



May 17th, 2020

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: Jesus – The Bread Of Life

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 107:8-9

Let us thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Praise To The Lord

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings Yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen How all your longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

Scripture Reading: Exodus 16:1-5

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before You our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted Your power to protect us. Forgive us our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore us in such trust and love that we may walk in Your ways and delight in doing Your will. We ask in Jesus name. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Matthew 5:3-6

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Celebrating the Gospel

Come Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready, stands to save you
Full of pity, love and power

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

Feel Him Prostrate in the garden
On the ground your Maker lies
On the bloody tree, behold him
Sinner, will this not suffice?

Lo, the incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of his blood
Venture on him, venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

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: John 6:22-59

Message: The Bread of Life

Pastor Mark Howard

We Will Feast

*We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,” we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire,
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid;
For the promised morning, Oh how long!
O God of Jacob, be my strength!

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful One;
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom.

Tithes and Offerings

Please consider giving online at westvalleypres.org/give. For more info visit the “giving info” link on our website. Checks can also be mailed to PO Box 3741, Allentown, PA 18106.

Compelled to Go Out

Commission & Benediction: 2 Corinthians 9:10

May he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food, supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

Opportunities to Connect:

After-service Story Time

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

After-service Q & A with Chris B – Join us after the service for a Q & A with our mission partner Chris B and to pray for one another. 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.

Mid-week Connection Call - Wednesday Evenings at 8:30pm. 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 – 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 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.