

# Sunday Service

February 11, 2024  
9:30 am



West Valley Presbyterian Church  
6191 Bollinger Road, Cupertino CA 95014  
[wvpc.org](http://wvpc.org)

# Welcome



**Call to Worship** – Hardy Hemphill

**Psalm 37:3-9**

**Leader:** Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

**People:** Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**Leader:** Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this:

**People:** He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.

**Leader:** Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

**People:** Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret - it leads only to evil.  
For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.

This is My Father's World  
Good Good Father  
Hope Ha a Name

**Greetings & Announcements** – Janet Russell

**Prayers of the People** – Dan Yuen

*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.*

Speak O God

## **Numbers 32:1-27** NIV

*32 The Reubenites and Gadites, who had very large herds and flocks, saw that the lands of Jazer and Gilead were suitable for livestock. <sup>2</sup> So they came to Moses and Eleazar the priest and to the leaders of the community, and said, <sup>3</sup> “Ataroth, Dibon, Jazer, Nimrah, Heshbon, Elealeh, Sebam, Nebo and Beon— <sup>4</sup> the land the LORD subdued before the people of Israel—are suitable for livestock, and your servants have livestock. <sup>5</sup> If we have found favor in your eyes,” they said, “let this land be given to your servants as our possession. Do not make us cross the Jordan.” <sup>6</sup> Moses said to the Gadites and Reubenites, “Should your fellow Israelites go to war while you sit here? <sup>7</sup> Why do you discourage the Israelites from crossing over into the land the LORD has given them? <sup>8</sup> This is what your fathers did when I sent them from Kadesh Barnea to look over the land. <sup>9</sup> After they went up to the Valley of Eshkol and viewed the land, they discouraged the Israelites from entering the land the LORD had given them. <sup>10</sup> The LORD’s anger was aroused that day and he swore this oath: <sup>11</sup> ‘Because they have not followed me wholeheartedly, not one of those who were twenty years old or more when they came up out of Egypt will see the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob— <sup>12</sup> not one except Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite and Joshua son of Nun, for they followed the LORD wholeheartedly.’ <sup>13</sup> The LORD’s anger burned against Israel and he made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until the whole generation of those who had done evil in his sight was gone. <sup>14</sup> “And here you are, a brood of sinners, standing in the place of your fathers and making the LORD even more angry with Israel. <sup>15</sup> If you turn away from following him, he will again leave all this people in the wilderness, and you will be the cause of their destruction.” <sup>16</sup> Then they came up to him and said, “We would like to build pens here for our livestock and cities for our women and children. <sup>17</sup> But we will arm ourselves for battle<sup>[a]</sup> and go ahead of the Israelites until we have brought them to their place. Meanwhile our women and children will live in fortified cities, for protection from the inhabitants of the land. <sup>18</sup> We will not return to our homes until each of the Israelites has received their inheritance. <sup>19</sup> We will not receive any inheritance with them on the other side of the Jordan, because our inheritance has come to us on the east side of the Jordan.” <sup>20</sup> Then Moses said to them, “If you will do this—if you will arm yourselves before the LORD for battle <sup>21</sup> and if all of you who are armed cross over the Jordan before the LORD until he has driven his enemies out before him— <sup>22</sup> then when the land is subdued before the LORD, you may return and be free from your obligation to the LORD and to Israel. And this land will be your possession before the LORD. <sup>23</sup> “But if you fail to do this, you will be sinning against the LORD; and you may be sure that your sin will find you out. <sup>24</sup> Build cities for your women and children, and pens for your flocks, but do what you have promised.” <sup>25</sup> The Gadites and Reubenites said to Moses, “We your servants will do as our lord commands. <sup>26</sup> Our children and wives, our flocks and herds will remain here in the cities of Gilead. <sup>27</sup> But your servants, every man who is armed for battle, will cross over to fight before the LORD, just as our lord says.”*

### **Journey to the Promised Land: Second Chance**

Reverend Janet Russell

[O Come To The Altar](#)

**Benediction**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Fellowship Calendar:**

**February 11, Sunday – WVPC SF 49ers Super Bowl Watch Party** at 3 pm at Greg & Janet Shaw's home: 4951 Westdale Dr. San Jose CA 95129. Bring an appetizer to share. Drinks provided.

**February 13, Tuesday – Women's Night Out 'Galentine's Day'** at Tomatina's on Prospect Road at 6 pm. Contact Cynthia Blank for more information.

**February 14, Ash Wednesday** – Join us in the sanctuary at 12 noon for a brief Service.

**February 18, Scout Sunday & Transition Team Update** – Scout Troop 407 will be joining us for worship. The congregation will hear a Transition Team update while the Scouts cook breakfast. Pancakes at 11:00 am!

We are paring down items around the church property. If there's something we have to keep, please bring it to Bill Day's attention.

### **Coffee & Donuts:**

February 11 – Sandy Todd

February 18 – Scout Sunday Pancake Breakfast at 11 am

February 25 – The Clarks

March 3 –