



July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

*This morning's theme: God's Power to Bless*

## Called to Worship

### **Call to Worship: Romans 11:33-36**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

### **Oh the Deep Deep Love**

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me  
Underneath me, all around me  
Is the current of Your love  
Leading onward, leading homeward  
To Your glorious rest above

*Oh the deep, deep love  
All I need and trust  
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus*

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Spread His praise from shore to shore  
How He came to pay our ransom  
Through the saving cross He bore  
How He watches o'er His loved ones  
Those He died to make His own  
How for them He's interceding  
Pleading now before the throne

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Far surpassing all the rest  
It's an ocean full of blessing  
In the midst of every test  
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Mighty Savior, precious Friend  
You will bring us home to glory  
Where Your love will never end

**Scripture Reading: Revelation 6:12-17**

Confessing Our Sin

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, we confess that we have exchanged the truth about you for a lie; we have worship and served created things rather than you, our loving Creator. Our lives are empty, our relationships are broken and we deserve your judgment. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. By your Spirit, help us to trust in you and live for your glory. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance: Psalm 32:1-2**

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered!  
Blessed is the one against whom the Lord counts no iniquity!

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

## **Declaring Our Faith: Ephesians 1:3-10**

**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.**

**In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.**

## **Announcements & Prayer**

*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 Time**

### **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

Consecrated by the Word

**Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:14**

*Tim Young*

**Message: May You Never Hear God's Malediction**

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**Doxology / Amen**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above you heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

*Amen, Amen, Amen  
God we praise you, God we praise you*

Praise God for all that he has done  
Praise him for he has overcome  
The grave is beaten, Love has won  
Praise God our savior, Christ the son

**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.*

**Commission: Galatians 6:9-10**

Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

**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.

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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.*



## Weekly Growth Groups

- Monday** – Zoom Prayer Meeting – 7:00am (see below)  
**Tuesday** – Kims' Group, 7:00pm  
**Wednesday** – Summer Open House, 6:00pm (see info below)  
**Saturday** – Women's, contact the office for more info

*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. For details visit [westvalleypres.org/groups](http://westvalleypres.org/groups).*

**In Person Prayer Meeting** – Join us **tonight** at 6:00pm to pray for the world, the nation, and the church. We will have a light dessert available at 5:45pm. The Rozema Family will be joining us to share about their work.

**Memorization Station** - Open before and after worship beginning this Sunday (across from the welcome desk). All ages are welcome to memorize Ephesians 6:10-17 and earn a vinyl sticker. Don't forget to participate in the Book Raffle which is also open to all ages! Any book you read or listen to this summer is eligible. Just fill out a raffle slip at the library table and place it in the age-appropriate jar.

**Summer Open House** – This Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, join us any time from 6pm-8pm at the Howards for an informal time of snacks and fellowship. All ages welcome!

**Monday Prayer Call** – Join us on *Mondays from 7:00am-7:15am* join us via Zoom to pray for the world, the nation, and the church. It is now exclusively dial-in (**via phone only**); call (646)-558-8656 and enter meeting code 820 8319 4443.

**Summer Sunday School** – Adults are welcome to join us next Sunday at 9:00am to discuss *Chapter 8: Henry Tanner of Rembrandt is in the Wind*. Kids' Sunday School will continue to meet at 9:00am.

**This Month's Memory Verse:**

*Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. Eph. 6:13-15*

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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  
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