“From Promise to Praise” | Genesis 21:1-7 | Jordan Johnson

Introduction

I. The **_____** of the Promise **(vv. 1-2)**

II. The _____ of the Promise **(vv. 3-4)**

III. The _____ of the Promise **(Genesis 21:5–7)**

Take Home

a. _____ in God’s timing.

b. _____ in obedient faith.

c. _____ in God’s faithfulness.

Pleasant Valley Church exists to love God, love one another, and reach the world.

PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

Loving God. Loving One Another. Reaching the World.

We're so glad you've joined us today to worship our good and gracious God. We pray you feel truly welcomed. If you're new here, please stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a gift – we'd love to meet you! We also invite you to fill out a Connect Card, found on the back of the pews, and drop it in one of our giving boxes or scan the QR code to complete it online. We look forward to getting to know you and discovering how we can minister to you.

Corporate Worship – 3/8/26

Call To Worship | Eph. 3
"How Vast the Love"
Corporate Confession | Prov. 28
Corporate Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon | Rom. 8
"Our Great Savior"
"In Christ Alone"
Sermon
"Be Thou My Vision
Benediction

Connect Group Questions

(1) When have you experienced "hope deferred," and how did it shape or challenge your faith?

(2) Why is trusting God's timing difficult, and what practices help you remain patient and steadfast as you wait?

(3) Which areas of your life feel impossible right now, and how does the story of Abraham and Sarah provoke hope for you?

(4) In what ways can you celebrate and testify to God's faithfulness in your life, even before one of His promises is fully realized?

(5) How does God's faithfulness to Abraham and Sarah point to the ultimate promise fulfilled in Jesus, and how does that give you hope in your own life today?

Upcoming Events

A Special Welcome
Stephen Kozy will lead us in song alongside our Worship Team today. Please welcome him back to PVC.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is the primary way we support missions in North America. One hundred percent of gifts go directly to the field to support more than 3,000 missionary families serving across the U.S. and Canada. Our goal this year is $5,000.

Family Easter Celebration
Join us on Saturday, April 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to celebrate Easter with your children ages 3 through 6th grade! Enjoy games, crafts, an egg hunt, and—most importantly—a special Bible story celebrating the true meaning of Easter. Register on Church Center.

Connect with PVC
If you haven't explored Church Center, please do so by scanning the QR code or using the web address pvcparma.churchcenter.com. See Meredith Bidlen with any questions.

Adult Bible Study Groups - We gather every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. to study God's Word, utilizing *The Gospel Project* curriculum. All are welcome!

PVC KIDS
Wednesday TeamKID | 6:30-7:30 p.m.
0-6th Grade – Songs, Scripture & Games
Sunday Bible Study Groups | 9:15 a.m.
0-6th Grade - The Gospel Project, Part 1
Worship Hour | 10:30 a.m.
0-4 years – The Gospel Project, Part 2
Questions? pvckids@pvcmail.org

PVC Student Ministry (Grades 7-12)
Wednesdays | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Connect Groups – Off-campus gatherings for PVC Members around food, fellowship, prayer, and sermon-based discussion.

Wednesdays for Adults
Senior Bible Study | 10:00 a.m.
Midweek Prayer | 6:30 p.m. | *Worship Center*

Three Ways to Give

(1) Online at joinusatpvc.org
(2) Text GIVE $(amt) to 855.513.5682
(3) Place your cash or check in the Giving Boxes located at the back of our Worship Center on both levels.

Thank you for your faithful generosity!

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