



August 7th, 2022

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: God's All-Satisfying Goodness

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 107:8-9

Leader: Let us thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

All: For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Psalm 34 (Taste and See)

*Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
Glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever*

I sought the Lord and He answered me
And delivered me from every fear
Those who look on Him are radiant
They'll never be ashamed, they'll never be ashamed

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me
And saved me from my enemies
The Son of God surrounds his saints
He will deliver them, He will deliver them

Oh taste and see that the Lord is good
Oh blessed is He who hides in him
Oh fear the Lord all of you saints
He'll give you everything, He'll give you everything

Scripture Reading: Psalm 34:1-10

Confessing Our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before You our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted Your power to protect us. Forgive us our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore us in such trust and love that we may walk in Your Ways and delight in doing Your will. We ask in Jesus name. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Matthew 5:3-6

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Celebrating the Gospel

Thy Mercy

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

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 kids. Please take your children to the narthex during the greeting time. They will be brought back before the end of the service.

Thou Lovely Source of True Delight

Thou lovely source of true delight
Whom I unseen adore
Unveil Thy beauties to my sight
That I might love Thee more,
Oh that I might love Thee more.

Thy glory o'er creation shines
But in Thy sacred Word
I read in fairer, brighter lines
My bleeding, dying Lord,
See my bleeding, dying Lord

'Tis here, whene'er my comforts droop
And sin and sorrow rise
Thy love with cheering beams of hope
My fainting heart supplies,
My fainting heart's supplied

But ah! Too soon the pleasing scene
Is clouded o'er with pain
My gloomy fears rise dark between
And I again complain,
Oh and I again complain

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light
Oh come with blissful ray
Break radiant through the shades of night
And chase my fears away,
Won't You chase my fears away

Then shall my soul with rapture trace
The wonders of Thy love
But the full glories of Thy face
Are only known above,
They are only known above

Scripture Reading: John 6:22-51

Message: I AM the Bread of Life

Rev. Matt Bostrom

I. A Divine Origin

II. A Sustaining and Satisfying Savior

Come Thou Fount

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.

On that day when freed from sinning
I shall see thy lovely face;
Clothed then in blood-washed linen,
How I'll sing thy sovereign grace.
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,
Take my ransomed soul away;
Send thine angels now to carry
Me to realms of endless days.

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: Colossians 2:6-7

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

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:** **Zoom Prayer Meeting** – 8:00pm-8:30pm
- Wednesday:** **Summer Open House** – 6pm-8pm at the Royes’
- Saturday:** **Women’s Bible Study** – 8:00am via Zoom & at the Kims’

Announcements

Sunday School Survey – Our Sunday School Pilot Planning Committee is looking for your help as we consider a Sunday School hour for adults and children. Please complete a brief survey to help keep us informed about our current Sunday School program and to give shape to future plans. Visit westvalleypres.org/survey now or scan the code below.



Summer Reading Program Reminders – We still have a few copies of *Holier than Thou* available at the library table. We will have a casual conversation about the book at the picnic. Kids who are participating in the Memory Verse Program and the Fruit-Full Challenge have until August 21st to recite their verses and hand in their completed sheets. For any questions, email Liz Ziegenfus (weziegenfus@gmail.com).

West Valley Annual Picnic – Join us for our annual picnic right after the service on Sunday, August 28th at Emmaus Community Park. More details to follow!

Summer Open House – Join us this Wednesday night anytime from 6pm-8pm for an informal time of snacks and fellowship. All ages welcome! The following families will be hosting in August.

- August 10th: The Royes (948 Kressler Rd, Allentown)
- August 17th: The Goonewardenes (3709 Pheasant Hill Dr., Allentown)
- August 24th: The Kims (623 E Berger St., Emmaus)

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.

This Month's Memory Verse

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.
- Galatians 5:22-23

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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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