



January 30th, 2022

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: Thanksgiving For God's Good Gifts

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Psalm 34 (Taste and See)

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

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

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: Romans 12:3-8

Confessing our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Words of Assurance: John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Celebrating the Gospel

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

Announcements & Interview

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.

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.

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.

On that day when freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in blood-washed linen
How I'll sing Thy Sovereign grace.
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry
Take my ransomed soul away;
Send thine angels now to carry
Me to realms of endless days.

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Message: One Body

Pastor Mark Howard

Notes: _____

Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious Thy great name we praise

Unresting, unhaunting and silent as light
Nor wanting, nor wasting Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

To all, life thou givest to both great and small
In all life thou livest the true life of all
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee

Great Father of glory pure Father of light
Thine angels adore Thee all veiling their sight
All praise we would render O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee

Oh Give Thanks to the Lord

We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with pain.
In the shadow of death's darkness, we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

*Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!*

We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.
Then he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names;
And the God of glory took away our shame.

We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb'ling to our knees.
Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort took away our fears.

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: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

This week:

- Today:** **Book Brunch** – after service in Fellowship Hall
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. This week we start our new study in Nehemiah. Study guides are available at the welcome desk. For more info contact Liz (weziegenfus@gmail.com).

Young Adults Group meets every other Sunday, after the service in *the Fellowship Hall*. 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 One-Day Retreat – Saturday, March 26th, 9am-4pm at Providence Presbyterian Church in Quakertown. Join us for this special retreat for the women of our Eastern PA Presbytery! Sign up at providence-pca.org/event/glimpses-of-grace (discounted registration before January 31st).

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.

Book Brunch - TODAY is our first ever Book Brunch! Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for casual conversation about *Gentle and Lowly* over coffee and bagels. For kids, there will be games and a craft. Even if you did not get to read the book, join us to be encouraged by what others are sharing about what they learned.

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
(Bethany's Wescosville Campus)

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