



August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

*This morning's theme: New Life in Christ*

## Called to Worship

### **Call to Worship: Hebrews 10:19-22**

Brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

### **Come People Of The Risen King**

Come, people of the Risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

*Rejoice, Rejoice, let every tongue rejoice  
One heart, one voice. O Church of Christ, rejoice*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come, those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace

Come, young and old from every land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come, those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world, His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age  
“Our God is all in all”

**Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-14 (page 311)**

## Confessing our Sin

### **Prayer of Confession: From Psalm 51**

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

### **Words of Assurance: Ephesians 2:4-5**

God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

## Celebrating the Gospel

### **His Mercy Is More**

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

*Praise the Lord, his mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment his life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

### **Declaring Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **How Firm A Foundation**

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word  
What more can he say than to you he hath said  
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not, I am with you oh be not dismayed  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to stand  
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand

When through the deep waters I call thee to go  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow  
For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to His foes  
That soul, though all Hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake

### **The Baptism of Gabriella Grace Aiello**

*The promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself - Acts 2:39.*

### **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.*



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### **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave he rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath.  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

### **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

## **By Faith**

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

## 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!*

**This week:**

Wednesday **Summer Open House** – 6pm-8pm at the Howard’s

**Small Group** – 7:30pm at the Kim’s

Saturday **Men’s Bible Study** – 7:30am at church

**Women’s Bible study** – 8am at Panera, Trexlertown

**Announcements:**

**Camp Olympic Outdoor Service and Picnic** – Sunday, August 25th at 10:30am. Sign up to bring something at [westvalleypres.org/picnic](http://westvalleypres.org/picnic).

**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.*

**Basket for Bright Hope Gala** – Want to contribute to a “British Tea” themed basket that will be auctioned at the upcoming Bright Hope Gala on Thursday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>? See details at the back of church.

**Library Reading Program** – The summer library program is drawing to a close. Kids-- be sure to submit your booklets and activity pages by NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH. Adults-- we’re still accepting book reviews! Participants in the summer reading program will be eligible for prizes at the church picnic on August 25th.

**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** – Join us when you can for snacks, fellowship and prayer. Wednesdays, 6pm-8pm at the Howard’s (5251 Townsquare Dr, Macungie) All ages welcome!

Memory Verse

*Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them.*

Luke 1:68 (NIV)

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