



February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

*This morning's theme: God's Building Project*

## Called to Worship

### **Call to Worship: 1 Peter 2:4-5**

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

### **Come People Of The Risen King**

Come people of the risen King  
who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing,  
to the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
we will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
to gather children in

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice. O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun  
and those weeping through the night  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
and those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change,  
and His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days,  
with the certain hope of peace

Come, young and old from every land,  
men and women of the faith  
Come, those with full or empty hands,  
find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world His people sing,  
shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age,  
"Our God is all in all"!

### **Scripture Reading: Exodus 19:1-6**

## Confessing our Sin

### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.**

### Words of Assurance: 1 Peter 2:9-10

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## Celebrating the Gospel

### Lord Have Mercy

For what we have done and left undone  
We fall on Your countless mercies  
For sins that are known and those unknown  
We call on Your name so holy  
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes  
For scorning our very neighbor  
In thought, word, and deed, we've failed You, our King  
How deeply we need a Savior

*Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy*

*Lord have mercy on us*

*Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy*

*Lord have mercy on us*

For what You have done, Your life of love  
You perfectly lived, we praise You  
Though tempted and tried, You fixed Your eyes  
You finished the work God gave You  
And there on the tree, a King among thieves  
You bled for a world's betrayal  
You loved to the end, our merciful friend  
How pure and forever faithful

For hearts that are cold, for seizing control  
For scorning our very Maker  
In thought, word, and deed, we've failed You, our King  
How deeply we need a Savior

**Announcements** (see p. 7)

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **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.*

### **By Faith**

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth



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**O Church Arise**

O church, arise and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has giv-en.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,  
We know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—  
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day  
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,  
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in glory

## **Our God, Our Help In Ages Past**

Our God, our Help in ages past,  
Our Hope for years to come,  
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal Home.

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood  
Or earth received its frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

Thy word commands our flesh to dust:  
"Return, ye sons of men!"  
All nations rose from earth at first  
And turn to earth again.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an ev'ning gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Our God, our Help in ages past,  
Our Hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our Guide while troubles last,  
And our eternal Home!

## **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: Acts 20:32**

And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

### **Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26**

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

## This week:

- Today:**           **Youth & Young Adults Pizza & Games**  
11am-2pm in the Fellowship Hall
- 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 & at Kims

## 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 TODAY from 11:00 to 2:00.

**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.

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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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