



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

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

*This morning's theme: God's Power in Our Weakness*

## Called to Worship

### **Call to Worship: Hebrews 4:15-16**

We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### **O Worship the King**

O worship the King all-glorious above,  
And gratefully sing His pow'r and His love:  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might and sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

### **Scripture Reading: Exodus 2:11-25**

## 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: 2 Corinthians 8:9**

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

### Celebrating the Gospel

#### **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 has been Thou forever wilt 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,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

#### **Receiving New Members**

*For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 1 Cor 12:12.*

#### **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.*

**All I Have Is Christ**

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way.  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,  
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.  
And I beheld God’s love displayed You suffered in my place.  
You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace.

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see,  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.  
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,  
And let my song forever be my only boast is You.

Consecrated by the Word

**Scripture Reading: Exodus 2:11-3:22**

**Message: God’s Power in Our Weakness**

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**Lord from Sorrows Deep I Call**

Lord, from sorrows deep I call, when my hope is shaken  
Torn and ruined from the fall, hear my desperation  
For so long I've pled and prayed, "God, come to my rescue"  
Even so, the thorn remains, still my heart will praise You

Storms within my troubled soul, questions without answers  
On my faith these billows roll, God, be now my shelter  
Why are you cast down, my soul? Hope in Him who saves you  
When the fires have all grown cold, cause this heart to praise You

*Oh, my soul, put your hope in God  
My Help, my Rock, I will praise Him  
Sing, oh sing, through the raging storm  
You're still my God, my Salvation*

Should my life be torn from me, every worldly pleasure  
When all I possess is grief, God, be then my treasure  
Be my vision in the night, be my hope and refuge  
Till my faith is turned to sight, Lord, my heart will praise You

## 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.**

### **I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)**

Out of the depths I cry to You  
In darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew  
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways  
How could I come before Your throne  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze  
I stand redeemed by grace alone

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You  
On Your Word, I will rely  
I will wait for You, Surely wait for You  
Till my soul is satisfied*

So put your hope in God alone  
Take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won  
By Christ emerging from the grave

Now He has come to make a way  
And God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today  
Find healing in his sacrifice.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You  
Through the storm, and through the night  
I will wait for You, Surely wait for You  
For Your love is my delight*

## **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 & Benediction: Amos 9:6, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

May he who builds his lofty place in the heavens and sets its foundation on the earth, who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out over the face of the land, grant you an awareness of His love that you may be always joyful, praying continually and giving thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you. Amen.

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## This week:

- Today:**           **Youth Group** – 6:00pm 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** – 7:00am (see details below)
- Saturday:**      **Women’s Bible Study** – 8:00am via Zoom & at the Kim’s

## Announcements

**Youth Group** – Sundays at 6:00pm 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 at the Fox’s. Contact Anthony (falconeanthony525@gmail.com) for more info.

**Youth & Young Adults Pizza and Games** – Youth & Young Adults are invited to join us for board games and pizza after the worship service on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am to 2:00pm. Sign up now at [westvalleypres.org/games](http://westvalleypres.org/games).

**Angel Network Food Drive** – We are aiming to collect *170 boxes of mac & cheese* for the Angel Network which serves in-need families in the East Penn school district. Please place your contributions on the welcome desk. The deadline is *Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>*.

**Women's One-Day Retreat** – Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-4:00pm 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).

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

**Friday Prayer Call** – *Every Friday, 7:00am*. 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 7:00am.

This Month's Memory Verse

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! – 2 Corinthians 5:17

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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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