

# Sunday Service

June 9, 2024

9:30 am



*Non-Futile Resistance*

*Daniel 1:1-20*

West Valley Presbyterian Church

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# Welcome



**Call to Worship** – Hardy Hemphill

**Psalm 73:21-28**

**Leader:** When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered, I was senseless and ignorant;

**People:** I was a brute beast before you.

**Leader:** Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand.

**People:** You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.

**Leader:** Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

**People:** My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

O Worship The King  
House Of The Lord  
Goodness Of God

**Greetings & Announcements** – Janet Russell

**Prayers of the People** – Donna Perry

*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.*

Wonderful Merciful Savior

## **Daniel 1:1-20** NIV

**1** In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. **2** And the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of God. These he carried off to the temple of his god in Babylonia and put in the treasure house of his god. **3** Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king's service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility— **4** young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians. **5** The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service. **6** Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. **7** The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego. **8** But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way. **9** Now God had caused the official to show favor and compassion to Daniel, **10** but the official told Daniel, "I am afraid of my lord the king, who has assigned your food and drink. Why should he see you looking worse than the other young men your age? The king would then have my head because of you." **11** Daniel then said to the guard whom the chief official had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, **12** "Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink. **13** Then compare our appearance with that of the young men who eat the royal food, and treat your servants in accordance with what you see." **14** So he agreed to this and tested them for ten days. **15** At the end of the ten days they looked healthier and better nourished than any of the young men who ate the royal food. **16** So the guard took away their choice food and the wine they were to drink and gave them vegetables instead. **17** To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds. **18** At the end of the time set by the king to bring them into his service, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar. **19** The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king's service. **20** In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom.

## Non-Futile Resistance Rev. Janet Russell

Good Good Father

Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Fellowship Calendar:

**Sunday, June 9** – There will be a brief **photo montage of John Han**'s participation in the life of WVPC, right after worship, in the sanctuary **today**. Contact Janet or Greg Shaw if you have any questions. Please remember his family in your prayers.

**Volunteers needed** to sit with the Sunday School teacher. Please contact Terri Dias for more information.

**Tuesday, June 11 – *Everyone is Invited!*** To a **Bible Study** at Parker & Sue Willey's Home. The Study will **run for the next 4 Tuesdays from 7-8:30 pm**. For more information email: Sue at [sewilley@pacbell.net](mailto:sewilley@pacbell.net) or Terri at [terridias7375@gmail.com](mailto:terridias7375@gmail.com).

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

**Thursday, June 27** - Feel like a kid again at **Happy Hollow Zoo**. Join us for this FREE "Senior Safari" Day. Let Terri Dias know if you want to carpool. We'll meet at our Miller side lot at 9 am or at the park's entrance at 9:30 am. Those interested can go to lunch afterwards. Questions? Contact Terri Dias.

**Saturday, September 14 – Save the Date** for the **One Day Women's Retreat "Soul Spa"**.

"Come to me, all of you who are weary... and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28. Refresh and nourish your soul, be pampered, and have fun. Location: Donna Perry's home. Cost: \$25, includes breakfast, lunch and materials. Scholarships available. Contact Terri Dias for questions and details. Sign-ups start soon!

### Coffee & Donuts:

June 9 – Jeff Stanish

June 16 – John Hom

June 23 –

June 30 –