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Us



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CALL TO WORSHIP

- ¹³You have a mighty arm;
strong is your hand, high your right hand.
- ¹⁴Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.
- ¹⁵Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
- ¹⁶who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.

- Psalm 89:13-16 (*English Standard Version*)

CONFESSION OF SIN

- ¹⁴Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.
- ¹⁵O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.
- ¹⁶For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
- ¹⁷The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

- Psalm 51:14-17 (*English Standard Version*)

DECLARATION OF GRACE

- ⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.
- ¹⁰For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.
- ¹¹You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

- Psalm 16:9-11 (*English Standard Version*)

READINGS

SCRIPTURE

¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. ² Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

³ You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!" ⁴ For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.

⁵ You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning: ⁶ in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

⁷ For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed. ⁸ You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.

⁹ For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh. ¹⁰ The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. ¹¹ Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?

¹² So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. ¹³ Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants! ¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. ¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil. ¹⁶ Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. ¹⁷ Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

- Psalm 90 (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

Reflect

Psalm 90

God revives our heart as we reflect on the shelter of his eternity... (Psalm 90:1-2)

What questions does God invite us to consider in the shelter of his eternity? (Psalm 90:11)

Will you consider the brevity of your life? (Psalm 90:3-10)

Will you consider the eternity of God? (Psalm 90:12-17)

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

- What is your earliest memory? Why do you think this incident has stuck in your mind?
- At what point in Moses' life do you think he wrote Psalm 90?
- What country did he consider home? (see Psalm 90:1)
- What does it mean to "number our days aright"?
- How does Psalm 90:16-17 supply ultimate purpose to our endeavors?
- Would you call this psalm pessimistic? Realistic? Encouraging? Why?

SONGS

A MIGHTY FORTRESS *(Words and Music by Frederick Henry Hedge and Martin Luther)*

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 pow'r 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 tho' this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru 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 shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thru 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.

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.*

SONGS

ROCK OF AGES *(Words and Music by Edwin Othello Excell, Lowell Mason, and William Cowper)*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands,
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone, thou must save and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace,
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

AMAZING GRACE *(Words: John Newton / Traditional American tune)*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

I'LL FLY AWAY *(Words and Music by Albert E. Brumley)*

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away.
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, O glory; I'll fly away.

When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away.
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.

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!

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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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