



July 16th, 2023

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: God's Saving Power

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 18:2-3

Leader: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

All: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Nothing But the Blood

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

For my cleansing, this I see.
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my pardon this my plea.
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone.
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done.
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace.
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness.
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Scripture Reading: Psalm 20

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, gracious Father, we confess that we are not worthy of your presence, but we look now to the Lamb of God, who takes away our sin. Through him we would now come near to you, listening to your voice, trusting in your love, delighting in your word, and leaning on your arm. We joyfully beg to see your face! Now cleanse our minds of all error and our hearts of all idols, that we may shine in the world with the radiant light of your Spirit and your character. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Hebrews 7:25

Jesus is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

Celebrating the Gospel

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 x2

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 x2

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 x2

Declaring Our Faith: Magnificat - Luke 1:46-55

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.

Announcements & 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 Time

Come Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou Almighty King
Help us Thy Name to sing; help us to praise
Father all glorious, O'er all victorious
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days

Come, Thou Incarnate Word
Gird on Thy mighty sword; our prayer attend
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success
Spirit of holiness, on us descend

Come, Holy Comforter
Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour
Thou, Who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his Name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King,
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen.

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: Colossians 2:2-3

May your hearts be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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.*



Weekly Growth Groups

- Monday** – Zoom Prayer Meeting – 7:00am (see below)
- Tuesday** – Kims' Group, 7:00pm
- Wednesday** – Summer Open House, 6:00pm at the Howards'
- Saturday** – Growth Group Leader Training, 9:30am, choir room
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.

Growth Group Leader Training – This Saturday, July 22nd from 9:30am – 12:00pm in the choir room. This is for current group leaders and those interested in leading.

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.

Memorization Station – Will be 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 – Join us this Wednesday from 6pm-8pm at the Howards for an informal time of snacks and fellowship. All ages welcome!

Summer Sunday School – Adults are welcome to join us next Sunday in the choir room at 9:00am hear from the Rozemas about their work. 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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