



June 23rd, 2024

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This Sunday's Theme: Serving Christ

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 68:32-35

O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

I Sing The Mighty Power Of God

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food
He formed the creatures with His Word and then pronounced them good
Lord! How Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn mine eye
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care
And everywhere that man can be thou God art present there

Scripture Reading: Psalm 84

Confessing Our Sin

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. By our actions and attitudes we condone what you condemn. Help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

Words of Assurance: 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Celebrating the Gospel

Alas And Did My Savior Bleed

Alas! and did my Savior bleed,
And did my Sovereign die!
Would he devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree!
Amazing pity! grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide,
And shut his glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died
For man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face
While his dear cross appears;
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
And melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do.

Declaring Our Faith: Ephesians 2:1-5

We were once dead in the trespasses and sins in which we once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace we have been saved!

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Prayer

I 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

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.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Commission: 1 Thessalonians 5:14-18

We urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

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 – There will be no children Sunday School next week but our adult class will meet to work through chapter 2 of *Becoming a Welcoming Church*.

Planning for Summer Picnic – *If you are part of the hospitality or evangelism team*, please meet in the 3rd-5th grade classroom directly after church on Sun., June 30th to begin planning our church picnic. Contact Shawn at goonewardene@yahoo.com for more info.

Women's Breakfast – Join us this Saturday, June 29th from 9-11am for food and fellowship. RSVP to Megan Diekema at megdiekema@gmail.com

State Park Meet-ups – A Gathering is planned for 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!

Lantz Baby Sprinkle - All women are invited to a casual time of encouragement and prayer for Martha Lantz on Tuesday, July 16th at 7pm at the Goonewardene home. Bring diapers size 2 or larger for a diaper collection if you would like! Text Joanne at 610-762-8633 to rsvp and for the address.

Five-Day Bible Club - All kids are welcome to attend the 5-Day Bible Club at the Goonewardenes' July 8th -12th from 9:30-11:00am.

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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