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul?

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, we confess that we have not denied ourselves, taken up the cross and followed you. Instead, clinging to the things of this world and counting them dear, we have grown callous to the needs of the poor, the lonely and the suffering. We have not cared about those who are without Christ and without hope in this world. Lord forgive us for our offenses and grant that by the power of your Spirit, we might live in light of your coming again. Amen.

Declaration: 1 Peter 3:18

Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring you to God.

Celebrating the Gospel

You Alone Can Satisfy

I have bowed at the altar of the world and its lies Now I long to return to you You alone can satisfy I have wasted affections on the things you despise Now I long to return to you You alone can satisfy

CHORUS:

My bread of life You're my provider, You fill my soul with living water Beneath your wing there is a shelter where I hide You alone can satisfy

There's no fortune or pleasure that this world can provide They have failed and they always will You alone can satisfy You're the treasure that I've found, You're the meaning of life You're my deepest desires fulfilled You alone can satisfy

Chorus with repeat

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:7-12 (page: 614)

My Jesus I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee I know Thou art mine For Thee all the follies of sin I resign My gracious Redeemer my Savior art Thou If ever I loved Thee my Jesus, 'tis now

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I'll love Thee in life and I'll love Thee in death I'll praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight I'll ever adore Thee in Heaven so bright And sing with the glittering crown on my brow If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now.

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

Dave Royes

Text: 1 Peter 3:13-22 (page: 1016) Title: Blessing in Suffering

- 1. Respond rightly to Persecution
 - a. Do not be afraid
 - b. Honor Christ

- 2. Realize the effect of Persecution
 - a.: "... put to shame" (vs.16)
 - b. "... be God's will" (vs.17)

3. Remember Jesus in persecution

What the Lord Has Done in Me

Let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich Let the blind say I can see it's what the Lord has done in me

CHORUS: Hosanna Hosanna, to the Lamb that was slain Hosanna Hosanna, Jesus died and rose again

Into the river I will wade there my sins are washed away From the heavens mercy streams of the Savior's love for me

Chorus

I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God I will sing salvation songs Jesus Christ has set me free

Chorus with repeat

<u>Tithes and Offerings</u>

Victory in Jesus

I heard an old old story how a Saviour came from Glory How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me I heard about His groanings of His precious blood's atoning Then I depended of my sins and won the victory

CHORUS:

Oh victory in Jesus my Saviour forever He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood He loved me er' I knew Him and all my love is due Him He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing blood

I heard about His healing of His cleansing power redeeming How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see And then I cried dear Jesus come and heal my broken spirit And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory

Chorus with repeat

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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

This week at West Valley:

Today:	Serve a meal at the Salvation Army, following the service.		
Monday:	Women in The Word, 10:00am-11:30am (child care provided)		
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July 31st	Family Worship Service		
	Library Opening, following the service.		
August 3rd	Women's Fellowship: Join us at 10am for the		
	play: The Little Mermaid at DeSale's Shakespeare		
	Festival. Please see or contact Amy Miller or		
	Annie Burdine for more information.		

Opportunities to Serve:

Serve a meal at the Salvation Army - in Bethlehem following the church service today and 8/21/16. See or contact Alice Kim for more information.

Summer Kids Program Teachers: Over the summer we take a break from our usual Sunday morning kids curriculum and run a program that requires little or no prep for teachers. If you have taught before or would like to try it out for the first time, please sign up by contacting Derek at WVKids@westvalleypres.org. Note: our child-protection policy requires we perform background checks for all teachers.

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.

"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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