

# September 13, 2020

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Kirk O' The Valley  
Presbyterian Church



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Encountering God in the Wilderness

10:00 a.m.

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**Welcome & Prayer** - Pastor Len Tiso

**Praise Music** - "*Glory to the Lamb*" - Mark Bailey

**Verse 1**

To the reigning King of heaven  
Alleluia alleluia  
To the One whose life was given  
Glory to Your name

**Chorus**

Alleluia glory to the Lamb  
Alleluia glory to the Lamb  
Alleluia glory evermore  
To the Lamb who was slain  
And who rose from the dead  
Alleluia glory to the Lamb  
Alleluia glory to the Lamb  
Alleluia glory to the Lamb

Alleluia

**Verse 2**

To the One whose blood redeemed us  
Alleluia alleluia  
To the Holy One called Jesus  
Glory to Your name

**Repeat Chorus, Repeat Chorus**

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**Announcements - Pastor Len Tiso**

**Call To Worship - Pastor Len Tiso**

O God,  
We acknowledge you as Creator and as Liberator.  
You are the One who brought the captives out of Egypt  
and delivered them from the oppression of slavery.  
You gave laws which shaped how people were to relate to you,  
to each other and to the whole environment.  
You implored people to worship only you,  
knowing that whatever was put in your place  
would become the object of idolatry—  
would become the priority of people's lives.  
Help us to focus on you as the priority of our lives.  
Speak to us anew as we offer this prayer and our worship  
in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.

**Opening Hymn - "Blessed Assurance" - Mark Bailey**

**Verse 1**

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

**Chorus**

This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

**Verse 2**

Perfect submission perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst at my sight

Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

### **Repeat Chorus**

#### **Verse 3**

Perfect submission all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting looking above  
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

### **Repeat Chorus**

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

Exodus 32:1-4 **1** When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." **2** Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." **3** So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. **4** He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold,<sup>[a]</sup> and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

#### **Message** - "*The Golden Calf*" - Pastor Len Tiso

#### **Response Hymn** - "*Cast Down, O God, The Idols*" - Eric Cloud

Tune: PASSION CHORALE #98 ("*O, Sacred Head Now Wounded*")

#### **Verse 1**

Cast down, O God, the idols  
that hold us in their power,  
the empty gods we worship  
when darkness has its hour.  
We bow to other masters  
and by their promise live.  
Redeem our wayward passions;  
rebel wills forgive.

#### **Verse 2**

In vain we search for meaning  
where transient joys abound,  
and seek the soul's contentment  
where peace cannot be found.

We wander, lost and homeless,  
in endless, aimless quest,  
our hearts forever restless,  
till in you they rest.

### **Verse 3**

O God, we have our being  
in you and you alone.  
Recall us from our wand'rings;  
reclaim us as your own.  
Restore in us the image  
revealed in Christ, your Word,  
till heart and will pay homage  
to our God and Lord.

*Words: Herman G Stuemfle*

### **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** - "*Arise My Soul Arise*" - Mark Bailey

#### **Verse 1**

Arise my soul arise  
Shake off your guilty fears  
The bleeding sacrifice  
In my behalf appears  
Before the throne  
My surety stands  
Before the throne  
My surety stands  
My name is written  
On His hands

#### **Chorus**

Arise arise arise  
Arise my soul arise  
Arise arise arise  
Shake off your guilty  
Fears and rise

#### **Verse 2**

He ever lives above  
For me to intercede

His all-redeeming love  
His precious blood to plead  
His blood atoned  
For every race  
His blood atoned  
For every race  
And sprinkles now  
The throne of grace

### **Repeat Chorus**

#### **Verse 3**

Five bleeding wounds he bears  
Received on Calvary  
They pour effectual prayers  
They strongly plead for me  
Forgive them  
O forgive they cry  
Forgive them  
O forgive they cry  
Nor let that ransomed sinner die

### **Repeat Chorus**

#### **Verse 5**

My God is reconciled;  
His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child;  
I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

### **Repeat Chorus, Repeat Chorus**

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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 "The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe". Here is the schedule:

10:00 am - 10:05 am Music with Nathan (Words will be provided on the screen) pa

10:05 am - 10:20 am Preschool Sunday School

10:20 AM - 11:15 am Grade School Sunday School

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

## **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!

**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"

**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).

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