

Sunday Service

November 3, 2024

9:30 am

*Becoming the Saints
We Are Called to Be:
Citizenship*



Philippians 3:12-4:1

West Valley Presbyterian Church

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Welcome



Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 116:12-15; 17-19a

Leader: How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Leader: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

People: I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the Lord.

All: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord. Praise the Lord!

You Are Good
You are My King
With All I Am

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.

Song

Philippians 3:12-4:1 NIV

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶ Only let us live up to what we have already attained. ¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. 4 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

Becoming the Saints We Are Called to Be: Citizenship
Rev. Janet Russell

Local Saint Testimony - Bill Donnelly

Lord's Supper

[O, How He Loves You And Me](#)
[Goodness Of God](#)

[Benediction](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Calendar:

Sunday, November 3 – All Saints' Day Celebration – Testimonies and remembering our saints through candle-lighting.

Sundays, November 3 & 10 - The Crafts Boutique is having the annual **Crafts Boutique Sale** on Saturday, November 16. and after Sunday service on the 17th. We **need volunteers to help** at the sale on Saturday November 16 for one or two hours, or help pack up the items on Sunday, November 17 after the sale is done. If you can volunteer to help, please contact Sandy Todd or Carol Mladineo. If you need any small metal cannisters to put baked goods in for donating to the bake sale, please see Sandy Franger. From the narthex, please pick up at least one of the packets of 10 Sale advertisement flyers to give to friends and family. **We want a good turnout for the sale, and you can help.**

Friday, November 8 - at 6 pm. **SAVE THE DATE!** Come to our **Fall Phonology Night**, held in room 11. Bring **food to share**, yourself, neighbors, friends and family. Everyone is welcome. Join us for a fun evening of food, fellowship, and crazy old-fashioned games inspired by the book: *Phunology*. Contact Terri Dias for additional information.

Sunday, November 17 – Filled Boxes Due Back! **Operation Christmas Child** Project invites you to express God's love practically to children in need globally. Please collect the printed shoeboxes located next to the coffee table on the patio today and fill them with small toys suitable for children aged 0 to 16. The collection period for the shoeboxes begins now and will run until November 17. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Bonnie Ngai.

Sunday, November 24 - In the past, Congregational Care has hosted an **Appreciation Sunday** on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This year we will do the same on Sunday, November 24, 2024. We will be serving cake after church service to show appreciation for our church volunteers. **Thank you for all you do!**

Last Saturday, November 30 – The Refuge Homeless Ministry needs volunteers who can help **serve food** on the day of the Refuge and folks who'd like to **make/donate a dessert** for us to serve on that day. Email Janet Shaw for more information: janlyndanc@aol.com

Coffee & Donuts:

November 3 – Donna Perry

November 10 – Zee/Grace

November 17 – Anna Brafchak & Kevin Pasquinelli

November 24 – John Hom