

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Hymn Sing!

**Today** after Service, come to Room 15 for a Hymn Sing, sponsored by the Harrisons. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

### Hyde Brunch **Volunteers Needed**

We would like to sponsor coffeecake and fruit for Hyde teachers on the last Friday this month, January 27. Please **contact Terri Dias** if you can provide coffeecake, fruit, or assist with delivery and smiles (terridias7375@gmail.com).

### Name Tags

Please write your name on a name tag and put it on. This will help all of us to **welcome visitors**, and assist everyone else to remember each other's names.

**Janet Russell** will preach the first three Sundays each month. Dorothy Bentley will be preaching on January 22, and Todd Misfeldt will be preaching on January 29.

We want to enjoy many fellowship opportunities in 2023! 😊 Please let us know your ideas, and what you would like to sponsor.

- The Madeleines plan on continuing **The Refuge**, Homeless Ministry on the last Saturday of each month, through 2023. Email [3madeleines@gmail.com](mailto:3madeleines@gmail.com) for more details.
- Greg Prow's church will be sponsoring a work project for **Rancho Santa Marta** in February. Email [greg.prow@gmail.com](mailto:greg.prow@gmail.com) for more information.
- **The Crafts Boutique** Sales will take place February 5 and April 2 in Room 15 from 8 am to 1 pm both days. Money raised goes to charity. Contact Cynthia Blank for more information: [cynthiablanck@comcast.net](mailto:cynthiablanck@comcast.net).
- **Congregational Meeting** after Service on February 5.
- **Scout Sunday** is February 12? Meet the Scouts and enjoy breakfast after Service in McHattie Hall.

### ◆ Coffee & Donuts

(One carafe of coffee & 2 dozen donuts)

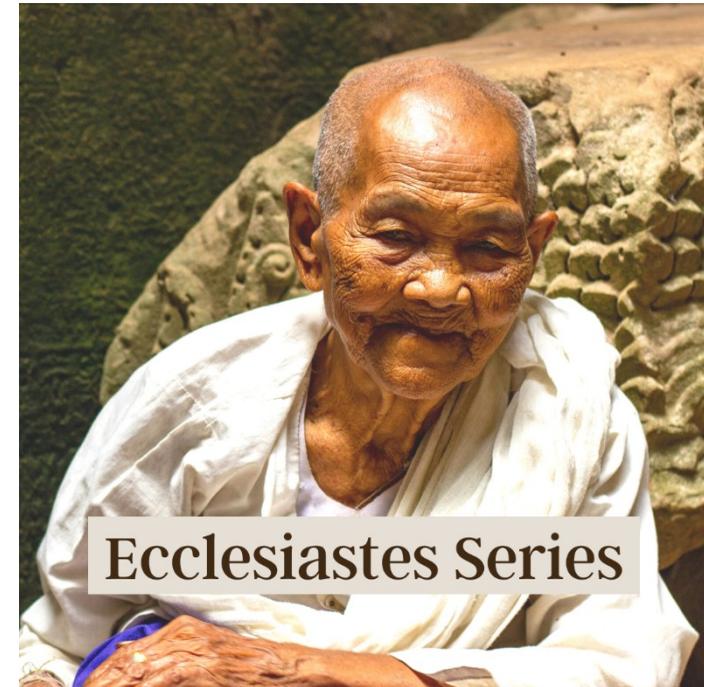
January 15 – Robbie S.

January 22 – Debbi D.

January 29 –

February 5 –

February 12 –



Sunday, January 15, 2023  
9:30 am Service  
West Valley Presbyterian Church

# Welcome

## Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 73:1-3, 21-26

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

**People:** But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold. For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

**Leader:** When my spirit was grieved and my spirit embittered, I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you.

**People:** Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.

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

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

Mighty To Save  
The Solid Rock  
We Believe

## Greetings & Announcements – Pastor Janet Russell

### Prayers of the People

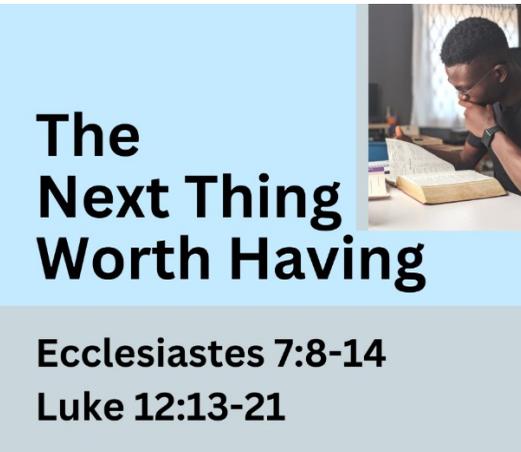
Come Let Us Worship And Bow Down

### Scripture - Ecclesiastes 7:8-14 NIV

*8 The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride. 9 Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit, for anger resides in the lap of fools. 10 Do not say, “Why were the old days better than these?” For it is not wise to ask such questions. 11 Wisdom, like an inheritance, is a good thing and benefits those who see the sun. 12 Wisdom is a shelter as money is a shelter, but the advantage of knowledge is this: Wisdom preserves those who have it. 13 Consider what God has done: Who can straighten what he has made crooked? 14 When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider this: God has made the one as well as the other. Therefore, no one can discover anything about their future.*

### Luke 12:13-21 NIV

*13 Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” 14 Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” 15 Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” 16 And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 17 He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ 18 “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19 And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’ 20 “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ 21 “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”*



Janet Russell

In Christ Alone

### Benediction