



September 22nd, 2019

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: "Hallowed be your name" – The Glory of God

Called to Worship

Call 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.

O Worship The King

O worship the King, all glorious above
And gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-7 (page 571)

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: 1 Corinthians 6:11

You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Celebrating the Gospel

Before The Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong a perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in Heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
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When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I
The King of Glory and of Grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God
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Declaring Our Faith: Psalm 86:8-13

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of the grave.

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His Words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign

Men: You will reign forever
Women: Let Your glory fill the earth

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.

Pastoral Prayer

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.

1 Timothy 2:1-2.

Holy Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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*

May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

*May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word

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Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus*

This our holy privilege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue,
Your church proclaims

Compelled to Go Out

Commission: 1 Peter 2:9-10

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Please stay for coffee and refreshments following the service!

This week:

Tuesday **Women's Bible study: Hosea** – 7:30pm at church

Wednesday **Small Group** – 7:30pm at the Kim's

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

Women's Bible study: Daniel – 8am at Panera Bread

Announcements:

Teaching and Nursery Volunteers – Interested in helping out with the kids ministry? Email Karen at WVKids@westvalleypres.org

Adopt-a-college student – are you a student looking for a home away from home? Or, are you interested in 'adopting' a student? Sign up at the back of church.

Congregational Meeting & Church Lunch – Sunday, October 6th
Join us for a briefly review the last year and consider plans for the next.

Move-In Date – Sunday, October 13th, we will begin meeting at 1208 Brookside Rd, Wescosville (Bethany's Wecosville Campus)! Our new service time will be 9:15am.

New Mailing Address – PO Box 3741, Allentown PA 18106.

Discipleship Focus: Life At Home

Here are just some of the ways we hope to become better equipped to serve Christ at home this fall:

Sermon Series: Together for The Gospel (Philippians) - In Philippians, we'll discover how working together for the sake of the Gospel leads to greater joy and unity in our church family.

Bible Studies: Hosea - In Hosea we learn about the lengths God will go to for us, even when we fail in our commitment to him. This is a motivation and model for all our relationships. Women's Tuesday group is up and running. For men's Thursday group – watch this space!

Young Adults Group – a 'college and careers' group that meets for lunch and Bible study every other Sunday at 12pm. This fall we're working through Christianity Explored.

Men's Retreat - November 15th- 16th at Camp Men-o-lan, Quakertown. Cost: \$70. Grow in friendship and learn more about how we to face fears in faith with speaker Pastor Danny Jang. [Sign up now to reserve your spot at westvalleypres.org/retreat](http://westvalleypres.org/retreat)

Next week's sermon text: Philippians 1:19-30

This Month's Memory Verse

The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him.

Nahum 1:7 (NIV)

This Week's Shorter Catechism Question

Q. 101. What do we pray for in the first request?

A. In the first request (which is, Hallowed be your name) we pray that God may enable us and others to glorify him in all in which he makes himself known; and that he would overrule all things for his own glory.

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