



August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

*This morning's theme: God's Grace to Grow Us*

## Called to Worship

### **Call to Worship: Psalm 145:8-9**

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

### **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!

### **Scripture Reading: Titus 2:11-14**

## Confessing Our Sin

### **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: 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

**I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)**

Out of the depths I cry to You  
In darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew  
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways,  
How could I come before Your throne?  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze  
I stand redeemed by grace alone

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You  
On Your Word, I will rely  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You  
Till my soul is satisfied*

So put your hope in God alone  
Take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won  
By Christ emerging from the grave

Now He has come to make a way  
And God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today  
Find healing in his sacrifice.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You  
Through the storm, and through the night  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You  
For Your love is my delight*

**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 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.*

**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 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

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

**Consecrated by the Word**

**Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:13**

**Message: Being Mindful of the Wonder of the Gospel**

**Pastor David Royes**

*I. The Terror of Being Lost*

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*II. The Centrality of Jesus Himself*

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*III. The Often-Overlooked Means*

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## **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?  
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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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## **O Great God**

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme conquer every rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life opened up Your Word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n glorify Your Name through me

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## **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: Romans 12:1-2**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

### **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.

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***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](http://westvalleypres.org/welcome) to fill out our welcome card.*

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## This week:

- Today:**           **Zoom Prayer Meeting** – 8:00pm-8:30pm
- Wednesday:** **Summer Open House** – 6pm-8pm at the  
Goonewardenes’
- 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](http://westvalleypres.org/survey) now or scan the code below.



**Summer Reading Program Reminders** – *NEXT SUNDAY* is the last day for kids participating in the Memory Verse Program and the Fruit-Full Challenge to recite their verses and hand in their completed sheets. For any questions, email Liz Ziegenfus ([weziegenfus@gmail.com](mailto:weziegenfus@gmail.com)).

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

- August 17<sup>th</sup>: The Goonewardenes (3709 Pheasant Hill Dr., Allentown)
- August 24<sup>th</sup>: The Kims (623 E Berger St., Emmaus)

**West Valley Annual Picnic** – Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, right after the service, at the Woman’s Club Pavilion at Emmaus Community Park. The church will be providing a main course of fried chicken. Please sign up at [westvalleypres.org/picnic](http://westvalleypres.org/picnic) to bring a green salad, side, dessert, or drinks.

**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.

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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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