



April 10th, 2022

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: God's Power to Save

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Mark 11:9-10

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done

Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness, new every morn

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam

What father so tender is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us

His blood was the payment his life was the cost

We stood neath a debt we could never afford

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35-41

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, gracious Father, we confess that we are not worthy of your presence, but we look now to the Lamb of God, who takes away our sin. Through him we would now come near to you, listening to your voice, trusting in your love, delighting in your word, and leaning on your arm. We joyfully beg to see your face! Now cleanse our minds of all error and our hearts of all idols, that we may shine in the world with the radiant light of your Spirit and your character. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Revelation 5:9-10

“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

Celebrating the Gospel

God Be Merciful to Me

God be merciful to me
On thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion thou
Blot out my transgressions now
Wash me, Make me pure within
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin

My transgressions I confess
Grief and guilt my soul oppress
I have sinned against thy grace
And provoked thee to thy face
I confess thy judgment just
Speechless I thy mercy trust

I am evil, born in sin
Thou desirest truth within
Thou alone my Savior art
Teach thy wisdom to my heart
Make me pure, thy grace bestow
Wash me whiter than the snow

Broken, humbled to the dust
By thy wrath and judgement just
Let my contrite heart rejoice
And in gladness hear thy voice
From my sins O hide thy face
Blot them out in boundless grace

Gracious God, my heart renew
Make my spirit right and true
Cast me not away from thee
Let thy Spirit dwell in me
Thy salvation's joy impart
Steadfast make my willing heart

Sinners then shall learn from me
And return O God to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove
And my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips O Lord
And my mouth shall praise accord

Announcements (see p. 7)

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Greeting & Kids Ministry – *Sunday school will be available for PreK – 3rd grade during the sermon. Please take your kids into the narthex during the greeting time. They will be brought back in before the end of the service.*

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong a perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in Heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
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When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I
The King of Glory and of Grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God
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Consecrated by the Word

Scripture Reading: Exodus 13:17-14:31

Message: God's Power to Save

Pastor Mark Howard

Notes:

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord; He is a-live!
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land
where my possessions lie

*I am bound, I am bound
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound, I am bound
I am bound for the promised land*

O'er all those wide extended plains
shines one eternal day
there God the Son forever reigns
and scatters night away

No chilling winds or poisonous breath
can reach that healthful shore
sickness and sorrow, pain and death
are felt and feared no more

When I shall reach that happy place
I'll be forever blest
for I shall see my Father's face
and in his bosom rest

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: Ephesians 5:8

At one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt

Children may be dismissed to the narthex. We have an Egg Hunt for two age groups, ~2-5 and 6-12 years old.

This week:

Today:	Pizza & Games – 11:00 a.m. 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

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

Good Friday Service – Friday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. Invite a friend for this service where we will read Scripture, sing, and hear a message about the meaning of the cross.

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, 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 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.

This Month's Memory Verse

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins – 1 John 4:10

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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)

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