

Sunday Service

May 12, 2024

9:30 am



The Power of Truth

John 15:26-16:15

West Valley Presbyterian Church

6191 Bollinger Road, Cupertino CA 95014

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Welcome



Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 131

Leader: My heart is not proud, O Lord; my eyes are not haughty.

People: I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me.

Leader: But I have stilled and quieted my soul; like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me.

People: O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, both now and forevermore.

Song

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Greetings & Announcements – Janet Russell

Prayers of the People – Debbi Dunkley

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

John 15:26-16:15 NIV

²⁶ “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning. **16** “All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. ² They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. ³ They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. ⁴ I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, ⁵ but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. ¹² “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

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Rev. Janet Russell

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Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Happy Mother's Day!

Fellowship Calendar:

Volunteers needed to sit with the Sunday School teacher, fingerprinting required by law. Please contact Terri Dias for more information.

Sunday, May 12 – Brief **Deacon's Meeting** in **Room 15** at 10:45 am.

Tuesday, May 14 – *Everyone is Invited!* To a **Potluck/Bible Study at 6 pm** at Parker & Sue Willey's Home. A study will be decided on that evening. Then the Bible Study will **run the following 6 Tuesdays from 7-8:30 pm** at their home. For more information email: Sue at sewilley@pacbell.net or Terri at terridias7375@gmail.com.

Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost Sunday is coming up! **Can you say or read the Lord's Prayer in some language other than English?** Would you be willing to say it out loud, together with other languages, for the Pentecost service on May 19th? Please let Pastor Janet know! rev.janet@wvpc.org, or 209-225-1217.

Sunday, May 19 - There will be a brief **update on the WV Neighborhood Church** from the Transition Team, after worship, on May 19th (Pentecost). All are invited to stay for the update.

Sunday, May 26 - Memorial Day Pool Party & Potluck at the Shaw's. After church on Sunday, bring your towel, swimsuit, friends and **food to share**. We'll have horseshoes and badminton set-up. Questions? Contact Janet Shaw.

Sunday, June 23 - Would you like to **learn more about West Valley Presbyterian Church**, or about Christianity in general? There will be an **Inquirers' Class** on June 23 after worship, with lunch included. Please let Pastor Janet know if you are interested in attending.

Coffee & Donuts:

May 12 – Donna Perry

May 19 – Karuna Velusamy

May 26 – Melanie Eslinger

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