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Us



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CALL TO WORSHIP

¹ It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
² to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night...

- Psalm 92:1-2 (*English Standard Version*)

CONFESSION OF SIN

⁵ O God, you know my folly;
the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.
⁶ Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me,
O Lord God of hosts...

- Psalm 69:5-6a (*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*)

READINGS

SCRIPTURE

¹¹ Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.
¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All the saints greet you.

¹⁴ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

- 2 Corinthians 13:11-14 (*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

Receive

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

The gracious blessing of the Trinity has an aim... (2 Corinthians 13:11-14)

What commands are given to the family of faith that flow from grace-filled blessing?

Rejoice... (2 Corinthians 13:11-14)

Aim for restoration... (2 Corinthians 13:11-14)

Comfort one another... (2 Corinthians 13:11-14)

Agree with one another... (2 Corinthians 13:11-14)

Live in peace... (2 Corinthians 13:11-14)

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

- Describe your experience with the power of words to bless. What verbal blessings have you received over the years? What stands out about the power of those words? Who spoke them to you? Who were you with? When were they spoken into your life?
- What is the heart of Paul's string of exhortations closing out this letter (2 Corinthians 13:11–12)? Read John 17:20–23 as you answer. Consider your own life and reflect on what the Lord might be saying to you in light of this text.
- The final verse of this letter contains the only explicitly Trinitarian benediction in all of Paul's writings. What does Paul identify as the unique blessing of each person of the Trinity? How is each uniquely appropriate, given each person's role in our gracious salvation?
- What might you pray for Valley Springs and for the global church in light of these words in 2 Corinthians 13:11-14?

SONGS

YOUR LOVE NEVER FAILS

(Words and Music by Anthony Skinner and Chris McClarney, 2008)

Nothing can separate; even if I ran away, Your love never fails.
I know I still make mistakes, but You have new mercies for me ev'ryday;
Your love never fails.

*You stay the same through the ages; Your love never changes.
There may be pain in the night, but joy comes in the morning.
And when the oceans rage, I don't have to be afraid,
Because I know that You love me. Your love never fails.*

The wind is strong, and the water's deep,
But I'm not alone here in these open seas; Your love never fails.
The chasm is far too wide, I never thought I'd reach the other side;
Your love never fails.

You make all things work together for my good.

OH THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE

(Words and Music by Bob Kauflin and Samuel Trevor Francis, 2008)

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me, underneath me, all around me
Is the current of Your love; leading onward, leading homeward
To Your glorious rest above.

*Oh, the deep, deep love; all I need and trust
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus.*

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He came to pay our ransom through the saving cross He bore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His own;
How for them He's interceding, pleading now before the throne.

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest;
It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of ev'ry test;
Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, mighty Savior, precious friend;
You will bring us home to glory, where Your love will never end.

FOREVER *(Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, 2001)*

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King, His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things, His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

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SONGS

*Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God we will carry on, His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

HAVE MERCY ON ME (Words and Music by Dale Bischof and Pat Sczebel, 2011)

I am a sinner, You're blameless, Lord. My sins against You can't be ignored.
They will be punished, I know they must. Your law demands it, for You are just.

If You would count everything that I've done wrong,
Who could stand? But there's forgiveness with You God.

*Have mercy on me, have mercy on me.
A broken and contrite heart You won't turn away.
Have mercy on me, have mercy on me because of Your steadfast love.*

Father of mercy, You gave Your Son to make atonement for wrongs I have done.
What You required Jesus fulfilled, I don't deserve it, and I never will.

ONLY A HOLY GOD

(Words & Music by Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, Dustin Smith, and Rich Thompson, 2016)

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God.

*Come and behold Him, the One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.*

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God.

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God. Only a Holy God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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). Continuing 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.

FAMILY WORSHIP FIFTEEN: A special time each Sunday 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.

CALL TO PRAYER AND FASTING: The Elders invite you to consider devoting yourself to prayer and fasting one day per week. We see the need to pray to the Lord for the historic challenges we are facing as a community and world, following the calling of our Lord Jesus Christ as he said, "Come to me, all who are weary, and I will give you rest. ..." (Matthew 11:28-30). We will extend special prayer directions and liturgy for home use as well as making pastoral staff, elders, and other leaders available for prayer on Wednesdays, 3pm-5pm, on Bible Hill. Join us any week.

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!

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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