



November 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 Gift of Repentance*

### **Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28-29**

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

### **Come Ye Sinners**

Come ye sinners poor and wretched  
Weak and wounded sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity joined with power  
He is able, He is able  
He is willing; doubt no more

Come ye needy, come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh  
Without money, without money  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary heavy laden  
bruised and broken by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better  
You will never come at all  
Not the righteous, not the righteous  
Sinners Jesus came to call

Let not conscience make you linger  
Nor of fitness fondly dream  
All the fitness He requires  
Is to feel your need of Him  
This He gives you, this He gives you  
Tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended  
Pleads the merit of His blood  
Venture on Him; venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good

## **Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10**

### Confessing our Sin

#### **Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, gracious Father, we confess that we are not worthy of your presence, but we look now to the Lamb of God, who takes away our sin. Through him we would now come near to you, listening to your voice, trusting in your love, delighting in your word, and leaning on your arm. We joyfully beg to see your face! Now cleanse our minds of all error and our hearts of all idols, that we may shine in the world with the radiant light of your Spirit and your character. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **Words of Assurance: Titus 2:11-14**

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

#### **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.**

#### **Kids Ministry**

*Activities and teaching for PreK-K kids will be available during the sermon. Please take your kids out to the narthex during the next song then pick them up from the Fellowship Hall at the end of the service.*

## **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



## 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.**

### **My Worth is Not in What I Own**

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love  
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
At the cross

*I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest Treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed - my ransom paid  
At the cross

**Tithes and Offerings**

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

Compelled to Go Out

**Commission: Romans 6:4**

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

**Benediction: Number 6:24-26**

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Announcements

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### **This Week:**

- Tonight:**       **Online Prayer Meeting** – 6pm via Zoom  
**Tuesday:**      **Women’s Bible Study** – 7:30 pm via Zoom  
**Thursday:**     **Men’s Bible Study** – 7:30pm in the choir room  
**Saturday:**     **Women’s Bible Study** – 8 am via Zoom  
**Next Sunday:** **Launch of Parenting Seminar!**

**Online Prayer Night** – Join us at **6pm tonight** via Zoom to pray for our church family, the nation and the world. Check you email for the meeting link.

### **Bible Studies: 1 Corinthians**

One of the things that’s been tested recently is our commitment to church. It’s been hard to meet and hard to stay connected. In 1 Corinthians, God reminds us why the church is so important. He also helps us overcome our faults and failings as a church family.

- Women’s Bible Study, Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
- Men’s Study Group, Thursdays at 7:30 pm
- Women’s Bible Study, Saturdays at 8 am

**Parenting In A Pandemic** –This seminar includes four self-paced video sessions by Paul David Tripp, as well as opportunities to discuss them with others. Sign up by sending your name, email address and cell number to Chip at [chipbuck76@gmail.com](mailto:chipbuck76@gmail.com).

**Operation Christmas Child** – Pick up a shoe box in the narthex, along with instruction on how to fill it. Then bring it back by *Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>* or drop it off at a local pick-up center (see [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ)).

**Angel Network Food Drive** - We are aiming to collect 100 boxes of mac & cheese for the Angel Network which serves in-need families in the East Penn school district. Please place your contributions on the welcome desk. The deadline is *Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>*.

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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  
(Bethany's Wescosville Campus)  
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