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# West Valley Presbyterian Church

*This morning's theme: God gives us strength to serve*

## Called to Worship

### **Call to Worship: Psalm 68:32-35**

O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

### **Lift High The Name**

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.  
Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace.  
Remember how His mercy reached and we cried out to Him.  
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.

*Oh sing my soul, and tell all He's done,  
Till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory!*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.  
His power in us is greater than, is greater than this world.  
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,  
That all who see Him shine through us might bring the Father praise.

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.  
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.  
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown.  
We labor in His fields of grace as He leads sinners home.

### **Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-40 (page 660)**

## Confessing our Sin

### **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 offences and grant that by the power of your Spirit, we might live in light of your coming again. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance: Ephesians 2:8-10**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Celebrating the Gospel

**He Will Hold Me Fast**

When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold;  
He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast,  
He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight,  
He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost;  
His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost,  
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied;  
He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life,  
He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last!

**Declaring Our Faith: 1 Chron 29:10-13**

**Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.**

**Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.**

### **A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He, amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing;  
For still our ancient foe, doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed, His truth to triumph through us:  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,  
One little word will fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abid-eth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him Who with us side-eth:  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life al-so;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is for ever.

### **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.*



### **My Heart Is Filled**

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me in His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With power upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength  
And causes fears to fly  
Whose every promise is enough  
For every step I take  
Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who reigns above;  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace;  
Whose every thought is love.  
For every day I have on earth  
Is given by the King.  
So I will give my life, my all,  
To love and follow Him.

### **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

## **Because He Lives**

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives!*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

And then one day, I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's fi-nal war with pain;  
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

## Compelled to Go Out

### **Commission & 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.

*Please stay for coffee and refreshments following the service!*

**Announcements:**

**Serving at West Valley** – Can you help with sound, slides, set-up or welcoming on Sunday morning? Are you hiding your musical talents under a basket? Interested in teaching kids or youth? If so, see the orange flyer or email the office for more details of how to get involved.

**Teaching and Nursery Volunteers** – We are currently in the middle of our summer curriculum. If you haven't already signed up to teach, visit [westvalleypres.org/kids](http://westvalleypres.org/kids) or email Karen at [WVKids@westvalleypres.org](mailto:WVKids@westvalleypres.org)

**Discipleship Focus: Life In The Community**

*This summer our focus will be on living for Christ within the communities where He's placed us.*

**Change for Life** – Pick up a baby bottle, fill it up with change, bills or checks then bring it back to church by Sunday, June 16 to help support Bright Hope Pregnancy Support Centers.

**New Small Group** – Want to connect with brothers and sisters around the Word during the week? Come along, *Wednesdays, 7pm* at the Kim's. For more info speak to Tae or Alice.

**Summer Open House** – Watch this space for more info on how to stay connected over the summer at our Wednesday evening open house.

**The Kindness Project** - This summer the Sunday school classes will be collecting items for The Kindness Project, an organization that provides resources for local foster families. Parents, check your email for more info.

**Next week's sermon text:** 9:32-43

Memory Verse for June

*“This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”*

Acts 1:11b

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through the Word, prayer and mutual encouragement*

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