

This morning's theme: God's Grace for ALL Kinds of People

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 67:1-5

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

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!

Come Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy Weak and wounded, sick and sore Jesus ready, stands to save you Full of pity, love and power

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome God's free bounty glorify True belief and true repentance Every grace that brings you nigh

Feel Him Prostate in the garden On the ground your Maker lies On the bloody tree, behold him Sinner, will this not suffice?

Lo, the incarnate God ascended Pleads the merit of his blood Venture on him, venture wholly Let no other trust intrude

I will arise and go to Jesus He will embrace me in His arms In the arms of my dear Savior Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Prayer of Confession

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Words of Assurance: 1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Celebrating the Gospel

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones he came to save: Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain: Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave he rose again! And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath. Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand; Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Pastoral Prayer

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people. 1 Timothy 2:1–2.

<u>The Lord's Prayer</u>

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.

<u>Kids Ministry</u>

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

The Power of the Cross

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to Calvary Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then Nailed to a cross of wood

> This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; Took the blame, bore the wrath-We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face Bearing the awesome weight of sin Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life "Finished!" the vict'ry cry Oh, to see my name written in the wounds For through Your suffering I am free Death is crushed to death, Life is mine to live Won through Your selfless love

> This, the pow'r of the cross Son of God-slain for us What a love! What a cost We stand forgiven at the cross

> > Consecrated by the Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 8:5-13

Message: The King Who Came For All

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My Heart is Filled

My heart is filled with thankfulness To Him who bore my pain Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace And gave me life again Who crushed my curse of sinfulness And clothed me in His light And wrote His law of righteousness With power upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness To Him who walks beside Who floods my weaknesses with strength And causes fears to fly Whose every promise is enough For every step I take Sustaining me with arms of love And crowning me with grace

My heart is filled with thankfulness To Him who reigns above; Whose wisdom is my perfect peace; Whose every thought is love. For every day I have on earth Is given by the King. So I will give my life, my all, To love and follow Him.

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. If you are at the end of the row, please take as many pre-filled cups as you need for your row.

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.

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie

> I am bound, I am bound I am bound for the promised land I am bound, I am bound I am bound for the promised land

O'er all those wide extended plains shines one eternal day there God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away

No chilling winds or poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore sickness and sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more

When I shall reach that happy place I'll be forever blest for I shall see my Father's face and in his bosom rest

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: Matthew 28:18-19

Jesus says, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."

Benediction: Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND SNACKS OUTSIDE THE WORSHIP ENTRANCE

This week:		
Membership Class – 11am downstairs in the Studio		
Online Prayer Meeting – 7pm-7:30pm via Zoom		
Youth & Young Adult Game Night – 6:30pm- 8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall		
Prayer Call – 7am (see details below)		
Women's Bible Study – 8 am via Zoom		

Announcements

Membership Class – Interested in finding out more about West Valley? Join us at 11am downstairs in the Studio for week 2 of this 5-week class. Each session last 45 minutes. For more info contact Pastor Mark.

Summer Open House – Watch this space for more info on how to stay connected over the summer at our Wednesday evening Open House. Begins July 7th.

Youth & Young Adults Game Night– *Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm*. Youth group and young adults are invites to join us every Thursday through the summer for a time of fun and fellowship.

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.

Baby Bottle Campaign – Bottles are due back TODAY. Please drop them off at the welcome desk. Or, if you didn't yet pick on up, grab one today and bring it back next Sunday!

Teachers Needed!!! If you have taught kid's Sunday School 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 – Please note that 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.

Congregational Meeting – Following our service on Sunday, July 18th, we will be voting on electing Drew Damiani to serve as a Deacon. If you have any questions, please contact elders@westvalleypres.org.

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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Our mission: Growing disciples of Jesus at home, at work and in our communities through the Word, prayer and mutual encouragement

Meeting Location

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