

This morning's theme: The God of Great Reversals

# Called to Worship

### Call to Worship: Psalm 112:1-4

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

### Come Praise and Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God The Father of our Lord In Christ He has in heav'nly realms His blessings on us poured For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally

> *To the praise of Your glory* To the praise of Your mercy and grace To the praise of Your glory You are the God who saves

Come praise and glorify our God Who gives His grace in Christ In Him our sins are washed away Redeemed through sacrifice In Him God has made known to us The myst'ry of His will That Christ should be the head of all His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God For we've believed the Word And through our faith we have a seal The Spirit of the Lord The Spirit guarantees our hope Until redemption's done Until we join in endless praise To God, the Three in One.

# Confessing our Sin

### **Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, our Judge and Redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from You. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, passed by the hungry, the poor; and the oppressed. In Your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### **Words of Assurance: Romans 5:8**

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an off ring far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

# **Declaring Our Faith:** From 1 Corinthians 15

This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.

#### To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done, So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the Life Gate that all may go in.

> Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice; Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice; Oh, come to the Father, Through Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory; Great things He hath done.

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To ev'ry believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; But purer, and higher, and greater will be Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

### **Pastoral Praver**

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: The God Of Great Reversals	
<u>Message</u> : Psalm 107:33-43	
Notes:	

#### Over the next week consider and discuss:

- What are some of your current environmental, economic, and political concerns (including personal issues like your living situation, income and work or family relationship)?
- How does knowing that God rules with both justice and mercy in these areas encourage you?

# **Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

Come behold the wondrous mystery In the dawning of the King He the theme of heaven's praises Robed in frail humanity In our longing, in our darkness Now the light of life has come Look to Christ, who condescended Took on flesh to ransom us Come behold the wondrous mystery He the perfect Son of Man In His living, in His suffering Never trace nor stain of sin See the true and better Adam Come to save the hell-bound man Christ the great and sure fulfillment Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery Christ the Lord upon the tree In the stead of ruined sinners Hangs the Lamb in victory See the price of our redemption See the Father's plan unfold Bringing many sons to glory Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery Slain by death the God of life But no grave could e'er restrain Him Praise the Lord; He is a-live! What a foretaste of deliverance How unwavering our hope Christ in power resurrected As we will be when he comes

# Take My Life and Let it Be

Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise. Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love; Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee. Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing Always, only, for my King; Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from Thee. Filled with messages from Thee. Take my will, and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne. It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself, and I will be, Ever, only, all for Thee. Ever, only, all for Thee.

### **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 & Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 1 Peter 5:6-11

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND SNACKS ON THE LAWN OUTSIDE THE 'WORSHIP ENTRANCE'!

**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.

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### This week:

**Today:** Young Adults Group - 11am in the Fellowship Hall

NO Youth Group this week

Monday: Prayer Meeting – 7pm-7:30pm via Zoom
Tuesday: Women's Bible Study: Daniel – 7:30pm

Thursday: Men's Bible Study: Daniel – 7:30pm
Friday: Prayer Call – 7am (see details below)

Saturday: Women's Bible Study: James – 8 am via Zoom

#### Announcements

**Young Adults Group** - the young adults fellowship will meet THIS Sunday at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. For more info contact Anthony at falconeanthony525@gmail.com.

**Youth Group (not meeting this week)** – *Sundays, 7pm.* This evening the youth group will meet IN THE CHOIR ROOM to continue their study in the book of Daniel!

**Online Prayer Meeting** – *Every Monday, 7pm-7:30pm.* Email 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.

**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 Pregnancy Support Centers.

**Teachers Needed!!!** As Kid's Sunday School starts back up, we are in need of volunteer teachers. If you have taught in the past, or would like to try it out, please email Karen at wvkids@westvalleypres.org or sign up after the service. Note: our child protection policy requires background checks for all volunteers.

**Security Update** – Beginning THIS Sunday, the Worship Entrance will be locked after the start of the service. If you arrive late, please use the main doors near 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 (Bethany's Wescosville Campus) www.westvalleypres.org | 610-421-8066 | PO Box 3741, Allentown, PA 18106