

Sunday Service  
November 17, 2024  
9:30 am



West Valley Presbyterian Church  
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wvpc.org

# Welcome



**Call to Worship** – Joel Rhodes-Karahadian

**Psalm 66:5-8, 16-19 NIV**

**Leader:** Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!

**All:** He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot—come, let us rejoice in him.

**Leader:** He rules forever by his power,

**All:** Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard;

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.

**All:** I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue.

**Leader:** If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;

**All:** but God has surely listened and has heard my prayer.

Your Grace Is Enough

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Forever Reign

**Greetings & Announcements** – Nancy Hobbs

**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.*

God I Look To You

**Proverbs 18:21** NIV

*The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.*

**James 3:3-12** NIV

<sup>3</sup> *When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. <sup>4</sup> Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. <sup>5</sup> Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. <sup>6</sup> The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup> All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, <sup>8</sup> but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup> With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. <sup>10</sup> Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. <sup>11</sup> Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? <sup>12</sup> My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.*

**Wisdom & Words**

Rev. Caitlin Rhodes-Karahadian

Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Fellowship Calendar:

**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 17** - Please come to **McHattie Hall after the Sunday service** to see the remaining items for sale from the **Crafts Boutique Holiday Sale** yesterday.

**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!***

**Saturday, November 30** – WVPC's monthly hosting of **The Refuge Homeless Ministry** offers a worship service and meal to the homeless. Want to volunteer to help out this month? Contact Janet or Greg Shaw for more information.

**Sunday, December 1 – A Christmas Carol Advent Series** starts after Service at 10:45 am in Room 15, and the next 3 Sundays following. It's a dramatic group reading of the original play, followed by scripture application and discussion. Please contact Terri Dias for more information.

**Tuesday, December 24** – Invite family and friends to our **Christmas Eve Service at 5 pm.**

If you would like Kris Orr's temporary address to send a sympathy card, please contact the office. Thank you.

### Coffee & Donuts:

November 17 – Anna Brafchak & Kevin Pasquinelli

November 24 – John Hom

December 1 – Bob Kuechler

December 8 – Greg & Nancy Hobbs