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## Called to Worship

This morning's theme: God's Faithfulness Through Generations

## Call to Worship: Psalm 145:3-4

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

## The Church's One Foundation

The church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is his new creation by water and the Word: From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food. And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed, By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, She waits the consummation of peace for evermore; Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

## Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-9

## Prayer of Confession

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved you or loved our neighbor as you have commanded. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### Words of Assurance: Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

#### 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: 2 Timothy 1:1-7

## <u>Message</u>: Guard the Gospel

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Pastor Mark Howard

## Our God Our Help in Ages Past

Our God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come, Our Shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal Home.

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure. Before the hills in order stood Or earth received its frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

Thy word commands our flesh to dust: "Return, ye sons of men!" All nations rose from earth at first And turn to earth again.

A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an ev'ning gone, Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

Our God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come, Be Thou our Guide while troubles last, And our eternal Home!

#### <u>Lift High the Name</u>

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King. Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace. Remember how His mercy reached And we cried out to Him. He lifted us to solid ground, To freedom from our sin.

> Oh sing my soul, And tell all He's done, Till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory!

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord. His power in us is greater than, is greater than this world. To share the reason for our hope, To serve with love and grace, That all who see Him shine through us Might bring the Father praise.

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light. No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life. He opens up our eyes to see The harvest He has grown. We labor in His fields of grace As He leads sinners home.

## Our Song 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

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

> 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 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

Oh God of all of history, enthroned in realms of light What eyes of faith have strained to see Will one day fill our sight With all the saints we'll lay our crowns Before the Savior's feet And sing as all the heav'ns resound for all eternity

## Tithes and Offerings

An offering box is available near the exit. 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: Deuteronomy 4:9

Take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children.

## **Benediction:** Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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#### Announcements

This Week:	
Today:	Membership Class Zoom Call – 6pm-7pm
Tuesday:	Women's Bible Study - 7:30pm via Zoom
Thursday:	Men's Bible Study – 7:30pm
Saturday:	Women's Bible Study – 8 am via Zoom

## **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. Check email for Zoom links or other details.

- 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

**Online Membership Class** – This class is for anyone who wants to know more about West Valley or who is considering becoming a member. It involves three self-paced video sessions followed by online discussion via Zoom **TONIGHT at 6pm-7pm**. Visit westvalleypres.org/class to register & receive the class link & email office@wetvalleypres.org for the Zoom link.

**Friday Prayer Call** – *Every Friday, 7am.* Join us for this brief, 15minute dial-in prayer time to focus your heart on the Lord and seek his help! Just dial 515-604-9771 and enter code 636625 on Fridays at 7am.

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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) www.westvalleypres.org | 610-421-8066 | PO Box 3741, Allentown, PA 18106