Sunday Worship Service

September 13, 2026

9:30 am

West Valley Presbyterian Church

6191 Bollinger Road, Cupertino CA 95014

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Welcome

Greetings & Announcements – Pastor Flo

Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 116:1-9

Leader: I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

People: The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came over me; I was overcome by distress and sorrow. Then I called on the name of the Lord: “Lord, save me!”

Leader: The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The Lord protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me.

People: Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.

All: For you, Lord, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Songs of Worship

Great Are You Lord
Reckless Love
He Knows My Name

Prayers of the People – Maggie Day

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 of Preparation

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Scripture & Message – Pastor Flo

When Families Fail Us

Genesis 9:18-29 NIV

Song of Response

The Family Of God
The Lord Is My Shepherd (Reprise)

Benediction – Pastor Flo

Sermon Notes

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kathy Esser {Tom Mancebo's daughter} called Bruce Ramirez Tuesday this week to let him know that **Tom went home to the Lord** that morning. Please keep the family in your prayers. Tom was 102 years young.

Sunday, September 13 – **Deacon's Meeting** at 10:45 am in Room 9 (The Puzzle Room).

Tuesdays, September 15-October 20 - Women's Bible Study from 10:30 am - Noon. **5 Traits of a Christ Follower**: Selected readings, discussion, prayer and fellowship. Let Terri Dias know if you are interested - text 408.772.6443.

Sunday, September 20 – Join the Shaws from 1-4 pm for a California Style **Luau at their home**. Wear your beach/Hawaiian attire and bring your friends and neighbors. Everyone is invited! It's potluck. **Bring something to share for 8 people** *(anything you'd like to eat)*. We'll provide hot dogs, juice and soda. If you'd like to join the fun in the pool, bring your swimsuit and towel. Otherwise, we'll have horseshoes, blowing bubbles, and great conversation for entertainment. Contact Janet Shaw with your questions: janlyndanc@aol.com.

Saturday, September 26 - **The Refuge Ministry**. 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: janlyndanc@aol.com. Food prep in McHattie kitchen at 12:30 pm, servers arrive by 2:45 pm to St. Mark Lutheran Church, at 125 E Arques Avenue in Sunnyvale.

Tuesday, October 13 – **Women's Night Out!** Let Cynthia Blank know if you can come, by Sunday September 6: cynthiablank@comcast.net.

Wednesday, October 14 - Brown Bag (Free Groceries) in Room 11 from 9:30-11 am. If you know anyone in need of food assistance, come on down! Every second Wednesday of the month. Thank you for the grocery bags, we have plenty for now!

Coffee & Donuts provided by:
(If you would like to sign up, please see the clipboard at the coffee table.)
September 13 – Donna Perry
September 20 – Jeff Stanish
September 27 – Rob Clark