



November 4, 2018

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

*This morning's theme: God, Our Creator*

## Called to Worship

### **Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7**

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

### **All Creatures Of Our God And King**

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him! Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along  
O praise Him! Alleluia  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

And all ye men of tender heart  
Forgiving others, take your part  
O praise Him! Alleluia  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear  
Praise God and on Him cast your care  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him! Alleluia  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

### **Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 4:1-5 (page 992)**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, every good and perfect gift is from above and comes down from You. We confess the times we have not acknowledged you or given you our thanks. We have taken your gifts for granted, and not worshiped and served You, the Giver. Thank you for the greatest gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whom there is redemption and forgiveness. For His sake, forgive us and cleanse us and make us thankful people. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance: John 3:16**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing**

Come Thou Fount of every blessing	O that day when freed from sinning
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace	I shall see Thy lovely face
Streams of mercy, never ceasing	Clothed then in blood-washed linen
Call for songs of loudest praise	How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Teach me some melodious sonnet	Come, my Lord, no longer tarry
Sung by flaming tongues above	Take my ransomed soul away
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it	Send thine angels now to carry
Mount of God's unchanging love	Me to realms of endless day

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Here by thy great help I'm come  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

**Declaring the Faith:** from **Psalm 36:5-9**

**Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.**

**Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep.**

**You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.**

**How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!**

**People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

**They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.**

**For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.**

**In You O Lord I Am Found**

O Lord, you know me and search me out:  
My habits and thoughts, my secret doubts,  
My dreams at night, the words of my mouth.  
In you, O Lord, I am found;  
Oh, in you, O Lord, I am found.

I know not all my own heart and mind,  
My wandering soul, my sleepless eyes;  
I long for you but from you I hide.  
In you, O Lord, I am found;  
Oh, in you, O Lord, I am found.

Before my birth, you composed my frame.  
You gazed in my eyes and knew my name;  
You wrote with love each one of my days.  
In you, O Lord, I am found;  
Oh, in you, O Lord, I am found.

Where can I run from your love so deep,  
So boundless and strong, so rich, so free?  
No height, nor depth can separate me:  
In you, O Lord, I am found;  
Oh, in you, O Lord, I am found.

**Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**



## **To God Be The Glory**

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
So lov'd He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the Life Gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice;  
Oh, come to the Father,  
Through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory;  
Great things He hath done.*

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

## **Communion in Sacrament**

*Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. 1 Corinthians 11:28*

### **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**

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

## **All I Have Is Christ**

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life  
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Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me  
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose  
And let my song forever be my only boast is You

## Compelled to Go Out

### **Commission: Matthew 6:31-33**

Do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

### **Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14**

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*Please join us for coffee and refreshments following the service!*

**This week:**

- Today:**           **Membership Class** –11-11:45am, Grade K-1 classroom  
                      **Young Adults** – noon at the Howard’s  
                      **Prayer Night** – 6-7pm at church  
                      **Youth Group** – after Prayer Night, 7-8pm at church
- Tuesday**       **Women’s Bible Study** – 7:30pm at church
- Thursday**     **Men’s Bible Study** – 7:30pm at church
- Saturday**      **Women’s Bible Study** – 8am at Panera, Trexlertown

**Announcements:**

**Membership Class** - Interested in finding out more about West Valley or becoming a member? Join our three-week membership class beginning **TODAY**.

**Library** – There a number of items missing from the library. If you have any overdue items, please return them to the library by **TODAY**.

**Adopt a Student**– Sign up at the back if you’d like to host a college student or if you’re a student who’d like to connect with a family.

**Food Drive** -We are collecting 150 boxes of hot chocolate for East Penn Angel Network, an organization that provides assistance to local families in the school district. Please bring boxes by **Sunday, December 2nd**.

**Operation Christmas Child** – Take and return filled boxes by **Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup>**, include \$9 donation (online or in your box).

**Discipleship Focus: Life at home**

*During the fall, we will focus on becoming better equipped to serve Christ at home. See the yellow flyer for details.*

**Men's Retreat**- Friday, Nov 16, 5:30pm - Saturday, Nov 17, 2pm at Camp Menolan in Quakertown. Rev. Mark Sallade will be speaking on "Walking in Wisdom" from Proverbs. Details: [westvalleypres.org/retreat](http://westvalleypres.org/retreat).

**Bible Studies** –This week we will be studying Deuteronomy 27-28, *Blessings and Curses*. Study guides available at the back of church.

More information about Bible Studies and small groups can be found at:

**[www.westvalleypres.org/groups](http://www.westvalleypres.org/groups)**

Memory Verse

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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