

Scout Sunday Service

February 16, 2025

9:30 am

GROWING LEADERS

LUKE 5:1-11, 17-26



West Valley Presbyterian Church

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Welcome



Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 73:21-22a, 23-26

Leader: When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered, I was senseless and ignorant. Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand.

People: You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.

Leader: Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

People: My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Praise To The Lord
God I Look To You
Cornerstone
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Greetings & Announcements – Janet Russell

Prayers of the People – Bruce Ramirez

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.

My Strength Is In The Lord – by Jessica Ford

Luke 5:1-11, 17-26 NIV & Testimonies

5 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. 2 He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." 5 Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." 6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. 8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" 9 For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 10 and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

17 One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. 18 Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. 19 When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus. 20 When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven." 21 The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 22 Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? 23 Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? 24 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home."

25 Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. 26 Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."

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Rev. Janet Russell

[Lead Me To The Cross__](#)

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRAY FOR ALPHA

WV Neighborhood Church has begun the 10-week dinner-and-discussion program known as Alpha. Please pray for each person God wants to attend, and for Caitlin and Joel as they lead. Also, **WVNC has invited us to help with dinners during the program.** Check with Donna Perry regarding the dates food is needed. Thanks!

Fellowship Calendar:

Sunday, February 16 – Scout Sunday. Enjoy brunch with our Scout Troop after Service. Donations of \$5/adult, \$3/child appreciated. There will also be a **Puzzle Swap** from 12-3 pm in Room 9.

Sunday, February 23 - Teen Challenge will sing and offer testimonies during our Service. After Service, we will have the **Congregational Meeting.**

Saturday, February 22 - WVPC's monthly hosting of **The Refuge Ministry** offers a worship service, dinner and spiritual support for individuals who are homeless, under-served, or food insecure. If you'd like to help out with serving, food preparation or making a dessert, contact Janet or Greg Shaw.

Sunday, March 9 - Deacon Meeting after Service in Room 9.

Sundays, March 9 & 16 – New Member's Class after the Service. Please connect with Pastor Janet if you know someone interested.

Sunday, March 30 – Rich Robinson of Jews for Jesus will present "**Christ in the Passover**" to us.

Coffee & Donuts:

February 16 – Scout Sunday Brunch

February 23 –

March 2 –

March 9 –