



May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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*This morning's theme: Growing in Grace*

## Called to Worship

### **Call to Worship: Psalm 68:32-35**

O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

### **O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer**

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God, like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone  
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,  
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts  
My song, when enemies surround me  
My hope, when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy, when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your name

### **Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:9-14**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance: 1 Corinthians 6:9-11**

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Celebrating the Gospel

**From the Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee**

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation  
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication  
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark  
O who shall stand before Thee?  
O who shall stand before Thee?

To wash away the crimson stain, Grace, grace alone availeth  
Our works, alas are all in vain, in much the best life faileth  
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might  
And live alone by mercy  
And live alone by mercy

Therefore my trust is in the Lord and not in mine own merit  
On Him my soul shall rest, His word, upholds my fainting spirit  
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support  
I wait for it with patience  
I wait for it with patience

What though I wait the livelong night and till the dawn appeareth  
My heart still trusteth in His might, it doubteth not nor feareth  
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed  
And wait till God appeareth  
And wait till God appeareth

Though great our sins and sore our woes,  
his grace much more aboundeth  
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth  
Our Shepherd good and true is He who will at last His Israel free  
From all their sin and sorrow  
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**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.**

**Greeting & Kids Ministry** – *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.*

**Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul**

Dear refuge of my weary soul  
On Thee when sorrows rise  
On Thee when waves of trouble roll  
My fainting hope relies  
To Thee I tell each rising grief  
For Thou alone canst heal  
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief  
For every pain I feel

But oh when gloomy doubts prevail  
I fear to call Thee mine  
The springs of comfort seem to fail  
And all my hopes decline  
Yet gracious God where shall I flee  
Thou art my only trust  
And still my soul would cleave to Thee  
Though prostrate in the dust

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face  
And shall I seek in vain  
And can the ear of sovereign grace  
Be deaf when I complain  
No still the ear of sovereign grace  
Attends the mourner's prayer  
Oh may I ever find access  
To breathe my sorrows there

Thy mercy seat is open still  
Here let my soul retreat  
With humble hope attend Thy will  
And wait beneath Thy feet  
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Consecrated by the Word

**Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:23-2:3**

**Message: Building Up**

**Pastor Mark Howard**

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## **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!

## **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: Jude 20-21, 24-25**

Building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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***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](http://westvalleypres.org/welcome).*

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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 Stouts’

## Announcements

### **Congregational Meeting & Church Lunch – Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Join us after the service to hear more about our future plans and connect over lunch! The main course will be pulled pork; please sign-up for a salad, side, or dessert via [westvalleypres.org/lunch](http://westvalleypres.org/lunch).

### **Indelible Grace Hymns & Stories Concert – June 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-9pm.**

A unique evening of singing hymns together and sharing stories behind the hymns with Rev. Kevin Twit (founder of Indelible Grace Music) and his son Cooper. Sign up now at [westvalleypres.org/concert](http://westvalleypres.org/concert).

**Baby Bottle Campaign** – Help raise support for Bright Hope Pregnancy Centers! Bottles will be available to pick up on the welcome desk and are due June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Group** – Sundays at 6:00pm in the choir room. For more info contact the Geigers at [youth@westvalleypres.org](mailto:youth@westvalleypres.org).

**Young Adults Group** – meets next Sunday, after the service at the Foxes’. Contact Anthony ([falconeanthony525@gmail.com](mailto:falconeanthony525@gmail.com)) for 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](mailto:dkreycik@gmail.com).

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## This Month's Memory Verse

*The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. - Exodus 15:2*

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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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