

Sunday Service

June 16, 2024

9:30 am



Trust in the Midst of Fear

Daniel 2:1-24

West Valley Presbyterian Church

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Welcome



Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 46:1-7

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

People: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

All: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

God Of Our Fathers
Good Good Father
This Is My Father's World

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.

O, How He Loves You And Me

Daniel 2:1-24 NIV

2 In the second year of his reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; his mind was troubled and he could not sleep. **2** So the king summoned the magicians, enchanter, sorcerers and astrologers^[a] to tell him what he had dreamed. When they came in and stood before the king, **3** he said to them, "I have had a dream that troubles me and I want to know what it means."^[b] **4** Then the astrologers answered the king,^[c] "May the king live forever! Tell your servants the dream, and we will interpret it." **5** The king replied to the astrologers, "This is what I have firmly decided: If you do not tell me what my dream was and interpret it, I will have you cut into pieces and your houses turned into piles of rubble. **6** But if you tell me the dream and explain it, you will receive from me gifts and rewards and great honor. So tell me the dream and interpret it for me." **7** Once more they replied, "Let the king tell his servants the dream, and we will interpret it." **8** Then the king answered, "I am certain that you are trying to gain time, because you realize that this is what I have firmly decided: **9** If you do not tell me the dream, there is only one penalty for you. You have conspired to tell me misleading and wicked things, hoping the situation will change. So then, tell me the dream, and I will know that you can interpret it for me." **10** The astrologers answered the king, "There is no one on earth who can do what the king asks! No king, however great and mighty, has ever asked such a thing of any magician or enchanter or astrologer. **11** What the king asks is too difficult. No one can reveal it to the king except the gods, and they do not live among humans." **12** This made the king so angry and furious that he ordered the execution of all the wise men of Babylon. **13** So the decree was issued to put the wise men to death, and men were sent to look for Daniel and his friends to put them to death. **14** When Arioch, the commander of the king's guard, had gone out to put to death the wise men of Babylon, Daniel spoke to him with wisdom and tact. **15** He asked the king's officer, "Why did the king issue such a harsh decree?" Arioch then explained the matter to Daniel. **16** At this, Daniel went in to the king and asked for time, so that he might interpret the dream for him. **17** Then Daniel returned to his house and explained the matter to his friends Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. **18** He urged them to plead for mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that he and his friends might not be executed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon. **19** During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision. Then Daniel praised the God of heaven **20** and said: "Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. **21** He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. **22** He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him. **23** I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors: You have given me wisdom and power, you have made known to me what we asked of you, you have made known to us the dream of the king." **24** Then Daniel went to Arioch, whom the king had appointed to execute the wise men of Babylon, and said to him, "Do not execute the wise men of Babylon. Take me to the king, and I will interpret his dream for him."

Trust in the Midst of Fear Rev. Janet Russell

Great Are You Lord
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Calendar:

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

Tuesday, June 18 – *Everyone is Invited!* To a **Bible Study** at Parker & Sue Willey’s Home will continue **from 7-8:30 pm**. For more information email: Sue at sewilley@pacbell.net or Terri at 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 16 – John Hom

June 23 –

June 30 –

July 7 –