

Communion Sunday Service

April 6, 2025

9:30 am



Who Do We Expect?

Luke 7:18-35

West Valley Presbyterian Church

6191 Bollinger Road, Cupertino CA 95014

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Welcome



Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 114

Song

Song

Song

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

Luke 7:18-35 NIV

¹⁸ John's disciples told him about all these things. Calling two of them, ¹⁹ he sent them to the Lord to ask, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?" ²⁰ When the men came to Jesus, they said, "John the Baptist sent us to you to ask, 'Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?'"

²¹ At that very time Jesus cured many who had diseases, sicknesses and evil spirits, and gave sight to many who were blind. ²² So he replied to the messengers, "Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. ²³ Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me." ²⁴ After John's messengers left, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swayed by the wind? ²⁵ If not, what did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear expensive clothes and indulge in luxury are in palaces. ²⁶ But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ²⁷ This is the one about whom it is written: "'I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.'" ²⁸ I tell you, among those born of women there is no one greater than John; yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."

²⁹ (All the people, even the tax collectors, when they heard Jesus' words, acknowledged that God's way was right, because they had been baptized by John. ³⁰ But the Pharisees and the experts in the law rejected God's purpose for themselves, because they had not been baptized by John.) ³¹ Jesus went on to say, "To what, then, can I compare the people of this generation? What are they like? ³² They are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling out to each other: "'We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not cry.'" ³³ For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and you say, 'He has a demon.'" ³⁴ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.'" ³⁵ But wisdom is proved right by all her children."

Who Do We Expect?

Rev. Janet Russell

The Lord's Supper

Song

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Calendar:

TODAY, April 6 - After checking out the boutique's "**Get Ready for Easter**" sale, JOIN US in Room 11 at 11:10 am for our **SHARE THE JOY Card Making**. We'll then carpool to **Pacific Gardens** Assisted Living (2384 Pacific Dr. Santa Clara) at 12:10 pm, set up and hand out cards at 12:30 pm, and at 1:00 pm, the joyous **sing-along of Easter hymns** will begin. Join us in sharing the good news. All voices welcome! Questions? Contact Janet Shaw.

Tuesday, April 8 - 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.

Saturday, April 12 - Property Workday from 9-12 pm. Join Bill Day and some of our Scouts to do some beautification and clean-up of our property. **Please email Lanette@wvpc.org before April 7**, so that we have a headcount for food.

Before Sunday, April 13 – If you **give \$10 to Nancy Hobbs before April 13**, she will purchase **Easter lilies** for the sanctuary on the 14th. Giving them time to open up for Easter. After the Easter Service, you may take home the Easter lily you ordered (from the platform).

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday 9:30 am.

Friday, April 18 – Good Friday Service at Noon.

Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunday 9:30 am.

Saturday, April 26 - 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.

Coffee & Donuts:

April 6 –

April 13 – Nancy & Greg Hobbs

April 20 –

April 27 -