

# Sunday Service

April 28, 2024

9:30 am



*Love in the  
Present World*

*John 21:15-25*

West Valley Presbyterian Church

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# Welcome



**Call to Worship** – Hardy Hemphill

**Psalm 73:1; 21-22a; 23-26**

**Leader:** Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

**People:** When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered, I was senseless and ignorant. Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand.

**Leader:** You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.

**People:** Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

**All:** My flesh and my heart may fail; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever.

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**Greetings & Announcements** – Janet Russell

**Prayers of the People** – Kevin Pasquinelli

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Song

## **John 21:15-25** NIV

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” <sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.” <sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” <sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!” <sup>20</sup> Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, “Lord, who is going to betray you?”) <sup>21</sup> When Peter saw him, he asked, “Lord, what about him?” <sup>22</sup> Jesus answered, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.” <sup>23</sup> Because of this, the rumor spread among the believers that this disciple would not die. But Jesus did not say that he would not die; he only said, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?” <sup>24</sup> This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true. <sup>25</sup> Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

## **Love in the Present World**

Rev. Janet Russell

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Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Fellowship Calendar:

**Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost Sunday** is coming up! Can you say the Lord's Prayer in some language other than English? Would you be willing to say it out loud, together with other languages, for the Pentecost service on May 19th? Please let Pastor Janet know! [rev.janet@wvpc.org](mailto:rev.janet@wvpc.org), or 209-225-1217.

**Wednesdays 10-3 pm – Crafts Boutique** meets in Room 15 on Wednesdays. If you would like to join them, please do! Contact [CynthiaBlank@comcast.net](mailto:CynthiaBlank@comcast.net).

**Thursdays - Men's Zoom Breakfast Meeting** at 8:30 am. Contact Parker at [pawilley@pacbell.net](mailto:pawilley@pacbell.net) for the Zoom link.

### Community Calendar:

This year, our **Scout Troop 407**, will be celebrating their **60-year Anniversary** as part of WVPC! **Email your ideas** on how to celebrate our Scouts, and how to celebrate WVPC to [Lanette@wvpc.org](mailto:Lanette@wvpc.org).

The **Brown Bag Ministry** that passes out canned goods to Seniors on the second Wednesday every month, could use **more brown grocery bags**. Please drop them off on the counter in Room 11.

**Sunday, May 5** – The Saratoga Symphony will put on a **free concert** in our sanctuary at 3 pm.

### Coffee & Donuts:

April 28 – Anna Brafchak

May 5 –

May 12 –

May 19 –