



May 3rd, 2020

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: The God Who Hears

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 18:2-3

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Grace That Is Greater

Marvelous Grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured
There where the Blood of the Lamb was spilt

*Grace Grace God's Grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace Grace God's Grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide
What can we do to wash it away
Look there is flowing a crimson tide
Whiter than snow you may be today

Marvelous infinite matchless Grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see His Face
Will you this moment His Grace receive

Scripture Reading: Psalm 121

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance: 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Celebrating the Gospel

Come Boldly To The Throne Of Grace

Come boldly to the throne of grace,
Ye wretched sinners come;
And lay your load at Jesus' feet,
And plead what he has done.

“How can I come?” Some soul may say,
“I'm lame and cannot walk;
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth;
I sigh but dare not talk.”

Come boldly to the throne of grace,
Though lost, and blind, and lame;
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend,
And ever was the same.

He makes the dead to hear his voice;
He makes the blind to see;
The sinner lost he came to save,
And set the pris'ner free.

Come boldly to the throne of grace,
For Jesus fills the throne
And those he kills he makes alive;
He hears the sigh or groan.

Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know
The hell of sin within,
Come boldly to the throne of grace;
The Lord will take you in, take you in

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.

Scripture: Luke 18:1-8

Message: Persevering in Prayer

Mr Brian Stenson

Oh Give Thanks To the Lord (Psalm 107)

We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with pain.
In the shadow of death's darkness, we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

*Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!*

We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.
Then he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names;
And the God of glory took away our shame.

We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb'ling to our knees.
Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort took away our fears.

Tithes and Offerings

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Commission: Matthew 6:31-33

Do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Benediction: Phil 4:19-20

May God supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Opportunities to Connect:

Q & A and Prayer – Join us after the service for a Q & A and pray time. Visit zoom.us/j/92575128019 (check your email or contact Mark for the password) or dial (646) 558-8656 and enter code 925 7512 8019.

Kids Story Time – Karen will be hosting a story time for the kids after the service. Parents, visit zoom.us/j/86520300131 to join (check your email for the password or for the full link)

Mid-week Connection Call - Wednesday Evenings at 8:30pm. Chip will be leading a weekly Zoom call for those who would like to connect and decompress mid-week. Watch your inbox for details.

Facebook Group – We have set up a facebook group where you can share encouraging stories of how the Lord has been at work amid this challenging situation. Visit facebook.com/groups/wvencouragements and request to join.

Online Bible Studies

- Women's Bible Study in Luke 12-24, Tuesdays at 7 pm
- Men's Bible Study in Luke 12-24, Thursdays at 7:30 pm
- Women's Bible Study in Hosea, Saturdays at 8 am

Check your email or contact office@westvalleypres.org for links.

Opportunities to Serve:

Angel Network: Check your email for information about how to contribute toward Angel Network, even when we aren't able to make our usual food donations.

Street Medicine and Ripple: Korrinne is still collecting donations to these vital ministries. You can even contribute via her amazon wish list here: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/9JRZD32JT5HG>. Check your email for more details.