



June 27th, 2021

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: Jesus Bore Our Pain

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can he say than to you he hath said
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not, I am with you oh be not dismayed
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to His foes
That soul, though all Hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:1-6

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, we confess that we have not denied ourselves, taken up the cross and followed you. Instead, clinging to the things of this world and counting them dear, we have grown callous to the needs of the poor, the lonely and the suffering. We have not cared about those who are without Christ and without hope in this world. Lord forgive us for our offences and grant that by the power of your Spirit, we might live in light of your coming again. Amen.

Words of Assurance: 1 Peter 3:18

Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God.

Celebrating the Gospel

Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken. Thou from hence my all shall be
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition, God and Heaven are still mine own

Let the world despise and leave me they have left my Savior too
Human hearts and looks deceive me Thou art not like them untrue
O while Thou dost smile upon me God of wisdom, love and might
Foes may hate and friends disown me show Thy face and all is bright

Soul then know Thy full salvation rise o'er sin and fear and care Joy to find
in every station something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory armed by faith, and winged by prayer
Heaven's eternal days before thee God's own hand shall guide us there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, swift shall pass thy pilgrim days Hope
shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise

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.

Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to you
To receive the food of your Holy Word
Take your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfil in us
All your purposes for your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise Cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built,
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Consecrated by the Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 8:14-17

Message: The King Who Bore Our Pain

Notes: _____

Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

*Oh that rugged cross, my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out
Hallelujah, praise and honor unto Thee*

Sent of heaven God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised
He's risen from the grave

Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious Thy great name we praise

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light
Nor wanting, nor wasting Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

To all, life thou givest to both great and small
In all life thou livest the true life of all
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee

Great Father of glory pure Father of light
Thine angels adore Thee all veiling their sight
All praise we would render O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth 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: 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: 1 Timothy 1:17

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND SNACKS AFTER THE SERVICE!

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:** **Membership Class** – 11am downstairs in the Studio
- Monday:** **Online Prayer Meeting** – 7pm-7:30pm via Zoom
- Thursday:** **Youth & Young Adult Game Night** – 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Friday:** **Prayer Call** – 7am (see details below)
- Saturday:** **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 3 of this 5-week class. Each session last 45 minutes. For more info contact Pastor Mark.

Summer Reading Program – Check out the flyer on your seat for information about our all-age Library reading program this summer!

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, 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.

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 as a Deacon. If you have any questions, please contact elders@westvalleypres.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
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