



May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

*This morning's theme: God's All-Enduring Love*

## Called to Worship

### **Call to Worship: Psalm 145:8-9**

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

### **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

### **Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:1-6**

## Confessing our Sin

### **Prayer of Confession**

**God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved you or loved our neighbor as you have commanded. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## **Words of Assurance: 1 John 4:10**

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. If God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

### Celebrating the Gospel

#### **God Be Merciful To Me**

God be merciful to me  
On thy grace I rest my plea  
Plenteous in compassion thou  
Blot out my transgressions now  
Wash me, Make me pure within  
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin

My transgressions I confess  
Grief and guilt my soul oppress  
I have sinned against thy grace  
And provoked thee to thy face  
I confess thy judgment just  
Speechless I thy mercy trust

I am evil, born in sin  
Thou desirest truth within  
Thou alone my Savior art  
Teach thy wisdom to my heart  
Make me pure, thy grace bestow  
Wash me whiter than the snow

Broken, humbled to the dust  
By thy wrath and judgment just  
Let my contrite heart rejoice  
And in gladness hear thy voice  
From my sins O hide thy face  
Blot them out in boundless grace

Gracious God, my heart renew  
Make my spirit right and true  
Cast me not away from Thee  
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me  
Thy salvation's joy impart  
Steadfast make my willing heart

Sinners then shall learn from me  
And return, O God, to Thee  
Savior all my guilt remove  
And my tongue shall sing Thy love  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
And my mouth shall praise accord

## **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.**

Consecrated by the Word

**Scripture: Genesis 32:22-32**

**Message: Wrestling With God**

Pastor Mark Howard

**I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)**

For God alone, I wait in silence;  
My soul is still before the Lord  
He is my rock and my salvation,  
My fortress strong; I trust in Him.

*I'll not be shaken, I'll not be shaken,  
For all my hope is in His love.  
From God alone comes my salvation;  
I'll wait and trust His steadfast love!*

Put not your hope in gain of riches;  
Seek not your rest in empty wealth.  
The rich are weak; the poor are mighty,  
Who turn to God alone for help.

Pour out your heart to God our refuge  
And trust in Him to hear you cry.  
No other hope will never fail you;  
No other love will not run dry.

**Tithes and Offerings**

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Compelled to Go Out

**Commission: Jude 20-21**

Building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

## **Benediction: Jude 24-25**

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. 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](https://zoom.us/j/92575128019) (check your email or contact Mark for the password) or dial (646) 558-8656 and enter code 925 7512 8019.

**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](https://facebook.com/groups/wvencouragements) and request to join.

## **Online Bible Studies**

- Women's Bible Study – Discussing “Pray Big” by Alistair Begg, Tuesdays at 7:30 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](mailto: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.