ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Calendar:

July 29, Saturday – **The Refuge** Homeless Ministry. Contact Sandy Madeleine for more details: 3madeleines@gmail.com.

Women's Night Out - If you are interested in a women's dinner/night out once a month, contact Cynthia Blank. After the Sunday service, Cynthia will have a sign-up sheet for the group.

Community Calendar.

Church-wide Calendar – We are getting ready to **purge old events** from our Property Use Calendar. If you have any ongoing events, please let Lanette know what they are, before July 31. New events need to be scheduled at least 2 weeks ahead of time. All church property usage needs to be on the calendar.

AYM Summer League - Do you know a **Junior High Student** who would like to have some fun and learn about God? Area Youth Ministry is having 2 remaining events on our campus to do just that. Spread the Word! Details on poster at counter. 7-9 pm Thursday nights in McHattie Hall: 7/27 & 8/10.

Seeking a person who would like to **join the Handicap Van Driver team**. The team takes turns bringing Doug and Adam to church on Sunday mornings. Interested individuals need a Class C driver's license and should be comfortable driving a large van. They also need to pass our insurance documentation process. Contact Greg Hobbs (408-921-5774) for more information or to schedule ridealong.

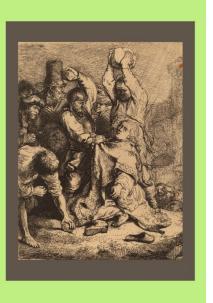
Coffee & Donuts:

July 23 – Shirley Keller July 30 - Breakfast 9 am August 6 – August 13 –

Sunday Service July 23, 2023 9:30 am Service

Growth Anyhow

Acts 7:54-8:8



West Valley Presbyterian Church

Welcome

Call to Worship – Karl Enguerra Psalm 31:1-5

Leader: In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

People: Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue, be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

Leader: Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

People: Free me from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge.

All: Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O Lord, the God of truth.

Mighty To Save Great Things Good Good Father

Greetings & Announcements – Rev. Janet Russell

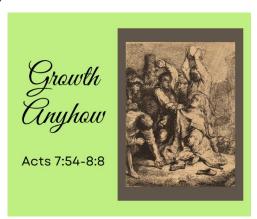
Prayers of the People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Acts 7:54-8:8 NIV

⁵⁴ When the members of the Sanhedrin heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. ⁵⁵ But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." ⁵⁷ At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, ⁵⁸ dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." 60 Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep. 8 And Saul approved of their killing him. On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. ² Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. ³ But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison. ⁴ Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. ⁵ Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah there. ⁶ When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs he performed, they all paid close attention to what he said. ⁷ For with shrieks, impure spirits came out of many, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. 8 So there was great joy in that city.



Reverend Janet Russell

What A Beautiful Name Benediction