

# Communion Sunday Service

February 2, 2025

9:30 am



*Reacting to Disappointment*

*Luke 4:14-30*

West Valley Presbyterian Church

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# Welcome



## **Call to Worship** – Hardy Hemphill

### **Isaiah 61:1-3**

**Leader:** The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

**People:** He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives, and release from darkness for the prisoners,

**Leader:** to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God,

**People:** to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion - to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,

**Leader:** the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

**People:** They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

Great Things  
God With Us  
Beautiful things

## **Greetings & Announcements** – Janet Russell

### **Prayers of the People** – Donna Perry

*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.*

## Graves Into Gardens

### **Luke 4:14-30** NIV

<sup>14</sup> Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. <sup>15</sup> He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. <sup>16</sup> He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: <sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” <sup>20</sup> Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

<sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked. <sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, “Surely you will quote this proverb to me: ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ And you will tell me, ‘Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.’” <sup>24</sup> “Truly I tell you,” he continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown. <sup>25</sup> I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. <sup>26</sup> Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. <sup>27</sup> And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.” <sup>28</sup> All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. <sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

## **Reacting to Disappointment**

Rev. Janet Russell

Lord’s Supper

O Come To The Alter  
Trust And Obey

Benediction

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **PRAY FOR ALPHA**

WV Neighborhood Church will launch Alpha on Monday, February 3. What is Alpha? It's a dinner-and-discussion format, where people can ask any question about Jesus, the Church, and the purpose of life, and receive true, compassionate, judgment-free responses. **Please pray for each person God wants to join the 10-week program, and for Caitlin and Joel as they prepare to lead.**

The **Brown Bag** Food Distribution Ministry needs more brown paper grocery bags. Please drop yours off on the Room 11 countertop. Connect with Bruce Ramirez if you have questions

### **Fellowship Calendar:**

#### **Sunday, February 2 – Transitional Team Update.**

**Sunday, February 2** - The Crafts Boutique will be having a **Valentine's Themed Sale** in Room 15 after the church service. There will also be cards for most of your card giving needs.

**Sunday, February 9** - Mark the Date on your calendar! Join us for a fun afternoon at the home of Greg and Janet Shaw for a **Super Bowl Watch Party**. Get ready to cheer for your favorite team, (once the teams have been determined). The party begins at 3 pm, and the current theory is that game time will start at 3:30 pm. Bring an appetizer to share. (Drinks will be provided). Questions? Contact Janet Shaw.

**Sunday, February 16 – Scout Sunday**. Enjoy brunch with our Scout Troop after Service. Donations of \$5/adult, \$3/child appreciated. There will also be a **Puzzle Swap** from 12-3 pm in Room 9.

**Sunday, February 23 - Teen Challenge** will sing and offer testimonies during our Service. After Service, we will have the **Congregational Meeting**.

### **Coffee & Donuts:**

February 2 – Jeff Stanish

February 9 –

February 16 –

February 23 –