



March 13th, 2022

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: God's Power is Greater Than Our Failures

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 130:7-8

O Church, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem His people from all their iniquities.

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners poor and wretched
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity joined with power
He is able, He is able
He is willing; doubt no more

Come ye needy, come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary heavy laden
Bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all
Not the righteous, not the righteous
Sinners Jesus came to call

Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you, this He gives you
Tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him; venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good

Scripture Reading: John 21:15-19

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Our Father in heaven, we confess that we have not honored your name; we have not sought your kingdom first; we have not done your will. Rather than depending on you, we have trusted in ourselves and sought help in other places. Through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, forgive us and cleanse us. By your Spirit, help us to love and obey you. In Jesus name, Amen.

Words of Assurance: 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Celebrating the Gospel

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in me thine all in all

*Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow*

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

For nothing good have I
whereby Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

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.

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.*

Thou Lovely Source of True Delight

Thou lovely source of true delight whom I unseen adore
Unveil Thy beauties to my sight, that I might love Thee more,
Oh, that I might love Thee more.

Thy glory o'er creation shines, but in Thy sacred Word
I read in fairer, brighter lines, my bleeding, dying Lord,
See my bleeding, dying Lord.

'Tis here, whene'er my comforts droop and sin and sorrow rise
Thy love with cheering beams of hope, my fainting heart supplies,
My fainting heart's supplied.

But ah! Too soon the pleasing scene is clouded o'er with pain
My gloomy fears rise dark between, and I again complain,
Oh, and I again complain.

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light, oh come with blissful ray
Break radiant through the shades of night and chase my fears away,
Won't You chase my fears away.

Then shall my soul with rapture trace the wonders of Thy love
But the full glories of Thy face are only known above,
They are only known above.

Grace That Is Greater

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.*

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe;
You that are longing to see his face,
Will you this moment his grace receive?

Arise My Soul Arise

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice, on my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

*Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise*

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.

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: 1 Thessalonians 5:14-18

We urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Benediction: Philippians 4:19-20

May God supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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This week:

- Today:** **Youth & Young Adults Pizza & Games** – 11:00am 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** – 7:00am (see details below)
- Saturday:** **Women’s Bible Study** – 8:00am via Zoom & at the Stouts’

Announcements

Youth & Young Adults Pizza and Games – Youth & Young Adults are invited to join us for board games and pizza after the worship service TODAY from 11:00am to 2:00pm.

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.

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 27th*.

Passover Seder – West Valley will be hosting a Passover Seder on Saturday, April 2nd, at 11:00am. Join us for this special event as we participate in a Christ-centered celebration of God’s liberating grace. There is limited availability—please RSVP by *March 27th* via <http://westvalleypres.org/passover>.

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.

Volunteers Needed! – Could you be part of a team to help run slides on Sundays? Training will be provided! If you are interested, email Danielle at danielle@westvalleypres.org.

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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