



June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# West Valley Presbyterian Church

*This Sunday's Theme: God's Just Judgment*

## 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.

### **Holy Holy Holy**

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy all the saints adore thee  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee  
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy there is none beside Thee  
perfect in power in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity

### **Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-5**

## Confessing Our Sin

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

**'Tis 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.

In Christ, accepted and brought near,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
I see the path to life made clear,  
and all your merits, Lord, are mine.  
Death, Hell and sin are now subdued;  
all grace is now to sinners given.  
And so I plead the atoning blood,  
and claim the title deeds of heaven.

**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.**

**Announcements** (page 7)

**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.*

**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He, amid the flood,  
of mortal ills prevailing:  
For still our ancient foe,  
doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great,  
and, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
the Man of God's own choosing:  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth, His Name,  
from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed,  
His truth to triumph through us:  
The prince of darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure,  
for lo, his doom is sure,  
One little word will fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
through Him Who with us sideth:  
Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever.

Consecrated by the Word

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:21-23**

**Message: The Judgement of Jesus**

**Michael Goodlin**

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**Before The Throne Of God Above**

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong a perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in Heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!  
My perfect, spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I  
The King of Glory and of Grace  
One with Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ, my Savior and my God  
With Christ, my Savior and my God

**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: Micah 6:8**

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

**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.

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***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](http://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*

**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).*

**Sunday School Next Week** – Kids' and adult Sunday School takes place at 1:30pm. Next week our adult class will discuss chapter 3 of *Becoming a Welcoming Church*.

**Planning for Summer Picnic** – *If you are part of the hospitality or evangelism team, please meet in the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom directly after church THIS SUNDAY to begin planning our church picnic. Contact Shawn at [goonewardene@yahoo.com](mailto:goonewardene@yahoo.com) for more info.*

**State Park Meet-ups** – A gathering is planned for Ricketts Glenn on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact Alice Kim at [agkim1997@gmail.com](mailto:agkim1997@gmail.com) for more info.

**Summer Open House – Beginning Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**, 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:00am.

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

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