

This morning's theme: Bearing Fruit for Christ at Home

## Called to Worship

## Call to Worship: Psalm 145:3-4

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

#### Psalm 34 (Taste and See)

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

> Magnify the Lord with me Come exalt His name together glorify the Lord with me Come exalt His name forever

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 78:1-8

# 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: Romans 8:15**

You did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

## Celebrating the Gospel

#### Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior Precious Redeemer and Friend Who would've thought that a Lamb could Rescue the souls of men Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper Spirit we long to embrace You offer hope when our hearts have Hopelessly lost our way Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

> You are the One that we praise You are the One we adore You give the healing and grace Our hearts always hunger for Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

## **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. 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**

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

> Praise the Lord, His mercy is more Stronger than darkness, new every morn 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

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:17-4:1

# Consecrated by the Word

Message: The Gospel at Home	<b>Pastor David Royes</b>	
I. When under authority		

II. When holding authori	ty	
III. Sided with all author	ity	

#### **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

> Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide. Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

#### 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.

# 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 & Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Please clear the sanctuary and head downstairs for coffee and fellowship after the service.

**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 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: Women's Growth Group – 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

# The week's memory verse:

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)

## **Contact Information**

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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