

Communion Sunday Service

March 2, 2025

9:30 am



Lord of the Sabbath
Luke 6:1-16

West Valley Presbyterian Church

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Welcome



Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 92:1-2; 4-8

Leader: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,

People: proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

Leader: For you make me glad by your deeds, Lord; I sing for joy at what your hands have done.

People: How great are your works, Lord, how profound your thoughts!

Leader: Senseless people do not know, fools do not understand, that though the wicked spring up like grass and all evildoers flourish, they will be destroyed forever.

People: But you, Lord, are forever exalted.

Raise A Hallelujah
House Of The Lord
Hope Has A Name

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.

The Blessing

Luke 6:1-16 NIV

6 One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and his disciples began to pick some heads of grain, rub them in their hands and eat the kernels. 2 Some of the Pharisees asked, "Why are you doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?" 3 Jesus answered them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? 4 He entered the house of God, and taking the consecrated bread, he ate what is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions." 5 Then Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath." 6 On another Sabbath he went into the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was shriveled. 7 The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal on the Sabbath. 8 But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Get up and stand in front of everyone." So he got up and stood there. 9 Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?" 10 He looked around at them all, and then said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was completely restored. 11 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law were furious and began to discuss with one another what they might do to Jesus. 12 One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. 13 When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles: 14 Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, 15 Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, 16 Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

Lord of the Sabbath

Rev. Janet Russell

Lord's Supper
Be Still My Soul

Holy, Holy, Holy

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:

THIS Wednesday, March 5 – Ash Wednesday service at noon, in the sanctuary. This will be a quiet, prayerful service, with ashes.

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

Sundays, March 9 & 16 – Welcome Class after the Service. Please connect with Pastor Janet.

Tuesdays, starting March 11 - Women's Lenten Study at 7 pm in Room 4-5. Women of all ages and stages are invited to join a **6-week study "Jesus Sees Women"**. Explore together the revolutionary way Jesus elevated women in a time women were not able to own property, get an education, travel unescorted, or even testify in court. Jesus really sees us, really gets us, really knows us—and he really loves us!! See Terri Dias during coffee time or e-mail her at terri@wvpc.org for more information or to sign up.

Sunday, March 23 – Congregational Meeting after Service.

Saturday, March 29 - 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 30 – Rich Robinson of Jews for Jesus will present "**Christ in the Passover**" to us.

Coffee & Donuts:

March 2 –
March 9 –
March 16 –
March 23 –