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CALL TO WORSHIP

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

- Romans 12:1 (*English Standard Version*)

SONGS

EVERLASTING GOD

(*Words and Music by Brenton Brown and Ken Riley, 2005*)

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord; we will wait upon the Lord.
Our God, you reign forever; our hope, our Strong Deliverer.

*You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the Defender of the weak; you comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.*

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

(*Words and Music by Jeremy Riddle and Phil Wickham, 2013*)

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger,
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That you would take my place, that you would bear my cross.
You lay down your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order,
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

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SONGS

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy, worthy, worthy!

READINGS

CONFESSION OF SIN

¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

¹¹ For your name's sake, O Lord,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

- Psalm 25:10-11 (*English Standard Version*)

DECLARATION OF GRACE

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; ⁸ the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; ⁹ the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. ¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. ¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

- Psalm 19:7-11 (*English Standard Version*)

SONGS

MERCIFUL GOD

(Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend, 2006)

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful to all who draw near You,
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart, showing the cross they may cling to.
Helpless I come broken in sin, found at the feet of Your mercy.
Father, forgive, may my sin be remembered no more.

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful through times we have failed You.
Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed, foolish in word and ungrateful.
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts with love that flows from forgiveness;
Cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful to keep us from falling,
Guiding our ways with Your fatherly heart, growing our faith with each testing.
God speed the day struggles will end, faultless we'll gaze on Your glory;
Then we will stand overwhelmed by the mercy of God.

MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN

(Words & Music by Graham Kendrick, Keith Getty, and Kristyn Getty)

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.

READINGS

SCRIPTURE

⁶“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.”

- John 17:6-18 (*English Standard Version*)

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

- When Jesus says He has “manifested your name” in His prayer, what does He mean by that? How has He manifested the name of God in His life and ministry?
- Why is it significant that Jesus prays for His people?
- What does verse 10 mean? How does this verse in particular encourage you?
- Read Isaiah 61:1-3. How does Jesus fulfill this passage during His earthly ministry? How does He fulfill it today?

— REFLECTION QUOTES —

How encouraging it is that Jesus intercedes for us! We have an intercessor in heaven, and that means that nothing and no one can condemn us (Romans 8:34).

- Josh Moody, *John 13-21 For You* (p. 69)

³³ So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." ³⁷ Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." ³⁸ Pilate said to him, "What is truth?"

After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, "I find no guilt in him."

- John 18:33-38 (*English Standard Version*)

¹ "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

- John 14:1-7 (*English Standard Version*)

¹ The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ² to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; ³ to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

- Isaiah 61:1-3 (*English Standard Version*)

READINGS

PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED

The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the Biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ.

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

* ("catholic" means "world-wide" in scope rather than regional or sectarian)

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET: For new attenders of Valley Springs. Meet the pastors and other attenders in a casual setting. Join us today after church at 11:30am in the Middle School Room. Families welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

FAMILY MEXICO MISSION TRIP: The Family Mexico Mission trip is a great opportunity to serve the Lord and the people of Mexico with your immediate family and your Valley Springs family. The trip is from 7/17/23 to 7/24/23. Secure your spot(s) on the trip right now, by paying a \$100 deposit per person. Don't wait! Designate checks "Family Mexico Trip". Registration deposits are due by March 15th. Info meeting Sunday, January 29th at 11:30am in the Seminar Room. Contact: Marcel Weiland (marcelweiland@comcast.net).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS: Everyone is invited for a shared meal each Wednesday night in February. Join us any Wednesday, at 6pm, in the Worship Room.

FRONT PORCH DINER WITH ICC: Join our friends from ICC (Iranian Christian Church) for a Front Porch Diner on Sunday, February 12th! We'll meet right after the service for food and fellowship. Pot-luck only; please bring either a main dish and a side, or a main dish and a dessert.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: New Bible studies for women have begun. Check out the updated Women's Ministry page: valleysprings.org/women.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: A new study for men has begun. Saturdays, 7:30am-9am, in the Youth Room. Check out the updated Men's Ministry page: valleysprings.org/men.

For more information, visit www.valleysprings.org

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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