

# MAY 24, 2020

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Kirk O' The Valley  
Presbyterian Church



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Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

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**Welcome & Prayer** - Pastor Len Tiso

**Praise Music:** "*Shine Jesus Shine*" - Mark Bailey

**Verse 1**

Lord the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me shine on me

**Verse 2**

Lord I come to Your awesome presence

From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness  
Search me try me consume all my darkness  
Shine on me shine on me

### **Chorus**

Shine Jesus shine  
Fill this land  
With the Father's glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow  
Flood the nations  
With grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word Lord  
And let there be light

### **Verse 3**

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me shine on me

### **Repeat Chorus**

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**Announcements** - Pastor Len Tiso

**Call to Worship** - Pastor Len Tiso

Almighty God,  
as we prepare to worship today,  
we ask that you will stretch our imaginations  
to sense the majesty and mystery of the Ascension.  
Help us perceive how Jesus' presence in heaven  
can give us confidence in our praying  
and hope for the future.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Opening Hymn** - "*Morning Has Broken*" – Mark Bailey

### **Verse 1**

Morning has brok-en, like the first morn-ing

Blackbird has spok-en, like the first bird  
Praise for the sing-ing, praise for the morn-ing  
Praise for them spring-ing fresh from the world

### **Verse 2**

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heav-en  
Like the first dew fall, on the first grass  
Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet gard-en  
Sprung in complete-ness where his feet pass

### **Verse 3**

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morn-ing  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with ela-tion, praise every morn-ing  
God's recrea-tion of the new day

### **Verse 4**

Morning has brok-en, like the first morn-ing  
Blackbird has spok-en, like the first bird  
Praise for the sing-ing, praise for the morn-ing  
Praise for them spring-ing fresh from the world

### **Scripture Reading - Pastor Len Tiso**

Acts 1:1-11 1 In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning 2 until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. 3 After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. 4 While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." 9 When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. 11 They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

**Reader:** This is The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Message** - "*The Ascension*" - Pastor Len Tiso

**Response Hymn** - "*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*" #141 - Eric Cloud

**Verse 1**

A hymn of glory let us sing,  
New hymns throughout the world shall ring;  
By a new way none ever trod  
Christ takes His place, the throne of God!

**Verse 2**

You are a present joy, O Lord,  
You will be ever our reward,  
And great the light in You we see  
To guide us to eternity.

**Verse 3**

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,  
All praise to You let earth accord.  
You are, while endless ages run,  
With Father and with Spirit One.

**The Lord's Prayer**

People: 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, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.

**Closing Song** - "*Honor & Praise*" - Mark Bailey

**Verse 1**

Righteous and holy in all of Your ways  
We come before You with honor and praise  
Here to adore You for all of our days  
We come before You with honor and praise  
Lord of the heavens how faithful You are  
Shine down upon us oh Bright Morning Star  
Righteous and holy in all of Your ways  
We come before You with honor and praise

**Verse 2**

Filling the temple the work of Your grace  
We come before You with honor and praise  
Here to adore You for all of our days  
We come before You with honor and praise

Lord of the heavens how faithful You are  
Rise in our spirits oh Bright Morning Star  
Righteous and holy in all of Your ways  
We come before You with honor and praise

### **Ending**

Honor and praise  
Honor and praise

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**Benediction** - Pastor Len Tiso

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Children's Ministry** - We are having virtual Sunday School for our children. The current theme is "Unstuck: Don't Give Up" Here is the schedule:

10 am - 10:15 am - Sunday School for Preschool Age Children

10:15 am - 11:15 am - Sunday School for Grade School Children

For questions about Children's Ministries please email us at: [childrensministries@kirkval.org](mailto:childrensministries@kirkval.org).

**Kirk Family Photos: Count Your Blessings** - Keep connected with your Kirk family by sharing photos of what you and your family are doing during this time of stay safe at home. It is simple, snap a fun picture and tell us a little about the picture. Then email both to: [fellowship@kirkval.org](mailto:fellowship@kirkval.org).

Make sure you visit the church blog to view the pictures. It can be found at the Kirk Website at [www.kirkval.org](http://www.kirkval.org). On the home page, click on the fellowship tab and use the drop down menu to find "Count Your Blessings"

### **Offerings**

Although we are not gathered in our sanctuary on Sunday mornings, we still have two ways to give:

1. Write a check, made out to the Kirk O'The Valley Presbyterian Church, with a designation in the bottom left corner for General Fund, or a specific fund. Mail it to:  
Kirk O' The Valley Presbyterian Church  
19620 Vanowen Street,  
Reseda CA 91335.
2. Online... It only takes 5 minutes to setup
  - a. Go to the website: [www.kirkval.org](http://www.kirkval.org).
  - b. Create your online profile.
  - c. Log in
  - d. Go to donations. Complete all information there.
  - e. Put in your donation and credit card info.
  - f. The money will be sent to the Kirk.
  - g. All online information is private and is not shared.

Please know that your generous offering is greatly appreciated and will keep the Kirk and its outreach alive and well. Thank you for your generosity!

**Pledge Season** - Today is the completion of our 2020-2021 Pledge Season, but pledges will continue to be accepted at any time. If you have been undecided about pledging, please know that "Your Money Counts" and helps the Kirk to flourish and reach out to all. Following your own spiritual financial decision is recommended. The Kirk extends appreciation for your contributions, including your time, your reaching out to people both in and out of the Kirk, and your financial support, no matter how large or small.

**Prayer** - Please email us with any praise reports or prayer requests at [fellowship@kirkval.org](mailto:fellowship@kirkval.org). We would love to pray alongside you!

**Contact Us** - If you are new to the Kirk, have questions about our community, and/or would like someone to contact you, please email us at [fellowship@kirkval.org](mailto:fellowship@kirkval.org).

## **ELDERS & SESSION COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

### **Class of 2020**

Leanne Skipper- Nominating  
Pat Getzen - Personnel  
Joyce Osborn - Endowment; Finance & Stewardship

### **Class of 2021**

Julie Bullock - Outreach & Mission; Fellowship  
Curt Hill - Buildings & Grounds  
Leanne Skipper - School

### **Class of 2022**

Bob Bassler - Worship  
Terry James - Marketing & Advertising  
Debby Lasker - Children's Ministries

## **DEACONS & RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Class of 2020**

Deb Hill - Moderator  
Sue Pickup - Communion  
Pat Van Pelt - Correspondence Secretary (sends out cards of sympathy, birthday, etc.)  
Jane Sommers - Correspondences (Assisting Pat Van Pelt)

### **Class of 2021**

Fran Dietrich - Communion; Bulletin-mailing to homebound  
Pat Robinow - Communion

### **Class of 2022**

Janet Nelson - (Janet is currently homebound)  
Brian Robinow - Greeter, Coffee Hour, Usher