



February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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*This morning's theme: The Life-Giving Power of the Spirit*

## Called to Worship

### **Call to Worship: John 4:23-24**

The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

### **O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer**

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God, like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone  
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,  
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts  
My song, when enemies surround me  
My hope, when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy, when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame :  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your name

### **Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 36:25-27**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. In the name of Jesus, 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

**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

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**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.**

**Greeting & Kids Ministry** – *Sunday school is available for K- 3rd grade kids. Please take your children to the narthex during the greeting time. They will be brought back before the end of the service.*

## **Before the Throne of God Above**

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong a perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in Heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!  
My perfect, spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I  
The King of Glory and of Grace  
One with Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ, my Savior and my God  
With Christ, my Savior and my God



**Discuss:**

- *Who are you tempted to look down on, and what does this reveal about the way you view the biggest problems in our society?*
- *The Triune God has eternally conspired you to rescue you. How does this give you confidence amid whatever you are facing right now?*

**O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad,  
The honors of thy Name.

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin,  
He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, listening to his voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
The humble poor believe.

**Come Thou Fount**

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 mine 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 grace, 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.

### **Tithes and Offerings**

*An offering box is available near the exit. Alternatively, please consider giving online at [westvalleypres.org/give](http://westvalleypres.org/give). For more info visit the “giving info” link on our website.*

## Compelled to Go Out

### **Commission & Benediction: Ephesians 3:20-21**

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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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](http://westvalleypres.org/welcome) to fill out our welcome card.*

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## This week:

- Today:**           **Young Adults Growth Group** – 12pm at the Moores’  
                          **Youth Growth Group** – *\*Not meeting tonight\**  
                          **Zoom Prayer Meeting** – 8:00pm-8:30pm (see below)
- Tuesday:**       **Kims’ Growth Group** – 7:00pm at the Kims’  
                          **Women’s Growth Group** – *\*Not meeting this week\**
- Thursday:**      **Men’s Growth Group** – 7:30pm in the choir room
- Saturday:**      **Women’s Growth Group** – 8:00am via Zoom & at  
                          the Kims’

## Announcements

**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 Group Leader Training** – *Our next training will be held on February 25<sup>th</sup>* from 9am – 12pm in Carlson Hall. If you are a new leader, please attend (current leaders are encouraged to attend). Sign up now at [westvalleypres.org/training](http://westvalleypres.org/training).

**Sunday School Survey** – Scan this QR code or visit [westvalleypres.org/survey](http://westvalleypres.org/survey) to let us know what you thought of our recent Sunday School Pilot.



## 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](http://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 | Every other Friday, 9:30am (Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>)
- **Men’s groups** – Thursdays, 7:30pm
- **Kim’s home group** (open to all) – Tuesdays, 7:00pm

## The week's memory verse:

*"No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us." 1 John 4:12*

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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**

10:00am at 1208 Brookside Rd, Wescosville  
(Bethany's Wescosville Campus)

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