



October 8th, 2023

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: Rescued by God's Son

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 130:7-8

O Church, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem His people from all their iniquities.

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners poor and wretched
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity joined with power
He is able, He is able
He is willing; doubt no more

Come ye needy, come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary heavy laden
bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all
Not the righteous, not the righteous
Sinner Jesus came to call

Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you, this He gives you
Tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him; venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good

Scripture Reading: Psalm 107:1-9

Confessing Our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Words of Assurance: 1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Celebrating the Gospel

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in me thine all in all

*Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow*

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Declaring Our Faith – *From 1 Corinthians 15*

This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold fast: That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.

Announcements

The Baptism of Miles Tress

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19–20.

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 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.

Oh, 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

Consecrated by the Word

Scripture Reading: John 6:1-21

Message: The Greater Rescue

Mark Howard

Discuss:

- Which do you struggle to believe most right now – your own poverty or Jesus provision?
- “It is I, do not be afraid!” Why should the presence and power of Jesus calm your fears today?

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land
where my possessions lie

O'er all those wide extended plains
shines one eternal day
there God the Son forever reigns
and scatters night away

*I am bound, I am bound
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound, I am bound
I am bound for the promised land*

No chilling winds or poisonous breath
can reach that healthful shore
sickness and sorrow, pain and death
are felt and feared no more

When shall I reach that happy place
and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face
and in his bosom rest?

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: Luke 12:32

Fear not, little flock for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

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.

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

- Sunday** – *Young Adults, 12:00pm at the Foxes’
Prayer Meeting, 6:00pm in the choir room*
- Tuesday** – *Kims’ Home Group, 7:00pm
Women’s, 7:00pm in the choir room*
- Wednesday** – *Howards’ Home Group, 7:00pm*
- Thursday** – *Men’s, 6:30am at the Wegmans on Tilghman St.
Men’s, 7:00pm in the choir room*
- Friday** – *Women’s, 9:30am, every other week at the
Goonewardenes’ (childcare available, please let
Joanne know if needed) next meeting: 10/13, 10/27*
- Saturday** – *Women’s, 9:00am*

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.

Monthly Prayer Meeting – Join us **tonight** at 6:00pm in the choir room to pray for the world, the nation, and the church.

Youth Group Volunteers Needed! – Are you a college student, young adult or high school student interested in investing in middle schoolers? Email Shawn at goonewardene@yahoo.com to find out more.

Adopt-A-College-Student – Are you a student looking for a home away from home? Or are you interested in ‘adopting’ a student? Sign up at westvalleypres.org/students.

Fall Men’s Retreat – Friday, Nov. 3rd – Saturday, Nov. 4th. Sign up now at westvalleypres.org/retreat.

Angel Food Network Food Drive - We are aiming to collect *200 boxes of mac & cheese* for the Angel Network which serves in-need families in the East Penn school district. Please place your contributions on the welcome desk. The deadline is Sunday, December 3rd.

Sunday School – Next Sunday, 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. The theme of our Sunday School this fall is “loving church”. Kids’ classes will continue to meet at 9:00am.

This Month's Memory Verse:

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. - John 5:24

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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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