



November 11, 2018

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: The Folly of Idols

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:28

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace*

O soul are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

Through death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there
Over us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are

His word shall not fail you, He promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:19-24 (page 811)

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we thank you for your gracious promise of eternal life through Christ. We confess that we have stored up treasures on earth, rather than in heaven; we have not fixed our eyes on your coming kingdom; we have sought to serve other 'gods' alongside you like money, pleasure, security and control. Please forgive us and cleanse us through the Lord Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, renew our hearts to seek you and your kingdom first. In Jesus name, Amen.

Words of Assurance: Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Celebrating the Gospel

Sooner Count The Stars

I could sooner count the stars
Than number all Your ways
Though I only know in part
That part exceeds all praise
As sunlight fills the skies
Your goodness fills my life
For all Your precious gifts
Receive my gratefulness

I could sooner drink the seas
Than fathom all Your love
Like a never ceasing stream
Are mercies through Your Son
The death of Christ alone
Deserves eternal song
For such a love as His
Receive my gratefulness

*No praise is high enough
No thanks is deep enough
No life is long enough
To tell of all You've done
No shout is loud enough
No words are strong enough
No song is sweet enough
To sing Your love*

I could sooner turn back time
Than turn Your heart away
Though the years go fleeting by
Your mercies never change
Before You made the sun
Your love was set on us
For all Your faithfulness
Receive my gratefulness

Missions Presentation: the Masso Family

Michael and Karen Masso serve with the Serge team in Kijabe, Kenya. After 13 years in Uganda and six years in South Sudan they now teach, train, mentor, and equip young people for holistic gospel ministry.

The Massos have three children who have all grown up in Africa. Acacia and Liana are studying college in the US, while Gabe is thriving in the multicultural learning environment at Rift Valley Academy in Kenya.

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.

Greeting and Announcements

Sunday school classes for pre-K, grades K-1, and grades 2-3 are available during the sermon.

If you are visiting us, please fill out one of the welcome cards in front of your seat and drop it in the offering plate when it is passed.

Consecrated by the Word

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-7 (page 2)

Message: The ‘god’ of Money

Pastor Mark Howard

Notes: _____

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 a 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 Corinthians 9:7

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

*I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid
At the cross

Compelled to Go Out

Commission: Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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.

Please join us for coffee and refreshments following the service!

Community and Events

This week:

- Today:** **Membership Class** –11-11:45am, Grade K-1 classroom
 Youth Group – 6:30-8pm at church
- Tuesday** **Women’s Bible Study** – 7:30pm at church
- Friday-** **Men’s Retreat** – at Camp Menolan, Quakertown
Saturday
- Saturday** **Women’s Bible Study** – 8am at Panera, Trexlertown
- Next Sunday** **Installation of Dave Royes** -during morning service

Announcements:

Membership Class - Interested in finding out more about West Valley or becoming a member? Join the second session of our 3-week membership class **TODAY** after the service.

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 **NEXT Sunday November 18th**, 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- THIS 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.

Bible Studies –Continuing our study in Deuteronomy. Study guides available at the back of church.

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

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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through the Word, prayer and mutual encouragement*

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