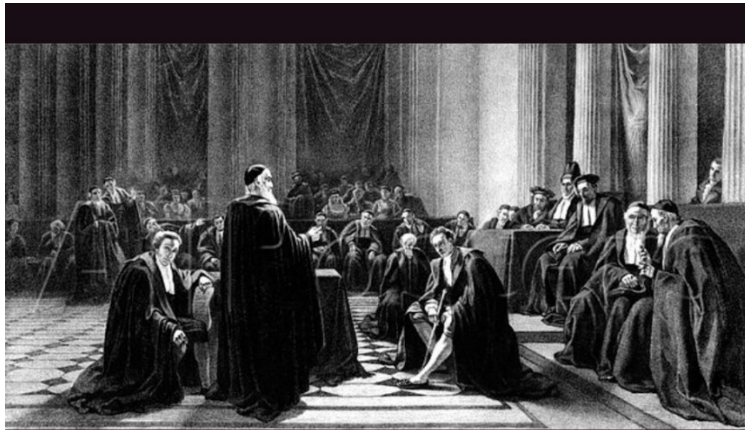


Sunday Service

March 17, 2024

9:30 am



A Place For An Enemy

John 11:45-57

West Valley Presbyterian Church

6191 Bollinger Road, Cupertino CA 95014

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Welcome



Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 31:1-5, 7-8, 24

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

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

Leader: I will be glad and rejoice in your love, for you saw my affliction and knew the anguish of my soul.

People: You have not handed me over to the enemy, but have set my feet in a spacious place.

All: Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord!

Song

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Greetings & Announcements – Janet Russell

Prayers of the People – Nancy Hobbs

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.

Song

John 11:45-57 NIV

⁴⁵ Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him. ⁴⁶ But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. ⁴⁷ Then the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the Sanhedrin. “What are we accomplishing?” they asked. “Here is this man performing many signs. ⁴⁸ If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our temple and our nation.” ⁴⁹ Then one of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, “You know nothing at all! ⁵⁰ You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish.” ⁵¹ He did not say this on his own, but as high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the Jewish nation, ⁵² and not only for that nation but also for the scattered children of God, to bring them together and make them one. ⁵³ So from that day on they plotted to take his life. ⁵⁴ Therefore Jesus no longer moved about publicly among the people of Judea. Instead he withdrew to a region near the wilderness, to a village called Ephraim, where he stayed with his disciples. ⁵⁵ When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, many went up from the country to Jerusalem for their ceremonial cleansing before the Passover. ⁵⁶ They kept looking for Jesus, and as they stood in the temple courts they asked one another, “What do you think? Isn’t he coming to the festival at all?” ⁵⁷ But the chief priests and the Pharisees had given orders that anyone who found out where Jesus was should report it so that they might arrest him.

A Place For An Enemy

Reverend Janet Russell

Song

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Calendar:

Tuesday, March 12 – WVPC Women’s Night Out at 6 pm in Campbell. Please RSVP to Cynthia Blank if you plan on coming.

Sunday, March 24 after Service until noon – Pick up your Easter, Mother and Father’s Day cards in Room 15 at the **Crafts Boutique**.

Sunday, March 24 after Service – **Potluck/Card Making & Sing Along** in Room 11/12. Followed by distribution of cards and singing at Pacific Gardens, a local Assisted Living Home where Maria Yee lives. Bring your food to the Room 11/12 kitchen before Service.

Friday, March 29 – Good Friday Service in the sanctuary at **noon**.

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday Service at 9:30 am. Please bring fresh flowers for the cross, if you have them. Give \$10 to Nancy Hobbs **before 3/24** if you want a Lily.

Thursdays - Men's Zoom Breakfast Meeting at 8:30 am. Contact Parker at pawilley@pacbell.net for the Zoom link.

Wednesdays 10-3 pm – Crafts Boutique meets in Room 15 on Wednesdays. If you would like to join them, please do! Contact CynthiaBlank@comcast.net.

Community Calendar:

Sunday, March 24 at 7 pm - Messiah Sing at Los Gatos Presbyterian. Tickets are free but **must be reserved in advance** at: messiahsing@pclg.org You may **practice with the orchestra** at Los Gatos Pres before the event on Sundays: March 17, from 7 - 9 pm. These sessions are free and open to all.

Coffee & Donuts:

St. Patrick’s Day March 17 – **Jeff Stanish**

Palm Sunday March 24 –

Easter Sunday March 31 –

April 7 –