

Sunday Service

August 11, 2024

9:30 am



West Valley Presbyterian Church

6191 Bollinger Road, Cupertino CA 95014

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Welcome



Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 112:1, 5-9b

Leader: Praise the Lord! Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands.

People: Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.

Leader: Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever.

People: They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

Leader: Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

People: They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.

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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.

Song

2 Corinthians 8:1-7, 9:6-11 NIV

8 And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. ² In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

³ For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴ they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. ⁵ And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. ⁶ So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. ⁷ But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. ⁶ Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." ¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

Sowing Generously

Rev. Janet Russell

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Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Calendar:

Wednesdays – Bring your projects to the **Crafts Boutique** in Room 15 at 10 am. All are welcome.

Thursdays – Join the **Men’s Breakfast Zoom Meeting**. Contact Parker Willey for more information.

Sunday, September 8 - The Transition Team will give an update after Service.

Saturday, September 14 – Calling all Sisters in Christ! Sign up today for our **“Soul Spa” one-day retreat** on Saturday, September 14, from 8:30 am-4:30 pm, in the Santa Clara home of Donna Perry. Discover how to find Rest, Renewal, Refreshment, and to Rejoice in Jesus through fun, interactive experiences. Be pampered with spa moments and delicious spa treats! The cost is \$25, but scholarships are available! Look for the table next to the coffee table where Terri Dias is waiting to sign you up!

Coffee & Donuts:

August 11 –

August 18 – Mike & Karen Clark

August 25 – Grace Cox

September 1 –