



August 23rd, 2020

West Valley Presbyterian Church

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

Called to Worship

This morning's theme: God's perfect plan

Call to Worship: Psalm 67:4-5

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

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: Ephesians 1:3-10

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

**When you would guide me I control myself
When you would be sovereign I rule myself
When you would take care of me I suffice myself
When I should depend on your provision I supply myself
When I should submit to your providence I follow my will
When I should study, love, honor, trust you, I serve myself
I fault and correct your laws to suit myself
Convince me that I cannot be my own God or make myself
happy. Take me to the cross and leave me there.**

Words of Assurance: Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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.

Consecrated by the Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:5-10

Message: Your Will Be Done

Pastor Mark Howard

Notes: _____

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You
On Your Word, I will rely
I will wait for You, Surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied*

So put your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

Now He has come to make a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in his sacrifice.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You
Through the storm, and through the night
I will wait for You, Surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight*

Eternal Weight of Glory

Now the days and hours and moments
Of our suffering seem so long;
And the toilsome wait and wondering
Threaten silence to our song.
Now our pain is real and pressing
Where our faith is thin and weak,
But our hope is set on Jesus;
And we cling to him, our strength.

Oh eternal weight of glory!
Oh inheritance divine!
We will see our Lord redeeming
Every past and future time.
All our pains will be transfigured,
Like the scars of Christ our Lord.
We will see the weight of glory,
And our broken years restored.

*For behold! I tell a mystery:
At the trumpet sound we'll wake!
Death is swallowed up in victory
When we meet our King of Grace.
Every year we thought was wasted,
Every night we cried "How long?"
All will be a passing moment
In our Savior's vict'ry song*

We will see our wounded Savior.
We'll behold him face to face;
And we'll hear our anguished stories
Sung as victory songs of grace.

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: 1 Peter 4:14-16

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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Announcements

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. As part of our summer reading program, we are aiming to read 100,000 minutes! Please send your total minutes for the week to Liz Ziegenfus - 484-522-4826 or wezienfus@gmail.com. Check your 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. Although our in-person study discussions are over, you can still take the class online. 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 you 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 Neosure
- 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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