

JUNE 19, 2022

PRAYERS
*from
the* OLD
TESTAMENT

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERED BY GOD FOR WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 72:18-19

Songs of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Prayer of Adoration

RENEWED BY GOD THROUGH GRACE

Confession of Sin

Jeremiah 17:5, 9

Declaration of Grace

Romans 1:16-17

Songs of Renewal & Gratitude

Not In Me

In Christ Alone

SET APART BY GOD

Offering

Sermon

The Lord's Supper

Profession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

SENT BY GOD

Song of Response

The Lord Is My Salvation

Blessing

READINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

¹⁸ Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.

¹⁹ Blessed be his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!

Amen and Amen!

- Psalm 72:18-19 (*English Standard Version*)

SONGS

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY (*Words: Joachim Neander, Catherine Winkworth, addt'l. lyrics by Christy & Nathan Nockels / Music: LOBE DEN HERREN*)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
Let all who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth.
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been.
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O, let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART (*Words and Music by Paul Baloche, 1997*)

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.*

(Continued on next page)

SONGS

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

READINGS

CONFESSION OF SIN

⁵Thus says the Lord:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his strength,
whose heart turns away from the Lord.” ...

⁹The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately sick;
who can understand it?

- Jeremiah 17:5, 9 (*English Standard Version*)

DECLARATION OF GRACE

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

- Romans 1:16-17 (*English Standard Version*)

SONGS

NOT IN ME *(Words and Music by David L. Ward and Eric Schumacher, 2012)*

No list of sins I have not done, no list of virtues I pursue,
No list of those I am not like can earn myself a place with You.
O God! Be merciful to me I am a sinner through and through!
My only hope of righteousness is not in me, but only You.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer, no lifted hands, no tearful song,
No recitation of the truth can justify a single wrong.
My righteousness is Jesus' life, my debt was paid by Jesus' death,
My weary load was borne by Him, and He alone can give me rest.

No separation from the world, no work I do, no gift I give,
Can cleanse my conscience, cleanse my hands; I cannot cause my soul to live.
But Jesus died and rose again the pow'r of death is overthrown!
My God is merciful to me and merciful in Christ alone.

IN CHRIST ALONE *(Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2002)*

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

READINGS

SCRIPTURE

¹ And Hannah prayed and said, “My heart exults in the Lord; my horn is exalted in the Lord. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation.

² “There is none holy like the Lord: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God. ³ Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. ⁴ The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength. ⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. ⁶ The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. ⁷ The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts. ⁸ He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord’s, and on them he has set the world.

⁹ “He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail. ¹⁰ The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces; against them he will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed.”

- 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (*English Standard Version*)

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

- When you think about the word “know”, what comes to mind?
- When you think about the word “know”, who in your life comes to mind?
- When you think about the word “meet”, what comes to mind?
- When you think about the word “meet”, who in your life comes to mind?
- Go back and read 1 Samuel 1 along with this passage. When in your life did God “know” you in hardship and then respond to you? When in your life did it feel like God didn’t “know” you or respond to you in your hardship?
- Read Mary’s song of praise in Luke 1:46-55. How are these two prayers similar?

— REFLECTION QUOTES —

Hannah certainly had something to sing about: i. she had fulfilled her desire for a son; ii. she had proved in her own experience that the Lord, far from despising her, had known all about her and had answered her prayer (even hers!); iii. now that she had given her son back to the Lord she could sing from the fullness of joy that wells up from costly giving; iv. perhaps most telling of all, she had an unshakable assurance that her God controlled the providential ordering of the world, and therefore she need have no anxiety. Everything was in his good and capable hands.

- Joyce G. Baldwin, *1 and 2 Samuel: An Introduction and Commentary* (p. 61)

⁷Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites."

- Exodus 3:7-8 (*English Standard Version*)

⁴⁶And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; ⁵²he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. ⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

- Luke 1:46-55 (*English Standard Version*)

¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

- Hebrews 4:14-16 (*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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER PARK DATES: Join other Valley Springs moms for fellowship and playtime for our kids. 9am-10:30am on June 21st (Olympus Park), June 28th (Central Park), July 5th (Royer Park), July 12th (Mahany Park), July 19th (Hillsborough Park), July 26th (Maidu Regional Park), and August 2nd (Madera Park). Contact: Kara Miedema (karamiedema@gmail.com).

MEET AND GREET: For new attenders of Valley Springs. Meet the pastors and other attenders in a casual setting, Sunday, June 26th, 4pm to 5:30pm. At the Anderson house: 125 Naples Pl, Roseville. Families welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Questions? or to RSVP, contact Dana Allred: (dana@valleysprings.org).

FIREWORKS!: Come celebrate Independence Day with your friends from Valley Springs! Beginning at 6:30pm on Saturday, July 2nd, we'll have pizza, fireworks (bring your own!) and games for kids. Be sure to do all your fireworks shopping at the Youth for Christ fireworks booth (located at the Safeway Center on the corner of Pleasant Grove and East Roseville Parkway) before you come. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor.

WE'RE HIRING: Valley Springs is looking to fill several part-time staff positions. These include Preschool Assistant Teacher (M-Th 8:30am-12:30pm) and Administrative Assistant (M-F flexible daytime). Qualifications and requirements vary by position, inquire for details. To apply, contact: Christian Savage (christian@valleysprings.org).

VALLEY SPRINGS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL: Our weekday preschool program for 3's, 4's, and 5-year-olds. Registration for the 2022-23 school year is open. See www.valleyspringschristianpreschool.org or contact Danya Schulte: danya@valleysprings.org / (916) 786-7670.

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.

ELDER ON-CALL

(916) 786-7940, option 5
elders@valleysprings.org

CARE MINISTRIES & ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

(916) 786-7940, option 4
info@valleysprings.org



Valley Springs Presbyterian Church

2401 Olympus Drive, Roseville, CA 95661

(916) 786-7940 | www.valleysprings.org