



March 8th, 2020

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: God's Goodness

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:8

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Psalm 34 (Taste and See)

I sought the Lord and He answered me
And delivered me from every fear
Those who look on Him are radiant
They'll never be ashamed, They'll never be ashamed

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me
And saved me from my enemies
The son of God surrounds his saints
He will deliver them, He will deliver them

*Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
Glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever*

Oh taste and see that the Lord is good
Oh blessed is He who hides in him
Oh fear the Lord all of you saints
He'll give you everything, He'll give you everything

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:43-48

Confessing our Sin

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: From Psalm 130:7-8

Hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. In Christ, he has redeemed us from all our iniquities.

Celebrating the Gospel

Praise The Lord (Psalm 117)

*Praise the Lord all you nations
Extol him all you peoples
For great is his love for us
Praise the Lord he is faithful
His love endures for ever
And great is his love for us*

Sing a song of praise to God enthroned on High
Bow before the King of the angels
His mercy and His love his justice will be known
Lift a song of praise to the Lord

Boldly shout his praise for he has rescued us
Sin and death no more can enslave us
His beauty and his power displayed at Calvary
Lift a song of praise to the Lord

Declaring Our Faith: Psalm 36:5-9

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
he who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

The Love Of God

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.

*Oh, love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints' and angels' song.*

When years of time shall pass away,
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
When men who here refuse to pray,
On rocks and hills and mountains call,
God's love so sure, shall still endure,
All measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race—
The saints' and angels' song.

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.

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

Nursery and Sunday school classes for pre-K, grades K-1, and grades 2-3 are available during the sermon. Parents, please take your kids to their class table in the narthex during the greeting time.

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

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

Compelled to Go Out

Commission: 1 Thessalonians 5:14-15

We urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.

Benediction: Numbers 5:24-26

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 after the service!

This week:

Today	Youth Group – 6:30pm-8pm in the choir room
Tuesday	Women’s Bible Study: Luke – 7pm
Wednesday	Small Group – 7:30pm at the Seitz’s
Thursday	Men’s Bible Study: Luke – 7:30pm
Saturday	Women’s Bible Study: Hebrews – 8am

Announcements:

Teachers Needed! Are you interested in teaching in Sunday school? We are currently in need of two more Pre-K volunteers. If you would like to help email Karen at WVKids@westvalleypres.org. *Note: all volunteers are required to complete background checks.*

Passover Seder – Saturday, April 4th, 11am-3pm in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Fred Klett, evangelist in the PCA to the Jewish people, will be leading us in a family-friendly celebration meal that points to Jesus. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$6 for kids. Sign up at westvalleypres.org/passover or contact Alice Kim for more info at agkim1997@gmail.com.

Small Groups – Are you new to studying the Bible? Or do you want to go deeper by studying it with others? Come along to one of our weekly groups (check your email for information about when these resume):

- *Women’s Bible Study* – Tuesdays, 7pm and Saturdays, 9am
- *Men’s Bible Study* – Thursdays, 7:30pm
- *Small Group* – Wednesdays, 7pm
- *Other fellowship groups* – contact the office for more info

Theological Training Seminar – Recordings and notes from our first two seminars are available at westvalleypres.org/seminar. The next will take place Saturday, March 21st, 9am-11am.

Sermon Series – The Promise (Genesis 25-36) – As we consider the life of Jacob, Genesis provides some gritty, realistic insights into what it means to ‘wrestle with God’ as we fight to believe His promises.

This Month's Memory Verse

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16 (NIV)

Shorter Catechism Question

Q. 4. What is God?

A. God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

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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*

Meeting Location

9:30am at 1208 Brookside Rd, Wescosville
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