

JANUARY 23, 2022

*Lord, teach us to*

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# READINGS

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

<sup>15</sup> O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.

- Psalm 51:15 (*English Standard Version*)

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# SONGS

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## COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY (Words and Music by Bob Kauflin and Tim Chester, 2011)

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.  
In Christ, He has in heav'nly realms, His blessings on us poured.  
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be,  
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally.

*To the praise of Your glory, to the praise of Your mercy and grace;  
To the praise of Your glory, you are the God who saves.*

Come praise and glorify our God, who gives His grace in Christ.  
In Him, our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.  
In Him, God has made known to us the myst'ry of His will,  
That Christ should be the head of all, His purpose to fulfill.

Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word;  
And through our faith we have a seal the Spirit of the Lord.  
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done,  
Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (NICAEA) (Words and Music by John Bacchus Dykes & Reginald Heber)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

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# SONGS

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Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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### CONFESSION OF SIN

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!

- Psalm 51:1-2 (*English Standard Version*)

### DECLARATION OF GRACE

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

<sup>11</sup> Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

- Psalm 51:10-12 (*English Standard Version*)

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# SONGS

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**JESUS PAID IT ALL** (Words: Elvina M. Hall, 1865 / Music: John T. Grape, 1868 /  
Bridge: Alex Nifong, 2006)

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe.*

*Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne I stand in him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

Oh praise the one who paid my debt, who raised this life up from the dead.

**THE LORD IS MY SALVATION** (Words and Music by Frank Houghton)

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.  
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.*

*My debt is paid and the vict'ry won: The Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word.  
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.  
I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation.

And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave.  
But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God, the Father, glory be to God, the Son,

Glory be to God, the Spirit: The Lord is our salvation.

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## SCRIPTURE

<sup>1</sup> Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

- Luke 11:1 (*English Standard Version*)

<sup>9</sup> Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread,

<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

- Matthew 6:9-13 (*English Standard Version*)

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

- What did it mean for you to grow up as a child of your earthly father? Who were you in relationship to your parents? What meaning did that bring into life? What obligations? What were you glad, sad or angry about in your relationship to that name?
- Can you remember when you first heard or prayed the Lord's Prayer? Describe the context. Do you use the Lord's Prayer as part of your regular daily prayers?
- Naming can be a powerful experience. Does your name have a special meaning? Is it a family name? Were you named after someone? Who gave you your name?
- When you hear the word holy or hallowed, what comes to mind? Can you call to memory something that you know about his holiness, or character?
- How does it sit with you to pray to God as your heavenly father? Do you encounter this relational statement as warm and close or cool and distant? Why might Jesus invite us to begin praying with a term closely related to "Daddy"? How does this set the tone for the prayer?
- While the Lord's Prayer can be prayed privately, you may have noticed that the pronouns in this prayer are all plural. What does this plurality imply? Who are you praying with? How does this relational beginning of the prayer flow through the rest of the 5 petitions?
- Because the word of God is living and active, the Lord's Prayer likely has taken on living and active meaning for you over the course of your life. Can you describe how praying the Lord's Prayer has deepened and widened in your daily life? (Look at Hebrews 4:12 to help shape your answer)

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# SERMON OUTLINE

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## Hallowed Be Your Name

*Luke 11:1; Matthew 6:9-13*

*Lord Jesus, would you teach us to pray?* (Luke 11:1)

### **When you pray, pray like this:**

#### **Our Father in Heaven...** (Matthew 6:9)

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#### **Hallowed be your name...** (Matthew 6:9)

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# — REFLECTION QUOTES —

“Our Father” - here we find the meaning of love, and the answer to love, here lies the experience of intimacy and the joy of this experience, here faith opens into trust, and dependence yields to freedom, intimacy, and ultimately unfolds as joy. This is no longer an idea about God, but already knowledge of God, this is already communion with him in love, in unity, and trust. This is already the beginning of knowing eternity. For Christ himself said to the Father: “For this is eternal life, that they would know you.” (John 17:3).

- Alexander Schmemmann, *Our Father* (p. 20)

The name in antiquity stood for far more than it does with us. It summed up a person's whole character, all that was known or revealed about him. The prayer concerns more than the way people take the name of God upon their lips (though this is included). It refers to all that God is and has revealed of himself and asks for a proper attitude in the face of this.

- Leon Morris, *Luke* (p. 211)

<sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart,  
for I am called by your name,  
O Lord, God of hosts.

- Jeremiah 15:16 (*English Standard Version*)

Q. 100. What doth the preface of the Lord's prayer teach us?

A. *The preface of the Lord's prayer, which is, Our Father which art in heaven, teacheth us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.*

Q. 101. What do we pray for in the first petition?

A. *In the first petition, which is, Hallowed be thy name, we pray that God would enable us and others to glorify him in all that whereby he maketh himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.*

- The Shorter Catechism of the Westminster Confession of Faith



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# READINGS

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## PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into 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.

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

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# SONGS

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## OUR FATHER (Words and Music by Thena Beam, 2022)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
On earth as in heaven.

*Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*Thine alone is the kingdom; and power, and glory, forever and ever.*

*Amen, amen, amen.*

Give us this daily bread, and forgive us our sins,  
As we forgive those who have sinned against us.





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FAMILY MEXICO MISSION TRIP:** Info meeting today at 11:30am, in the Middle School Room. 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 7/16/22 to 7/23/22. 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact: Marcel Weiland (marcelweiland@comcast.net).

**AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED:** We are looking for donations of items to be sold at our 2022 Missions Auction! Get your spring cleaning done early. We need donations of good, saleable items like (new) small appliances, housewares, unused gift cards, artwork, collectibles, and the like. Do you have an awesome cabin or timeshare? Do you perform a service professionally? We can auction those off too! Physical items can be dropped off at the office. For more information, contact Isaac Noschka: (isaac@valleysprings.org / (916) 786-7940 x140).

**GET ACQUAINTED OPEN HOUSE:** Meet the pastors and other attenders in a casual setting, Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 4pm to 5:30pm. At the Allred house: 3920 Gregory Lane, Loomis. Families welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Questions? or to RSVP, contact Dana Allred (dana@valleysprings.org).

**WELCOME TEAM MEETING:** Stand-up meeting for those currently serving on the Welcome Team and anyone who is interested in serving on the Welcome Team. Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, in the Lobby, 9:15am-9:45am. Contact: Dana Allred (dana@valleysprings.org).

**MISSIONS AUCTION:** Join us for a night of great food, great fellowship, and great fun(draising!) at our 2022 Missions Auction! In addition to supporting our annual Mexico Mission trip, this year we are also raising funds to expand our local and global outreach, in partnership with Youth for Christ, World Relief, and Asocaviva (Guatemala well drilling). Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Childcare available, 3 years through Grade 5. Tickets: \$30 per person, available at valleysprings.org.

*For more information, visit [www.valleysprings.org](http://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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