



February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

*This morning's theme: God's Perfect Love*

## Called to Worship

### **Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1-3**

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good

**For His steadfast love endures forever**

Give thanks to the God of gods

**For His steadfast love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the Lord of lords

**For His steadfast love endures forever**

### **Father Long Before Creation**

Father long before creation

Thou hadst chosen us in love

And that love so deep, so moving

Draws us close to Christ above

Still it keeps us, still it keeps us

Firmly fixed in Christ alone

Though the world may change its fashion

Yet our God is e'er the same

His compassion and His cov'nant

Through all ages will remain

God's own children, God's own children

Must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story

Is my boasting all the day

Mercy free and never failing

Moves my will, directs my way

God so loved us, God so loved us

That His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee

We will ever praise Thy love

And our songs will sound unceasing

'Til we reach our home above

Giving glory, giving glory

To our God and to the Lamb

### **Scripture Reading: Psalm 103:1-8**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of grace, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. By our actions and attitudes we condone what you condemn. Help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance: 1 John 4:9-11**

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. If God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

**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 of-f'ring far too small.  
Love so amazing so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all

**Announcements** (see p. 7)

**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** – *Sunday school will be available for PreK – 3rd grade during the sermon. Please take your kids into the narthex during the next song. They will be brought back into the service during the final song.*

**O Great God**

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme conquer every rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin had no ears to hear Your voice  
did not know Your love within had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life opened up Your Word to me  
through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n glorify Your Name through me

Consecrated by the Word

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13**

**Message: One Way**

**Pastor Mark Howard**

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## **Behold The Lamb**

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
Slain for us, and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross.

*So we share in this Bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.*

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
Torn for you, eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,  
Paid the price to make us one.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
Shed for you, drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond, and to remember.  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth.

*As we share in His suffering,  
We proclaim: Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n  
Around the table of the King.*

## **Communion in Sacrament**

*Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.* 1 Corinthians 11:28

## **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.**

## **O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing**

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad,  
The honors of thy Name.

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin,  
He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, listening to his voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
The humble poor believe.

### **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: 1 John 3:23**

This is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

### **Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13**

Now the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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## This week:

- Today:**           **Youth Group** – 6pm in the choir room
- Tuesday:**       **Women’s Bible Study** – 7:30pm in the choir room
- Thursday:**      **Men’s Bible Study** – 7:30pm in the choir room
- Friday:**         **Prayer Call** – 7am (see details below)
- Saturday:**      **Women’s Bible Study** – 8 am via Zoom

## Announcements

**Youth Group** – Sundays at 6pm in the choir room. Nehemiah study guides are available at the welcome desk. For more info contact Liz (weziegenfus@gmail.com).

**Young Adults Group** meets every other Sunday, after the service in *the Fellowship Hall*. Contact Anthony (falconeanthony525@gmail.com) for more info.

**Youth & Young Adults Pizza and Games** - Youth & Young Adults are invited to join us for boardgames & pizza after the worship service on NEXT Sunday, February 13th from 11:00 to 2:00. Please fill out this brief survey at [westvalleypres.org/games](http://westvalleypres.org/games) if you plan to come.

**Bible Studies**– This winter and spring we will be studying Nehemiah. Study guides are available at the welcome desk.

**Women's One-Day Retreat** – Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 9am-4pm at Providence Presbyterian Church in Quakertown. Join us for this special retreat for the women of our Eastern PA Presbytery! Sign up at [providence-pca.org/event/glimpses-of-grace](http://providence-pca.org/event/glimpses-of-grace).

**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 518-992-1099 and enter code 636625 on Fridays at 7am.

This Month's Memory Verse

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. – Proverbs 1:7

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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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