



August 14, 2016

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: The Lord Our Shepherd

Called to Worship

Psalm 100:1-4

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

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, 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*

Confessing our Sin

John 10:7-11

So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us. And grant, O merciful Father, for Jesus’ sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and joyful life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Declaration: 1 Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Celebrating the Gospel

Blessed Assurance

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

CHORUS:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

Chorus

*Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*

Chorus

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23 (page: 458)

Jesus Paid it All

*I hear the Savior say thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray find in me thine all in all*

CHORUS:

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow*

*Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone*

Chorus

*For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb*

Chorus

*And when before the throne I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save my lips shall still 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 offering plate as it's being passed. We hope you enjoy your visit.

Prayer for the congregation and the world

Consecrated by the Word

Mr. Andrew Holt

Text: 1 Peter 5:1-11 (page: 1016)

Title: The Path to Greatness

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Amazing Grace

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, as long as life endures.*

*Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil, A life of joy and peace.*

*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God, Who called me here below, shall be forever mine.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.*

Tithes and Offerings

There is a Fountain

*There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.*

*The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there have I, as vile as he,
Washed all my sins away.*

*E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.*

*Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power,
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved, to sin no more.*

Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Community and Events

This week at West Valley:

Next Sunday: **Communion Sunday**

Upcoming Events:

August 28th **Camp Olympic**, outdoor service 10:30am with cookout following service. Please see Danielle A. for ways to volunteer!

Opportunities to Serve:

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

Sunday School Filing Fun: Come along to church on Friday, August 19th from 9.30am-11.30am to help organize and file the curriculum for the upcoming semester. Coffee, tea and snacks provided. RSVP to wvkids@westvalleypres.org if you can help.

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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