

Communion Sunday Service

January 7, 2024

9:30 am



**Journey to the Promised Land:
D e s e r t**

Numbers 10:11-13, 29-36

West Valley Presbyterian Church

6191 Bollinger Road, Cupertino CA 95014

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Welcome



Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 68:1-4, 19-20

Leader: May God arise, may his enemies be scattered; may his foes flee before him. As smoke is blown away by the wind, may you blow them away; as wax melts before the fire, may the wicked perish before God.

People: But may the righteous be glad, and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful.

Leader: Sing to God, sing praise to his name, extol him who rides on the clouds - his name is the Lord - and rejoice before him.

People: Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign Lord comes escape from death.

All: Praise be to God!

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
All Creatures of Our God and King
Praise to the Lord

Greetings & Announcements – Janet Russell

Prayers of the People – Bob Harrison

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

Be Thou My Vision

Numbers 10:11-13, 29-36 NIV

¹¹ On the twentieth day of the second month of the second year, the cloud lifted from above the tabernacle of the covenant law. ¹² Then the Israelites set out from the Desert of Sinai and traveled from place to place until the cloud came to rest in the Desert of Paran. ¹³ They set out, this first time, at the LORD's command through Moses.

²⁹ Now Moses said to Hobab son of Reuel the Midianite, Moses' father-in-law, "We are setting out for the place about which the LORD said, 'I will give it to you.' Come with us and we will treat you well, for the LORD has promised good things to Israel." ³⁰ He answered, "No, I will not go; I am going back to my own land and my own people." ³¹ But Moses said, "Please do not leave us. You know where we should camp in the wilderness, and you can be our eyes. ³² If you come with us, we will share with you whatever good things the LORD gives us." ³³ So they set out from the mountain of the LORD and traveled for three days. The ark of the covenant of the LORD went before them during those three days to find them a place to rest. ³⁴ The cloud of the LORD was over them by day when they set out from the camp. ³⁵ Whenever the ark set out, Moses said, "Rise up, LORD! May your enemies be scattered; may your foes flee before you." ³⁶ Whenever it came to rest, he said, "Return, LORD, to the countless thousands of Israel."

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Reverend Janet Russell

Lord's Supper

Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

God I Look to You

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Calendar:

January 7, Sunday – Please email your **Annual Report Segments DUE** to Lanette@wvpc.org.

January 7, Sunday – Helpers needed to **take down Christmas decorations** after Service.

January 9, Tuesday – **Women's Night Out** at a restaurant at Westgate Mall at 6 pm. Contact Cynthia ahead of time for a head count: cynthiablank@comcast.net

January 14, Sunday - The Refuge Ministry & **Madeleines' Appreciation** Sunday.

January 21, Sunday - After coffee hour, meet at 11 am in the McHattie Hall library. Learn more about our **Refuge Food Preparation Team**. We need folks to help out on the last Saturday of every month. Three members of the team will be responsible for getting food (prepared by Janet & Greg Shaw) heated up and ready to transport to St. Mark Church in Sunnyvale. We'll let you know more about this outreach program, how you can be involved, and train you in how to work the ovens in our kitchen. If you've ever wondered about the Refuge Homeless Ministry, this is a great opportunity to learn more about it and to get involved. You can make a difference. Led by Janet Shaw.

February 9, Friday – **Potluck/Game Night** in Room 11/12.

February 18, Sunday – **Transition Team Update** after Service.

February 25, Sunday – **Annual Meeting** of the Congregation after Service.

Coffee & Donuts:

January 7 – Melanie Eslinger

January 14 –

January 21 –

January 28 –