



July 26th, 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 Family Of God

Call to Worship: Psalm 133

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

For The Beauty Of The Earth

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.

*Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the wonder of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild.

For the church, that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love.

For Thyself, best Gift Divine.
To our race so freely given
For that great great love of Thine,
Peace on earth and joy in Heaven.

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Prayer of Confession

God of peace: we confess before you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings. Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you. Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Ephesians 5:1-2

Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Pastoral Prayer

I 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.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:5-9

Message: Our Father In Heaven

Pastor Mark Howard

Notes: _____

Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.

Thro' many dangers toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

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 & Benediction: Colossians 3:12-15

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

And may the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which you were called in one body. Amen.

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This Week:

- Tuesday:** **Women's Bible Study** – 7:30 pm via Zoom
Thursday: **Men's Study Group** – 7 pm at Camp Olympic
Saturday: **Women's Bible Study** – 8 am via Zoom

Opportunities to Connect:

Bible Studies (check your email for links if applicable)

- Women's Bible Study, Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
- Men's Study Group, Thursdays at 7 pm at Camp Olympic
- Women's Bible Study on Matthew, Saturdays at 8 am

Library – Family Tote Bags are available in the narthex today! Last week we read a total of 3,189 minutes! That leaves 96,811 minutes to reach our goal. Send your total minutes for the week to Liz Ziegenfus by text (484-522-4826) or email (weziegenfus@gmail.com). All ages can participate! Also, please check you email for a list of recommended reading and to find out more about the Library concierge service.

Men's Study: Chosen By God – Over the summer we are inviting the men to join us for an online study course through Ligonier ministries. A new lesson will be available each week and you can take the class completely online or join us on Thursday nights to discuss the material. To sign up visit westvalleypres.org/studygroup.

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 on your way out of church after the service so you can collect change to support Bright Hope's ministry. Please return full bottles to the Welcome Desk.

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 welcome desk.

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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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