



November 19th, 2023

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This morning's theme: Christ, Our True Light

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 32:4

The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he.

Dawning Light of Our Salvation

Long in darkness Israel wandered long in mortal shadows, we
Walked in bondage and self-pity trod in paths of sin and grief
In the prophets' words He told us long the God of Israel spoke
He alone in strength would save us from the hands of all our foes

*Every valley be exalted,
Every mountain be made plane
Crooked ways repent and straighten
All creation bend in praise*

He shall raise a mighty Savior born of David's lineage, He
Comes in covenant love to claim us from our sins to set us free
Light to those who dwell in darkness life to those from death who flee
Joy unto the earth, and gladness to your pathways dawning peace

Jesus, Lord and mighty Savior David's Son and yet his King
Dawning light of our salvation of your saving pow'r we sing
Stand, Oh lame, and dance ye broken know the Savior's healing grace
Come, Oh deaf and hear him singing. Turn, Oh blind, behold his face

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

Confessing Our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Almighty Father, when you would guide me I control myself; when you would be sovereign I rule myself; when you would take care of me I suffice myself; when I should depend on your provision I supply myself; when I should submit to your providence I follow my will; when I should study, love, honor, trust you, I serve myself. I fault and correct your laws to suit myself. Convince me that I cannot be my own God or make myself happy. Take me to the cross and leave me there. Amen.

Words of Assurance: 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Celebrating the Gospel

Lord Have Mercy

For what we have done and left undone
We fall on Your countless mercies
For sins that are known and those unknown
We call on Your name so holy
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes
For scorning our very neighbor
In thought, word, and deed, we've failed You, our King
How deeply we need a Savior

*Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us*

For what You have done, Your life of love
You perfectly lived, we praise You
Though tempted and tried, You fixed Your eyes
You finished the work God gave You
And there on the tree, a King among thieves
You bled for a world's betrayal
You loved to the end, our merciful friend
How pure and forever faithful

For hearts that are cold for seizing control
For scorning our very Maker
In thought, word, and deed, we've failed You, our King
How deeply we need a Savior

Declaring Our Faith: Psalm 19:7-11

**The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;
the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;
the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.
By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great
reward.**

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Testimony: Amy Miller

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

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art-
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my Light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and al-ways;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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.

Come To The Feast

Go to the Highways and hedges,
go to the farthest of fields
Go and compel, the sick and the well
For our Father's house will be filled

Go to the streets of the city,
bring in the crippled and blind
All who would taste this banquet of grace
Must come and waste no more time.

*Come to the feast, come to the table
The great and the least, the rich and the poor
Come to the feast, come to the table,
Come and hunger no more*

In the robe of the lamb you'll be covered
Dressed in his pure righteousness
For all of your guilt, his blood it was spilt
So come by your Father be blessed

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.

Commission: Ephesians 5:8

At one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.

Benediction: Ephesians 1:17

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him.

***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

- 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) 12/1
- 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.

Book Launch! – Join us downstairs after worship in the Fellowship Hall!

Officer Candidates – If you would like to look at the list of candidates, please check your email. We will be voting on these at a congregational meeting, after the service on Sunday, December 17th.

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.

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 3rd.*

Women's Christmas Breakfast - The women of West Valley are invited to a Christmas breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 9th from 8-10am at the Miller's. We will enjoy food, fellowship, and a devotional on Isaiah 35. *Please RSVP to Amy at 484-560-2758 if you plan on attending.*

Christmas Caroling – Are you interested in going caroling over the Holidays? For more info, email Shawn at goonewardene@yahoo.com.

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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