West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: Growing in Competent Service

## Called to Worship

# Call to Worship: Psalm 33:1, 4-5

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

### All: For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

Leader: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth if full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

# Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation All ye who hear now to His temple draw near Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth Shelters thee under His wings Yea, so gently sustaineth Hast thou not seen How all your longings have been Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee Ponder anew what the Almighty can do If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him Let the Amen sound from His people again Gladly for ave we adore Him

# Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

### **Confessing Our Sin**

## **Praver of Confession**

Almighty and most merciful Father, we confess that we have not trusted you with our whole heart; We have leaned on our own understanding and been wise in our own eyes; In our thoughts, words and deeds we have not acknowledged you and so our paths have been crooked before you. Forgive us our sins and teach us by you Spirit to fear you and to turn away from evil, to the glory of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Words of Assurance: Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

### 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

#### **Receiving New Members: Eric & Tamela Seitz**

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ - 1 Cor 12:12

#### Pastoral Prayer

### 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. 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

Consecrated by the Word Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:12-17		
Notes:		
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# Discuss:

- Why do we so often struggle to be gracious to one another?
- Why is it so important to pursue peace within the Christian community? How can we do this more effectively?

## The Lord is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me And pulled me from the raging sea And I am safe on this solid ground The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls His strength will help me scale these walls I'll see the dawn of the rising sun The Lord is my salvation

> Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love My debt is paid and the vict'ry won The Lord is my salvation

My hope is hidden in the Lord He flow'rs each promise of His Word When winter fades I know spring will come The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting, times of need When I know loss, when I am weak I know His grace will renew these days The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach my final day He will not leave me in the grave But I will rise, He will call me home The Lord is my salvation

Glory be to God the Father Glory be to God the Son Glory be to God the Spirit The Lord is our salvation

## <u>Let the Nations be Glad</u>

Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy May redemption be the theme of our song For by grace we have been saved And by grace we shall proclaim To the corners of the earth that Christ has come Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice For salvation belongs to our God Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord For salvation belongs to our God Let the nations be glad

Through the ages gone before Through the trial and the sword Many saints and martyrs conquered though they died Still we're holding out the cross Crossing oceans suffering loss Shall endure all things to win the crown of life

As your holy church goes forth, in the Holy Spirit's power With the glories of the Gospel to exclaim Now we pray Your kingdom come And we pray Your will be done For the honor and the glory of Your name

### 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: John 20:21

Jesus says "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

### **Benediction: 1 Corinthians 1:7-9**

May you not be lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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:	Young Adults Growth Group – 12pm at the Foxes	
	Youth Growth Group – 6:00pm in the choir room	
	Zoom Prayer Meeting – 8:00pm-8:30pm (see below)	
Tuesday:	Women's Growth Group – 7:30pm in choir room	
Wednesday:	Kims' Growth Group – 7:00pm at the Kims'	
Thursday:	Men's Growth Group – 7:30pm in choir room	
Saturday:	<b>Women's Growth Group</b> – 8:00am via Zoom & at the Kims'	

Announcements

**Angel Network Food Drive** – We are aiming to collect *300 boxes of mac & cheese* for the Angel Network which serves in-need families in the East Penn school district. Please place your contributions on the welcome desk. The deadline is Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Craft Morning** – Join us for a time of crafting and Christmas cheer on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30am-12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ages are welcome! Please contact Karen at karenlyngdoh@gmail.com if you plan on attending.

**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.

# **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, 12:00pm
- > Youth group Sundays, 6:00pm in the choir room
- Women's groups Tuesdays, 7:30pm & Saturdays, 8:00am
- Men's groups Thursdays, 7:30pm
- **Kim's home group** (open to all) Wednesdays, 7:00pm

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. – 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