



July 5th, 2020

West Valley Presbyterian Church

Note: Please wear a mask or face covering while inside the building

Called to Worship

This morning's theme: The Glory of Jesus

Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 16:29-30

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

Oh How Good It Is

Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in Spirit in faith and unity
Where the bonds of peace of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out his word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For he dwells in the presence of his people*

Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn
For the weak find strength the afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing of belonging

Oh how good it is to embrace his command
To prefer one another, forgive as he forgives
When we live as one we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-7

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. Rather than depending on you, we have trusted in ourselves and sought help in other places. Through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, forgive us and cleanse us. By your Spirit, help us to love and obey you. In Jesus name, Amen.

Words of Assurance: Ephesians 1:7

In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

Pastoral Prayer

Urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people. 1 Timothy 2:1-2.

The Lord's 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 8:30-59

Message: Before Abraham Was, I AM Pastor Mark Howard

Notes: _____

Celebrating the Gospel

From Age To Age

Oh God of power, living Word, the One who made the stars
Who with Your glory filled the earth from dust made beating hearts
You loved us when we fell away poured mercy on our souls
And promised grace would come to save to loose death's iron hold

*You are our song from age to age
Our voices unite to recount Your praise again and again
You are our song from age to age
We will proclaim Your power to save again and again*

Oh God of promises fulfilled, the God who took on flesh
Who did all that the Father willed was humbled unto death
You bore our cross of sin and shame, endured our agony
With gladness we now bear Your name and worship at Your feet

Oh God who surely guides our steps through tempests and through trials
Our Shepherd King Your way is best though tears now veil our eyes
Your steadfast love our perfect hope, our eyes are fixed on grace
We have no doubt You'll lead us home to finally see Your face

Communion in Sacrament

Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. 1 Corinthians 11:28

The elements of the Lord's supper will be distributed to the end of each row. Please could the person at end of the row take as many pre-filled cups as they need for their household.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious Lord, we give you thanks for calling us out of the darkness and into your glorious light. When we remember the price you paid, the death of your only Son, we can only wonder and marvel at the greatness of your love. We give our lives to you Lord, and pray that through your Spirit you would teach us how to live according to your will. Send us out now to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of your mercy. We pray this in Jesus name. Amen.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Tithes and Offerings

An offering box is available at the back of church. Alternatively, please consider giving online at westvalleypres.org/give. For more info visit the “giving info” link on our website.

Compelled to Go Out

Commission: Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Benediction: 1 Timothy 1:17

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

At the end of the service, the downstairs Fellowship Hall and lawn outside the Fellowship Hall will be available for fellowship. Please wait for further instructions before you leave the sanctuary.

Announcements

This Week:

Tuesday: Women's Bible Study – 7:30pm via Zoom

Wednesday: Elder's Meeting – 7:30pm

Thursday: Men's Bible Study – 7:30pm at Camp Olympic

Saturday: Women's Bible Study – 8am via Zoom

Opportunities to Connect:

Bible Studies (check your email for links if applicable)

- Women's Bible Study – Discussing “Pray Big” by Alistair Begg, Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
- Men's Bible Study, Thursdays at 7:30 pm at Camp Olympic
- Women's Bible Study on Contentment, Saturdays at 8 am

Opportunities to Serve:

Help needed! Ushers & Slides – now that we have moved back inside, we need volunteers to help usher or run the slides. If would like to serve in either of these ways let Mark know at mark@westvalleypres.org.

Bright Hope Pregnancy Support Centers

Baby Bottle Campaign - Bottles will be available for pick up at the back of church after the service so you can collect change to support Bright Hope's ministry.

Donations – Bright Hope is also in need of the following items. These can be found on a Target gift registry via the link in your email:

- Formula: Similac Advance, Similac Sensitive, and Similac neasure
- Diapers sizes: Newborn, size 5 and 6
- Baby Wipes

Feel free to bring these items on Sundays and drop them off at the back of church.

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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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