



March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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## Called to Worship

*This morning's theme: The Humble Greatness of Christ*

### **Call to Worship: Mark 11:9-10**

“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”

### **Dawning Light of Our Salvation**

Long in darkness Israel wandered long in mortal shadows, we  
Walked in bondage and self-pity trod in paths of sin and grief  
In the prophets' words He told us long the God of Israel spoke  
He alone in strength would save us from the hands of all our foes

*Every valley be exalted, every mountain be made plane  
Crooked ways depend and straighten all creation bend in praise*

He shall raise a mighty Savior born of David's lineage, He  
Comes in covenant love to claim us from our sins to set us free  
Light to those who dwell in darkness life to those from death who flee  
Joy unto the earth, and gladness to your pathways dawning peace

Jesus, Lord and mighty Savior David's Son and yet his King  
Dawning light of our salvation of your saving pow'r we sing  
Stand, Oh lame, and dance ye broken know the Savior's healing grace  
Come, Oh deaf and hear him singing. Turn, Oh blind, behold his face

### **Scripture Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10**

## 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. We have made idols of possessions and people and used your name for causes that are not consistent with you and your purposes. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory. Help us to learn to live together according to your ways through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### **Words of Assurance: Ephesians 5:2**

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.

**Be Thou My Vision**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art-  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my Light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and al-ways;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**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: Mark 9:30-37**

**Message: (Mis)understanding Greatness**

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### **Before the Throne of God Above**

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong a perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in Heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
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When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!  
My perfect, spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I  
The King of Glory and of Grace  
One with Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ, my Savior and my God  
With Christ, my Savior and my God

### **Holy Holy Holy**

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy all the saints adore thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy there is none beside Thee  
perfect in power in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity

**Tithes and Offerings**

*An offering box is available near the exit. 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: Luke 9:23**

Jesus says “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”

**Benediction: Hebrews 13:2021**

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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***WELCOME!*** *If you are new to West Valley, we are glad you joined us this morning. Please fill out our welcome card on your phone at [westvalleypres.org/welcome](http://westvalleypres.org/welcome).*

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## This week:

<b>Today:</b>	<b>Youth Group</b> – 7pm-8pm via Zoom
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> – 7pm-7:30pm via Zoom
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Women’s Bible Study: Daniel</b> – 7:30pm
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Men’s Bible Study: Daniel</b> – 7:30pm
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Prayer Call</b> – 7am (see details below) <b>Good Friday Service, 7pm</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Women’s Bible Study: James</b> – 8 am via Zoom

## Announcements

**Good Friday Service, THIS Friday, April 2 at 7pm** – Invite a friend for this short service of scripture readings, songs and a message about the meaning of the cross.

**Young Adults Group** - the young adults fellowship will meet next Sunday at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. For more info contact Anthony at [falconeanthony525@gmail.com](mailto:falconeanthony525@gmail.com).

**Youth Group** – *Sundays, 7pm-8pm*. This evening the youth group will begin their study in the book of Daniel! Check your email for the Zoom link.

**Online Prayer Meeting** – *Every Monday, 7pm-7:30pm*. Email [ellen@pearce.org](mailto:ellen@pearce.org) for more info or check your email for the Zoom link.

**Friday Prayer Call** – *Every Friday, 7am*. Join us for this brief, 15-minute 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.

**Parenting Seminars** – Check out the flyer for details of our upcoming training seminars to help parents talk to their kids and teens about media use, pornography and sex. Visit [westvalleypres.org/seminars](http://westvalleypres.org/seminars) for more info.

**Women’s Conference** - Save the date of *May 14 -15* for Biblical teaching on the elusive subject of *Contentment*. Options to join in-person or remote-from-home are available. Online registration coming soon. See Cherilyn Howard ([cherilyn.whitney@gmail.com](mailto:cherilyn.whitney@gmail.com)) for more details.

**Lehigh Valley Walk for Life** – Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am. For more info about how to participate in-person or virtually visit [brighthopecenters.org](http://brighthopecenters.org).

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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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