

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: Hallowed Be Your Name

Called to Worship

Psalm 29:1-2

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord my God when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder Thy power throughout the universe displayed

CHORUS:

Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, How great Thou art Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, How great Thou art

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation And take me home what joy shall fill my heart Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

Chorus

Scripture Reading: Psalm 115:1-11 (page: 510)

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Our Father in heaven, we confess that we have not honored your name; we have not sought your kingdom first; we have not done your will. We have made idols of possessions and people and used your name for causes that are not consistent with you and your purposes. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory. Help us to learn to live together according to your ways through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Ephesians 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

Celebrating the Gospel

Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace

Come boldly to the throne of grace, Ye wretched sinners come; And lay your load at Jesus' feet, And plead what he has done.

"How can I come?" Some soul may say, "I'm lame and cannot walk; My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth; I sigh but dare not talk."

Come boldly to the throne of grace, Though lost, and blind, and lame; Jehovah is the sinner's Friend, And ever was the same.

He makes the dead to hear his voice; He makes the blind to see; The sinner lost he came to save, And set the pris'ner free. Come boldly to the throne of grace, For Jesus fills the throne And those he kills he makes alive; He hears the sigh or groan.

Poor bankrupt souls, Who feel and know The hell of sin within, Come boldly to the throne of grace; The Lord will take you in, Take you in

Declaring our Faith: From WCF II.1

There is only one living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection. He is a most pure spirit, invisible, with neither body, parts, nor passive properties. He is unchangeable, boundless, eternal, and incomprehensible. He is almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, and most absolute. He works all things according to the counsel of his own unchangeable and most righteous will, for his own glory. He is most loving, gracious, merciful, long- suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, and he is the rewarder of those who diligently seek him. He is also most just and terrifying in his judgments, hating all sin, and will by no means acquit the guilty.

Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible God only wise In light inaccessible hid from our eyes Most blessed, most glorious the Ancient of Days Almighty, victorious Thy great name we praise

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light Nor wanting, nor wasting Thou rulest in might Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

To all, life thou givest to both great and small In all life thou livest the true life of all We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee

Thou reignest in glory thou dwellest in light thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight All laud we would render O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee

Great Father of glory pure Father of light Thine angels adore Thee all veiling their sight All praise we would render O help us to see "Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee

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

Pastor Mark Howard

Title: Unexpected News

Text: Mark 8:27-9:2 (page: 844)

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When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine Demands my soul, my life, my all

Tithes and Offerings

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Co 9:7

Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken all to leave and follow Thee Destitute, despised, forsaken Thou from hence my all shall be

Perish every fond ambition all I've sought or hoped or known Yet how rich is my condition God and Heaven are still mine own

Let the world despise and leave me they have left my Savior too Human hearts and looks deceive me Thou art not like them untrue O while Thou dost smile upon me God of wisdom, love and might Foes may hate and friends disown me show Thy face and all is bright

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure Come disaster, scorn and pain In Thy service, pain is pleasure with Thy favor, loss is gain

I have called Thee, Abba, Father I have stayed my heart on Thee Storms may howl, and clouds may gather all must work for good to me

Soul then know Thy full salvation rise o'er sin and fear and care Joy to find in every station something still to do or bear

Think what Spirit dwells within thee Think what Father's smiles are thine Think that Jesus died to win thee child of heaven, canst thou repine

Compelled to Go Out

Commission & Benediction: 2 Peter 3:13-14,18

According to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

May you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

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

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Community and Events

Announcements:

Today:

Christianity Explored - If you or a friend are interested in finding out more about Jesus or just want to brush up on the basics, join us at the church today from 3.30pm-5pm for this 7 week series in Mark's Gospel.

Growth Group - meeting 4pm at the Nussbaum's to pray and discuss the previous week's sermon.

Youth Group [grades 6-12] - We will meet tonight at 6:30 to continue our study of the Ten Commandments.

Tuesday: Women's Bible Study - Please join us as we study

Romans 8 from 8pm-9:30pm at the home of Amy

Miller.

Thursday: **No Men's Bible Study** - resumes this week

(March 2nd) at 7.30pm

Next Sunday: Young Adult Small Group - Are you a young

adult looking to get plugged in at West Valley? Join us after church every other Sunday for fellowship and time in the Scriptures. Talk to Brian or Jenn (stensonb@dm.org) for more

information.

Opportunities to Serve:

Children's Ministry - If you are interested in helping out, please email Derek Coyle at <u>WVKids@westvalleypres.org</u>

Host a Japanese Exchange Student - March 18-26 - AHLI are looking for host families for 8th and 9th grade students visiting to learn about our culture. For more information see the flier at the back or contact Rosanne Kelsall (<u>rosannek@amhomelife.org</u>)

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

Memory Verse

Jesus came and said to them "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations."

Matthew 28:18-19a

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Growing disciples of Jesus at home, at work and in our communities through the Word, prayer and mutual encouragement