

This morning's theme: God Our Father

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 68:4-6

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him! Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

Father Long Before Creation

Father, long before creation Thou hadst chosen us in love, And that love so deep, so moving, Draws us close to Christ above. Still it keeps us, still it keeps us. Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion, Yet our God is e'er the same: His compassion and His covenant Through all ages will remain. God's own children. God's own children Must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story, Is my boasting all the day; Mercy free and never failing Moves my will, directs my way. God so loved us, God so loved us That His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee We will ever praise Thy love, And our songs will sound unceasing 'Til we reach our home above, Giving glory, giving glory To our God and to the Lamb;

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Loving heavenly Father, we confess that we are rebellious children: we have resisted your Fatherly care and discipline; we have not honored our earthly parents; we have failed to respect the authorities you have set over us. Thank you for the perfect obedience of your Son, Jesus Christ, through whom we have been adopted as your children. By your Spirit, help us to live as faithful members of your family. Help us to reflect your love in our homes. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Psalm 103:11-13

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

Celebrating the Gospel

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure That he should give his only son, to make a wretch his treasure How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns his face away As wounds which mar the chosen one, bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom But I will boast in Jesus Christ; his death and resurrection Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom

Announcements (see p. 7)

Pastoral Prayer

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanks givings 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>Greeting & Kids Ministry</u> – Sunday school is available for only our PreK kids today. Please take your children to the narthex during the greeting time. They will be brought back before the end of the service.

My Dwelling Place (Psalm 91)

My dwelling place is God Most High My refuge and my fortress When plague and pestilence draw nigh I'm hidden in His presence When terrors fall and arrows fly His shield will be my safety When stones across my pathway lie On angels' wings I'm carried

My dwelling place is God Most High A present help in danger I rest secure in Love's pure light Beneath My Master's favor He freed me from the fowler's snare Where sin and shame had bound me Deceived I made my refuge there Till fearless He came for me

> Wonderful, powerful, My hope and my defender Mighty God, Emmanuel, My dwelling place forever

My dwelling place is God most High I'll never seek another
For I am His and He is mine
My heart He'll keep forever
I know the Name on Whom I call
He promises to answer
With life He satisfies my soul
And crowns me with His pleasure

Consecrated by the Word

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 1:26-33

<u>Message</u> : Father of the Fearful	Pastor Doug Tharp
Notes:	

Thy Mercy My God

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue Thy free grace alone from the first to the last Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here Sin would reduce me to utter despair But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored. "He has done great things," we will say together. We will feast, and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God. We are not consumed by the flood Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn My soul be not afraid; For the promised morning, Oh how long! O God of Jacob, be my strength!

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One; And from the garden to the grave, Bind us together, bring shalom.

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: Matthew 6:31-33

Do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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.

WELCOME! If you are new to West Valley, we are glad you joined us this morning. Please scan this code or visit westvalleypres.org/welcome to fill out our welcome card.



This week:

Today: Youth Group – 6:00pm in the choir room

Zoom Prayer Meeting – 8:00pm-8:30pm

Tuesday: Women's Bible Study – 7:30pm in the choir room

Thursday: Men's Bible Study – 7:30pm in the choir room

Saturday: Women's Bible Study – 8:00am via Zoom & at the

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Announcements

Build Survey – Let us know how you would like to be involved as we move forward with our Build Action Plan. Access the survey via westvalleypres.org/build.

Guys' Night – Friday, June 3rd, 6:00p.m. at the Lantz's—join the men of West Valley for a time of fellowship and food. Please bring something to throw on the grill or drinks to share. For the address and/or questions, contact Jon Lantz (484-269-9850).

Indelible Grace Hymns & Stories Concert – June 11th, from 7pm-9pm, join us for a unique evening of singing hymns 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.

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

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

Young Adults Group – For the Summer, we will no longer have our formal meetings. Stay tuned for informal activities such as hikes, game nights, and bonfires. If you'd like to get connected, email Anthony (falconeanthony525@gmail.com).

Sunday Zoom Prayer Meeting - Every Sunday from 8:00pm-8:30pm, join us via Zoom to pray for the world, the nation, and the church. Dial (646) 558-8656 and enter meeting code 820 8319 4443.

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.

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

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