

Sunday Service

March 9, 2025

9:30 am



Rightside
Up
Mercy

Luke 6:20-36

West Valley Presbyterian Church

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Welcome



Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 1

Leader: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take, or sit in the company of mockers,

People: but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

Leader: That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither - whatever they do prospers.

People: Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

People: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Better Is One Day
Wonderful Merciful Savior
Goodness Of God

Greetings & Announcements – Janet Russell

Prayers of the People – Karen Clark

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.

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Luke 6:20-36 NIV

²⁰ Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. ²³ "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. ²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets. ²⁷ "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Rightside Up Mercy
Rev. Janet Russell

His Mercy Is More

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

Sundays, March 9 & 16 – Welcome Class after the Service, for those who want to know more about the basics of Christianity, and/or about West Valley Presbyterian. Come to Room 15 after Service.

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 9 – Rob Clark

March 16 –

March 23 – Anna Brafchak

March 30 – John Hom