



June 6th, 2021

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: God's Great Compassion for the Lost

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 145:8-9

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe, doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed, His truth to triumph through us:
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word will fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him Who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in You there is an abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith in You. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love, warm us, that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Matthew 5:3-6

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Celebrating the Gospel

The Solid Rock

My Hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

*On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Declaring Our Faith: Psalm 103:8-14

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

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.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be

*Great is Thy faithfulness. Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

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: Matthew 9:35-38

Message: The Lord Of The Harvest

Notes: _____

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 they 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.

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

"He has done great things," we will say together.

We will feast, and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire,
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid;
For the promised morning, Oh how long!
O God of Jacob, be my strength!

Every vow we've broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful One;
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom.

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.

Commission: Matthew 9:37-38

Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**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.*

This week:

- Today:** Youth Group – 7pm in the choir room
Monday: Prayer Meeting – 7pm-7:30pm via Zoom
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

Membership Class – Beginning NEXT Sunday, June 13th This 5-week class is for anyone interested in finding out more about West Valley. Meets at 11am for 45 minutes in the “Studio”, which is downstairs off the Fellowship Hall. 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.

Youth Group– *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 – 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.

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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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