



June 9th, 2024

West Valley Presbyterian Church

This Sunday's Theme: Seeking God's Kingdom

Called to Worship

Call to Worship: 1 Timothy 6:15-16

He is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners poor and wretched
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity joined with power
He is able, He is able
He is willing; doubt no more

Come ye needy, come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary heavy laden
bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all
Not the righteous, not the righteous
Sinners Jesus came to call

Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you, this He gives you
Tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him; venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-33

Confessing Our Sin

Prayer of Confession

Our Father in heaven, we confess that we have not honored your name; we have not sought your kingdom first; we have not done your will. We have made idols of possessions and people and used your name for causes that are not consistent with you and your purposes. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory. Help us to learn to live together according to your ways through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Revelation 5:9-10

“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

Celebrating the Gospel

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

*I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid
At the cross

Declaring Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Baptism of Dominic Joseph & Daniella Kathleen Belott

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19–20.

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.

Come Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou Almighty King
Help us Thy Name to sing; help us to praise
Father all glorious, O'er all victorious
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days

Come, Thou Incarnate Word
Gird on Thy mighty sword; our prayer attend
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success
Spirit of holiness, on us descend

Come, Holy Comforter
 Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour
 Thou, Who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart
 And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r

To Thee, great One in Three
 The highest praises be, hence, evermore
 His sovereign majesty; may we in glory see
 And to eternity, love and adore

Consecrated by the Word

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Message: Jesus First in Ambition

Mark Howard

Discuss:

- What does it mean to be a ‘successful’ Christian?
- Why must true humility be *motivated* by Christ as well as modelled on Him?

Father Long Before Creation

Father, long before creation
thou hadst chosen us in love,
and that love so deep, so moving,
draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us
firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion,
yet our God is e'er the same;
His compassion and his covenant
through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children
Must forever praise his name.

God's compassion is my story,
is my boasting all the day;
mercy free and never failing
moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us
that his only Son he gave.

Loving Father, now before Thee
we will ever praise thy love,
and our songs will sound unceasing
'Til we reach our home above
giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb.

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: Mark 8:34

And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, Jesus said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

Benediction: 1 Timothy 1:17

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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.

Men's Cookout – Saturday, June 15th, 5pm at the Moore's. Email jklantz@outlook.com for more information.

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:

- **Hot Dog Roast** on *Friday, June 14th* – please sign up at the back.
- **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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