

This morning's theme: Christ – The Source of Everything!

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Romans 11:33-36

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Nothing But the Blood

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus

> Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my cleansing, this I see. Nothing but the blood of Jesus For my pardon this my plea. Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone. Nothing but the blood of Jesus Naught of good that I have done. Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace. Nothing but the blood of Jesus This is all my righteousness. Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4

Confessing Our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, every good and perfect gift is from above and comes down from You. We confess the times we have not acknowledged you or given you our thanks. We have taken your gifts for granted, and not worshiped and served You, the Giver. Thank you for the greatest gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whom there is redemption and forgiveness. For His sake, forgive us and cleanse us and make us thankful people. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same vesterday and today and forever.

Celebrating the Gospel

All I Have is Christ

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose And let my song forever be my only boast is You

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.

<u>Greeting & Kids Ministry</u> – Sunday school is available for PreK- 4th grade kids.

Our Song from Age to Age

Oh God of power, living Word The One who made the stars Who with Your glory filled the earth From dust made beating hearts You loved us when we fell away Poured mercy on our souls And promised grace would come to save To loose death's iron hold

> You are our song from age to age Our voices unite to recount Your praise again and again

Oh God of promises fulfilled The God who took on flesh Who did all that the Father willed was humbled unto death You bore our cross of sin and shame, endured our agony With gladness we now bear Your name and worship at Your feet

> You are our song from age to age Our voices unite to recount Your praise again and again You are our song from age to age We will proclaim your power to save again and again

Oh God who surely guides our steps Through tempests and through trials Our Shepherd King Your way is best Though tears now veil our eyes Your steadfast love our perfect hope Our eyes are fixed on grace We have no doubt You'll lead us home to finally see Your face

Oh God of all of history, enthroned in realms of light What eyes of faith have strained to see Will one day fill our sight With all the saints we'll lay our crowns Before the Savior's feet And sing as all the heav'ns resound for all eternity.

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm;
When the winds of doubt blow through me,
And my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering, in the sorrow,
When my sinking hopes are few,
I will hold fast to the anchor,
It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor While the tempest rages on; When temptation claims the battle, And it seems the night has won. Deeper still, then, goes the anchor, Though I justly stand accused; I will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, Through the floods of unbelief; Hopeless somehow, o my soul now, Lift your eyes to Calvary! This my ballast of assurance, See His love forever proved; I will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed. Christ the sure and steady anchor, As we face the wave of death; When these trials give way to glory, As we draw our final breath. We will cross that great horizon, Clouds behind and life secure; And the calm will be the better, For the storms that we endure.

Christ the sure of our salvation, Ever faithful, ever true; We will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-23

Consecrated by the Word

Message: In Christ Alone	Pastor Mark Howard				
Notes:					

Discuss:

- You belong to Jesus. How should this change the way you think about your family, your job and every other part of your life?
- What does it mean to 'continue in the faith, stable and steadfast'? Why is our faith sometimes unstable?

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all; Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all; To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all; We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all.

Communion in Sacrament

Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.

1 Corinthians 11:28

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious Lord, we give you thanks for calling us out of the darkness and into your glorious light. When we remember the price you paid, the death of your only Son, we can only wonder and marvel at the greatness of your love. We give our lives to you Lord, and pray that through your Spirit you would teach us how to live according to your will. Send us out now to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of your mercy. We pray this in Jesus name. Amen.

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 3:17

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Benediction: Romans 11:33-36

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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 to fill out our welcome card.



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This week:

Today: Young Adults Growth Group – 12p at the Fox's

Prayer Night – 6pm-7pm in the Sanctuary

Tuesday: Women's Growth Group – 7:30pm in choir room

Wednesday: Kim's Growth Group – 7pm at the Kim's

Thursday: Men's Growth Group – 7:30pm in choir room

Saturday: Women's Growth Group – 8:00am via Zoom & at

the Kims'

Membership Class – 9am – 12pm at the Howards'

Announcements

Prayer Night TONIGHT, 6pm– Join us in-person this Sunday evening to pray for the world, the church, and one another.

Membership Class – This Saturday, October 8th, from 9am-12pm. Please contact Mark at mark@westvalleypres.org for more information.

Congregational Meeting – Everyone is invited to stay after the service on **Sunday**, **October 16**th for a brief presentation of our budget and an update on our "Build" action plan.

Sunday School Teacher Training – Saturday, October 22nd. Watch this space for more information!

Growth Groups

Growth Groups are small gatherings of Christians who are committed together to moving people toward maturity in Christ. We encourage everyone to join at least one group to explore God's Word, pray together, and support one another. The following groups are meeting this fall. For more details visit westvalleypres.org/groups:

- ➤ Young adults Every other Sunday, 12pm
- ➤ Youth group Sundays, 6pm in the choir room
- ➤ Women's groups Tuesdays, 7:30pm & Saturdays, 8am
- ➤ **Men's groups** Thursdays, 7:30pm
- ➤ **Kim's home group** (open to all) Wednesdays, 7pm

The week's memory verse:

He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. – Psalm 23:3 (NIV)

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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) www.westvalleypres.org | 610-421-8066 | PO Box 3741, Allentown, PA 18106