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Us



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CALL TO WORSHIP

¹ I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. ² For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness." ...

⁵ Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

- Psalm 89:1-2, 5 (*English Standard Version*)

CONFESSION OF SIN

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.
¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

- Psalm 51:10-13 (*English Standard Version*)

DECLARATION OF GRACE

⁷ Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

- Psalm 14:7 (*English Standard Version*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 33:

Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?

Answer:

No, they should not, as everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ. To seek salvation through good works is a denial that Christ is the only Redeemer and Savior.

Galatians 2:16 - Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

READINGS

SCRIPTURE

¹ Lord, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. ² You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. *Selah*

³ You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

⁴ Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us! ⁵ Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations? ⁶ Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? ⁷ Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

⁸ Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly. ⁹ Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other. ¹¹ Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky. ¹² Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. ¹³ Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

- Psalm 85 (English Standard Version)

PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

SERMON OUTLINE

Restore

Psalm 85

Praying for restoration is an act of hope... (Psalm 85:8)

What does our prayer for restoration reveal about the one who is our hope?

Hope was found in him yesterday. (Psalm 85:1-3)

Hope can be found in him today. (Psalm 85:4-7)

Hope will be found in him tomorrow. (Psalm 85:9-13)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS (taken in part from the Serendipity Study Bible for Groups)

- What do you see others placing their hopes in? What do you see people doing when their hopes meet with disappointment? What do you tend to place hope in? How do you handle disappointments?
- How can “believing backward” help you “believe forward”?
- Are you (or a friend) disappointed that something didn’t turn out the way you hoped it would? How might this psalm help with disappointments?
- Which verses are about the past? The present? The future? In Psalm 85:1, to what does ‘restored fortunes’ refer?
- How is the present going? What tension do verses 1-3 and 4-7 create? How would you explain the word “revive” in verse 6?
- What is dangerous about a crisis of faith? (Psalm 85:8) What does it mean for God’s glory to dwell in the land (Psalm 85:9; Ezekiel 11:22-24)?
- What truth is expressed in verses 10-12? What does the intimacy of a kiss reveal about the knitted relationship of lovingkindness and faithfulness?
- What pattern of faith unfolds in this psalm? In your life?
- What does it mean to let God’s glory dwell in your life?

SONGS

GOD OF WONDERS *(Words and Music by Mac Powell and Steve Hindalong, 2000)*

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky;
The heavens are your tabernacle; glory to the Lord on high.

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy, you are holy, holy.
The universe declares your majesty, you are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth.*

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light.
When I stumble in the darkness, I will call your name by night.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, you are holy.
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me, Father hold me, hold me.

Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS *(Words: Thomas O. Chisholm / Music: William M. Runyan)*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

THERE IS A FOUNTAIN

(Words and Music by Edwin Othello Excell, Lowell Mason, and William Cowper)

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day,
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away:
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

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SONGS

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more:
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die.

When this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save:
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;
Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

THE GOODNESS OF JESUS (Words and Music by Fiona Aghajanian, Harrison Druery, Michael Farren, Jaywan Maxwell, Jonny Robinson, and Rich Thompson)

Come you weary heart now to Jesus, come you anxious soul now and see
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears; rest here in His wondrous peace

*Oh the Goodness, the Goodness of Jesus
Satisfied he is all that I need
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the Goodness of Jesus*

Come find what this world cannot offer, come and find your joy here complete
Taste the living water, never thirst again; rest here in His wondrous peace
Come and find your hope now in Jesus, He is all he said he would be
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart; rest here in His wondrous peace

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

(Words and Music by Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Matthew Merker, 2020)

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION SERVICE: Sundays at 9am, we will meet for a short communion service. This service will be offered each week, rain-or-shine.

FAMILY WORSHIP FIFTEEN: Beginning today, we will have a special time for families with children Grade 5 and under to play, sing, read, and pray together. Join us at 10:15am outside, and then stay for main service. We will not meet if it is raining. Led by Matt and Sarah Esswein.

GOSPEL FORMATION CLASSES: Continuing today at 9am, via livestream: *Who Do You Say that He Is?* (a study of the Gospel of Mark, ongoing, taught by Mike Savage). Beginning today at 9am, via Zoom: *Gentle and Lowly, The Tender Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers* (a deeper look at the heart of Jesus Christ, and his gentle, tender, compassionate love for his people, taught by Matt Esswein and Marcel Weiland). Email Matt Esswein (matte@valleysprings.org) for Zoom link.

HIRE-A-HELPER: U4IC high school students are looking to help you out around your house and make some money towards their mission trip to Mexico. If you have a job that a high school student can handle, we would love to send them your way. To schedule a date and time, contact: Isaac Noschka (isaac@valleysprings.org / (916) 786-7940 x140) or Matt Mobley (mattm@valleysprings.org).

TEXT-TO-GIVE: A new option to make giving easier. Simply text "give" to (669) 333-5880. You'll be asked to fill out a quick form to get set up for the first time. After that, giving is as easy as sending a text. Try it today!

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OUR MISSION

Valley Springs Presbyterian Church is an intergenerational community of grace, learning to love God, and serve our world, together.

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