



June 16th, 2024

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This Sunday's Theme: Witnesses to Christ

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 112:1-4

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

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

Magnify the Lord with me

Come exalt His name together

glorify the Lord with me

Come exalt His name forever

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:6-11

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, we confess that we have not denied ourselves, taken up the cross and followed you. Instead, clinging to the things of this world and counting them dear, we have grown callous to the needs of the poor, the lonely and the suffering. We have not cared about those who are without Christ and without hope in this world. Lord forgive us for our offences and grant that by the power of your Spirit, we might live in light of your coming again. 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.

Dear Refuge Of My Weary Soul

Dear refuge of my weary soul
On Thee when sorrows rise
On Thee when waves of trouble roll
My fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief
For Thou alone canst heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief
For every pain I feel

But oh when gloomy doubts prevail
I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail
And all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God where shall I flee
Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee
Though prostrate in the dust

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face
And shall I seek in vain
And can the ear of sovereign grace
Be deaf when I complain
No still the ear of sovereign grace
Attends the mourner's prayer
Oh may I ever find access
To breathe my sorrows there

Thy mercy seat is open still
Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will
And wait beneath Thy feet
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Declaring Our Faith: Psalm 86:8-11

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

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

A preschool class for kids 3-5 is available during the sermon. Please take your kids to the classroom marked 'PreK' during the greeting time.

All Glory Be To Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ!

*All glory be to Christ our King!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ!*

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out his word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For he dwells in the presence of his people*

Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn
For the weak find strength the afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing of belonging

Oh how good it is to embrace his command
To prefer one another forgive as he forgives
When we live as one we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit
Commission

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: Acts 1:8

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 9:10

May he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food, supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

WELCOME! *If you are new to West Valley, we are glad you joined us this afternoon. Please scan this code or visit westvalleypres.org/welcome to fill out our welcome card.*



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Weekly Growth Groups

Tuesday – *Kims' Home Group, 7:00pm*

Wednesday – *Lantzes' Home Group, 5:30pm*
Howards' Home Group, 7:00pm

Thursday – *Men's, 6:30am at the Wegmans on Tilghman St.*
Men's, 7:00pm at Church of The Good Shepherd

Saturday – *Women's, 9:00am*

For more details visit westvalleypres.org/groups.

Sunday School next week – Kids' and adult Sunday School takes place at 1:30pm. Our adult class meets in the Fellowship Hall.

Set-up Help – Would you be willing to serve on a rotation to help with set-up before the service? If so, email office@westvalleypres.org for more information.

Monday Prayer Call – Join us on Mondays from 7:00am-7:15am via Zoom to pray for the world, the nation, and the church. Call (646)-558-8656 and enter meeting code 820 8319 4443. Contact Ellen at ellen@pearce.org for more info.

Women's Breakfast – Join the West Valley ladies and bring a friend for food and fellowship on June 29th from 9-11am. The theme is "Lament and Praise." Check the flyer for more information.

State Park Meet-ups – Gatherings are planned at Promised Land State Park on June 22nd and Ricketts Glenn on July 27th. Check the church email for more information or contact Alice Kim at agkim1997@gmail.com.

Summer Open House – Starting in July, join us on Wednesdays any time from 6pm-8pm at the Howards for an informal time of snacks and fellowship. All ages welcome!

Church of the Good Shepherd have invited us to the following events:

- **VBS** on July 22nd-26th, 6pm-8:30pm. To sign-up, or to volunteer to help with decorations etc. email Melody at COGUCCVBS@gmail.com

This Month's Memory Verse:

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes. Romans 1:16

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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

2:30pm at 135 Quarry Rd, Alburtis
(Church of the Good Shepherd)

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