



November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

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

## Called to Worship

### **Call to Worship: Psalm 103:19-22**

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

### **Praise To The Lord The Almighty**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation  
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings Yea, so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen How all your longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him  
Let the Amen sound from His people again  
Gladly for aye we adore Him

### **Scripture Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10**

## Confessing Our Sin

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance: 2 Corinthians 5:17**

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Celebrating the Gospel

**In You O Lord I Am Found**

O Lord, you know me and search me out:  
My habits and thoughts, my secret doubts,  
My dreams at night, the words of my mouth.  
In you, O Lord, I am found;  
Oh, in you, O Lord, I am found.

I know not all my own heart and mind,  
My wandering soul, my sleepless eyes;  
I long for you but from you I hide.  
In you, O Lord, I am found;  
Oh, in you, O Lord, I am found.

Though darkness covers my hope and sight  
And night overtakes my troubled mind  
In darkness you, my Daylight will shine  
In you, O Lord, I am found;  
Oh, in you, O Lord, I am found.

Before my birth, you composed my frame.  
You gazed in my eyes and knew my name;  
You wrote with love each one of my days.  
In you, O Lord, I am found;  
Oh, in you, O Lord, I am found.

Where can I run from your love so deep,  
So boundless and strong, so rich, so free?  
No height, nor depth can separate me:  
In you, O Lord, I am found;  
Oh, in you, O Lord, I am found.

**Declaring Our Faith – 1 Peter 1**

**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.**

## **Announcements & Prayer**

*Urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.*

1 Tim. 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**

### **It's Finished the Messiah Dies**

It's finished! The Messiah dies,  
cut off for sins, but not his own.  
Completed is the sacrifice,  
The great redeeming work is done.  
It's finished, all the debt is paid:  
Justice divine is satisfied;  
The grand and full atonement made;  
God, for a guilty world, has died.

The temple curtain is torn down;  
The living way to heaven is seen.  
Through Christ the middle wall has gone,  
and all who will may enter in.  
The ancient shadows are fulfilled,  
The Scripture prophecies proved true,  
The sinless Lamb of God is killed,  
The promised covenant made new.

The reign of sin and death is done,  
and all may live from sin set free.  
Satan and his pretended throne,  
Are swallowed up in victory.  
Saved from the curse of God I am;  
My Savior hangs upon the tree.  
See there the meek and silent Lamb!  
His final breath he breathes for me.



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**Discuss:**

- *How has this text encouraged you to turn to Jesus?*

Communion in Sacrament

*Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.*

1 Corinthians 11:28

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Gracious Lord, we give you thanks for calling us out of the darkness and into your glorious light. When we remember the price you paid, the death of your only Son, we can only wonder and marvel at the greatness of your love. We give our lives to you Lord, and pray that through your Spirit you would teach us how to live according to your will. Send us out now to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of your mercy. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)**

Out of the depths I cry to You  
In darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew  
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways  
How could I come before Your throne  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze  
I stand redeemed by grace alone

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You  
On Your Word, I will rely  
I will wait for You, Surely wait for You  
Till my soul is satisfied*

So put your hope in God alone  
Take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won  
By Christ emerging from the grave

Now He has come to make a way  
And God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today  
Find healing in his sacrifice.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You  
Through the storm, and through the night  
I will wait for You, Surely wait for You  
For Your love is my delight*

### **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: Colossians 3:12-15**

Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

And may the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which you were called in one body. 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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## Weekly Growth Groups

- 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)*
- 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](http://westvalleypres.org/groups).*

**Fellowship Lunch Today!** – Join us downstairs, after the service, in the fellowship hall.

**Diaper Baby Shower** – West Valley ladies are welcome to join us *this Tuesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>* at 7pm at the church to celebrate expecting moms Liz P., Annemarie B., and Kelly B. Please RSVP to Joanne G. at 610-762-8633 for more details.

**Sunday School** – Next Sunday, 9:00am in the fellowship hall. We will be hearing from missionary Rachel Hart about her ministry in Ukraine. Kids' classes will continue to meet at 9:00am.

**Crafts & Fellowship** – Join us for an afternoon of crafts and fellowship *the first Tuesday of each month* from 1pm-3pm at ArtBeat Studio and Cafe in Emmaus. Bring something to work on or just come to spend time together. See Karen Lyngdoh if you have any questions.

**Angel Food Network Food Drive** – We are aiming to collect *200 boxes of mac & cheese* for the Angel Network. Please place your contributions on the welcome desk. The deadline is Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

This Month's Memory Verse:

*"Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." - Philippians 3:8a*

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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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