



January 23rd, 2022

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: Our One Lord and Savior

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6-7

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food.
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder, men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping, shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-7

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us. And grant, O merciful Father, for Jesus' sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and joyful life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Words of Assurance: 1 Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Celebrating the Gospel

My Dwelling Place (Psalm 91)

My dwelling place is God Most High
My refuge and my fortress
When plague and pestilence draw nigh
I'm hidden in His presence
When terrors fall and arrows fly
His shield will be my safety
When stones across my pathway lie
On angels' wings I'm carried

My dwelling place is God Most High
A present help in danger
I rest secure in Love's pure light
Beneath My Master's favor
He freed me from the fowler's snare
Where sin and shame had bound me
Deceived I made my refuge there
Till fearless He came for me

*Wonderful, powerful,
my hope and my defender
Mighty God, Emmanuel,
my dwelling place forever*

My dwelling place is God most High
I'll never seek another
For I am His and He is mine
My heart He'll keep forever
I know the Name on Whom I call
He promises to answer
With life He satisfies my soul
And crowns me with His pleasure

The Baptism of Maggie Stetka

There is one body and one Spirit— just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

- Ephesians 4:4-6.

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.

Kids Ministry – *Sunday school will be available for PreK – 3rd grade during the sermon. Please take your kids into the narthex during the next song. They will be brought back into the service during the final song.*

Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken.
Thou from hence my all shall be
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition,
God and Heaven are still mine own

Let the world despise and leave me
They have left my Savior too
Human hearts and looks deceive me
Thou art not like them untrue
O while Thou dost smile upon me
God of wisdom, love and might
Foes may hate and friends disown me
Show Thy face and all is bright

Soul then know Thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station
Something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee
Child of heaven, canst thou repine

Dawning Light of Our Salvation

Long in darkness Israel wandered long in mortal shadows, we
Walked in bondage and self-pity trod in paths of sin and grief
In the prophets' words He told us long the God of Israel spoke
He alone in strength would save us from the hands of all our foes

*Every valley be exalted, every mountain be made plane
Crooked ways repent and straighten;
All creation bend in praise!*

He shall raise a mighty Savior born of David's lineage, He
Comes in covenant love to claim us from our sins t set us free
Light to those who dwell in darkness life to those from death who flee
Joy unto the earth, and gladness to your pathways dawning peace

Jesus, Lord and mighty Savior David's Son and yet his King
Dawning light of our salvation of your saving pow'r we sing
Stand, Oh lame, and dance ye broken know the Savior's healing grace
Come, Oh deaf and hear him singing. Turn, Oh blind, behold his face

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love,
behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace,
Whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
and round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

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: Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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This week:

- Today:** **Youth Group** – 6pm in the choir room
- Tuesday:** **Women’s Bible Study** – 7:30pm in the choir room
- Thursday:** **Men’s Bible Study** – 7:30pm in the choir room
- Friday:** **Prayer Call** – 7am (see details below)
- Saturday:** **Women’s Bible Study** – 8 am via Zoom

Announcements

Youth Group – Sundays at 6pm in the choir room. For more info contact Liz (weziegenfus@gmail.com).

Young Adults Group meets after the service, every other week in *the Fellowship Hall*. This fall-winter, we’ll seek to become better equipped to share our faith. Contact Anthony (falconeanthony525@gmail.com) for more info.

Youth & Young Adults Pizza and Games - Youth & Young Adults are invited to join us for boardgames & pizza after the worship service on Sunday, February 13th from 11:00 to 2:00. Please fill out this brief survey at westvalleypres.org/games if you plan to come.

Bible Studies– This winter and spring we will be studying Nehemiah. Study guides are available at the welcome desk.

- *Women’s Bible Study* – Tuesdays, 7:30pm & Saturdays, 8am
- *Men’s Bible Study* – Thursdays, 7:30pm
- *Other fellowship groups* – contact the office for more info

Friday Prayer Call – *Every Friday, 7am*. Join us for this brief, 15-minute dial-in prayer time to focus your heart on the Lord and seek his help! Just dial 518-992-1099 and enter code 636625 on Fridays at 7am.

Community Read & Book Brunch - This month we are encouraging everyone to read *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund. Free copies are available on the library table. Read the book this month then attend our Book Brunch on **NEXT Sunday (Jan 30)**. After worship, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for casual conversation about the book over coffee and bagels. Questions? Contact Liz Ziegenfus (weziegenfus@gmail.com)

This Month's Memory Verse

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. – Habakkuk 2:14

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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
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