

## In the Valley

Bob Kauflin

When You lead me to the valley of vision,  
I can see You in the heights.  
And though my humbling wouldn't be my decision,  
It's here Your glory shines so bright.  
So let me learn that the cross precedes the crown;  
To be low is to be high;  
That the valley's where You make me more like Christ.

Let me find Your grace in the valley,  
Let me find Your life in my death,  
Let me find Your joy in my sorrow,  
Your wealth in my need,  
That You're near with every breath  
In the valley.

In the daytime there are stars in the heavens,  
But they only shine at night.  
And the deeper that I go into darkness,  
The more I see their radiant light.  
So let me learn that my losses are my gain,  
To be broken is to heal,  
That the valley's where Your power is revealed.

Let me find Your grace in the valley,  
Let me find Your life in my death,  
Let me find Your joy in my sorrow,  
Your wealth in my need,  
That You're near with every breath  
In the valley.

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# Welcome



*Salem Hellers*

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## The Forming of a Rock: Peter's Sin and the Lord's Purpose Mark 14

### July 13, 2025



# Salem Evangelical Reformed Church, Hellers

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“The Lord upholds all who are falling  
and raises up all who are bowed down.”  
Psalm 145:14

## Welcome and Announcements

### Ringling of the Bell

*We Gather to Glorify God*

### Prelude

- \*Call to Worship 1 Peter 1:3-9  
(see *Hymns of Grace* #114)
- \*Opening Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (#53)

### \*Opening Prayer

*We Gather to Grow in the Spirit*

Scripture Reading Psalm 103:8-14

\*Hymn of the Month *Merciful God* (#413)

\*Prayer of Preparation “The Valley of Vision”

LORD, HIGH AND HOLY, MEEK AND LOWLY,  
Thou hast brought me to the valley of vision,  
where I live in the depths but see thee in the heights;  
hemmed in by mountains of sin I behold thy glory.  
Let me learn by paradox  
that the way down is the way up,  
that to be low is to be high,  
that the broken heart is the healed heart,  
that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit,  
that the repenting soul is the victorious soul,  
that to have nothing is to possess all,

\*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

that to bear the cross is to wear the crown,  
that to give is to receive,  
that the valley is the place of vision.  
Lord, in the daytime stars can be seen from deepest wells,  
and the deeper the wells the brighter thy stars shine;  
Let me find thy light in my darkness,  
thy life in my death,  
thy joy in my sorrow,  
thy grace in my sin,  
thy riches in my poverty  
thy glory in my valley.

Musical Offering *In the Valley* - Carolyn McLain

### Pastoral Prayer

The Message The Forming of a Rock:  
Peter’s Sin and the Lord’s Purpose  
Mark 14:66-72 - Rev. J. Steven Light, Jr.

*We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

\*Hymn of Response *I Asked the Lord That I Might Grow* (#63)

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

Worship Leader—Bill McLain  
Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—David Andrews

Offerings may be placed in the offering boxes at the exits.  
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If you’re new today, welcome! Please fill out a visitor’s card  
(in the pew rack) and drop it in the offering box.



### Sunday School 10:45 AM—All Welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Pleasing God
Upstairs	Age 8—12	God’s Servants
Upstairs	Age 13—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	Sermon Discussion
Library	Adults	<del>Book Study on 1 Peter</del> (resumes July 20)