

This morning's theme: Saved to Obey

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6-7

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise him! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam! O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice! O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light, O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One! O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Prayer of Confession

When you would guide me, I control myself; when you would be sovereign, I rule myself; when you would take care of me, I suffice myself; when I should depend on your provision, I supply myself; when I should submit to your providence, I follow my will. When I should study, love, honor, trust you, I serve myself. I fault and correct your laws to suit myself. Convince me that I cannot be my own God or make myself happy. Take me to the cross and leave me there. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Romans 6:4

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Celebrating the Gospel

<u>My Worth is Not in What I Own</u>

My worth is not in what I own Not in the strength of flesh and bone But in the costly wounds of love, at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name In win or lose, in pride or shame But in the blood of Christ that flowed, at the cross

> I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die Fame, youth and beauty hurry by But life eternal calls to us, at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might Or human wisdom's fleeting light But I will boast in knowing Christ, at the cross

Two wonders here that I confess My worth and my unworthiness My value fixed - my ransom paid, at the cross

Announcements (see p. 7)

Pastoral Prayer

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people. 1 Timothy 2:1–2.

<u>The Lord's Prayer</u>

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>Greeting & Kids Ministry</u> – Sunday school is available for PreK – 3rd grade during the sermon. Please take your children to the narthex during the greeting time. They will be brought back before the end of the service.

<u>Speak O Lord</u>

Speak O Lord as we come to you To receive the food of your Holy Word Take your truth, plant it deep in us Shape and fashion us in your likeness That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith Speak O Lord and fulfil in us All your purposes for your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise Cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, That will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built, And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Consecrated by the Word

<u>Scripture Reading</u>: Exodus 15:22-27 <u>Message</u>: Saved...for God's Glory

Pastor David Royes

I. Grumbling amidst Grace

II. Testing alongside Triumph

III. Balm after Bitterness

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art-Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my Light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee Destitute, despised, forsaken. Thou from hence my all shall be Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known Yet how rich is my condition, God and Heaven are still mine own

Let the world despise and leave me they have left my Savior too Human hearts and looks deceive me Thou art not like them untrue O while Thou dost smile upon me God of wisdom, love and might Foes may hate and friends disown me show Thy face and all is bright Soul then know Thy full salvation rise o'er sin and fear and care Joy to find in every station something still to do or bear Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine Think that Jesus died to win thee child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory armed by faith, and winged by prayer Heaven's eternal days before thee God's own hand shall guide us there Soon shall close thy earthly mission, swift shall pass thy pilgrim days Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise

<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: Mark 8:34

And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, Jesus said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

This week:		
Today:	Youth Group – 6:00pm in the choir room	
	Young Adults – meets after the service at the Foxs'	
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

Parent's Night Out – *This Friday, April 29th*, from 5-8pm, drop your kids off in the Fellowship Hall and enjoy a night out! We will play games and learn about missions in Southeast Asia (dinner will be provided). <u>RSVP by this Tuesday, April 26th</u>, via westvalleypres.org/parents. If you have any questions, contact Cassie (clwells94@gmail.com).

Sunday School Teachers' Lunch – Teachers & Nursery volunteers, please join us for an appreciation lunch on Sunday, May 1st, following the service. We will meet downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Please <u>RSVP by</u> *today*, April 24th, to Karen Lyngdoh (karenlyngdoh@gmail.com).

Save the date: Indelible Grace Hymns & Stories – coming June 11th! More information and a sign-up will be available next week.

Youth Group – Sundays at 6:00pm in the choir room. For more info contact the Geigers at youth@westvalleypres.org.

Young Adults Group – meets <u>today</u> after the service at the Fox's. Contact Anthony (falconeanthony525@gmail.com) 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.

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

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