

*This morning's theme: God's Power Above All Powers* 

## Called to Worship

## Call to Worship: Psalm 47:1-2

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

## Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation All ye who hear now to His temple draw near Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth Shelters thee under His wings Yea, so gently sustaineth Hast thou not seen How all your longings have been Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee Ponder anew what the Almighty can do If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him Let the Amen sound from His people again Gladly for aye we adore Him.

## Scripture Reading: Exodus 7:1-7

### Confessing our Sin

## Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. We admit that our hearts are full of idols. Even when we worship you, we are halfhearted; our thoughts of you are too small; we make you in our own image rather than worship you in spirit and in truth. Thank you that you have saved us and make us true worshipers through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, help us to offer our whole lives in heartfelt worship. In Jesus name, Amen.

# Words of Assurance: Colossians 2:13-15

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

# Celebrating the Gospel

## Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm; when the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn. In the suffering, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few, I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on; when temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won. Deeper still, then, goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused; I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, through the floods of unbelief; hopeless somehow, o my soul now, lift your eyes to Calvary! This my ballast of assurance, see His love forever proved; I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, as we face the wave of death; when these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath. We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secure; and the calm will be the better, for the storms that we endure. Christ the sure of our salvation, ever faithful, ever true; we will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

### 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.

<u>Kids Ministry</u> – 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.

# Come Thou Almighty King

Come, thou Almighty King Help us Thy Name to sing; help us to praise Father all glorious, o'er all victorious Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days

Come, thou Incarnate Word Gird on Thy mighty sword; our prayer attend Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success Spirit of holiness, on us descend

Come, Holy Comforter Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour Thou, Who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r

To thee, great One in Three The highest praises be, hence, evermore His sovereign majesty; may we in glory see And to eternity, love and adore

Consecrated by the Word <u>Scripture Reading</u> : Exodus 7-10		
Notes:		

# **Rejoice in All Your Works**

Every mouth that cries for food, Every lung that yearns for breath, Every eye that searches through the dark for light— All creation looks to you For its breath and for its food. From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

> Oh rejoice in all your works, King of Heaven, King of Earth! Every creature you have made declares your praise. We rejoice in all you've made, God of all-sustaining grace! With the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise!

Every tree that thirsts for rain, Every bird that seeks its nest, Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad— All creation looks to you For its breath and for its food. From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied

May the pond'rings of my heart, And the song upon my lips, With the chorus of creation join in praise: To the God who made all things, To the Spirit who sustains, To the Son who over all creation reigns!

## Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne. Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity. Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side, Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, But downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scepter sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time, Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me; Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

### **<u>Tithes and Offerings</u>**

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: Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## **Benediction:** Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

This week:		
Today:	Young Adults – 12:00pm at the Fox's	
	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:	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> – 8:00am via Zoom & at the Stouts'	

### 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 this Sunday after the service at the Fox's. Contact Anthony (falconeanthony525@gmail.com) for more info.

**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 TODAY, March 27<sup>th</sup> via http://westvalleypres.org/passover.

**Bible Studies** – During the Easter season we'll be studying Luke 22-24.

- *Women's Bible Study* Tuesdays, 7:30pm & Saturdays, 8:00am
- *Men's Bible Study* Thursdays, 7:30pm
- *Other fellowship groups* contact the office for more info

**Friday Prayer Call** – *Every Friday, 7:00am.* Join us for this brief, 15minute 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 Daniel Kreycik at dkreycik@gmail.com.

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. 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 (Bethany's Wescosville Campus) www.westvalleypres.org | 610-421-8066 | PO Box 3741, Allentown, PA 18106