

September 27, 2020

Kirk O' The Valley
Presbyterian Church



September 27, 2020 Encountering God in the Wilderness 10:00 a.m.

Welcome & Prayer - Pastor Len Tiso

Praise Music - *"Come Now Is The Time To Worship"* - Mark Bailey and Kayla Bailey

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Verse 1

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

**Repeat Chorus, Repeat verse 1, Repeat verse 1,
Repeat Chorus, Repeat verse 1, Repeat verse 1**

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Announcements - Pastor Len Tiso

Call to Worship - Pastor Len Tiso

We gather together to remember,
to once again tell the wonderful stories of our God—
stories we have heard many times before,
and passed down from generation to generation;
stories of faithfulness and love,
of mercy and compassion,
of miracles and new life.

We tell these stories over and over so that we don't forget.
We tell these stories to remember who we are—people of God.
We tell these stories so that our children and our children's children
can also come to know and love the God we serve.
Let's worship together!

Opening Hymn - "*All Who are Thirsty*" - Mark Bailey and Kayla Bailey

Verse

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Chorus 1

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
(REPEAT)

Repeat Verse, Repeat Chorus 1

Bridge

As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep we sing

Repeat Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
(REPEAT)

Scripture Reading - Pastor Len Tiso

Deut 8:1-20: **1** This entire commandment that I command you today you must diligently observe, so that you may live and increase, and go in and occupy the land that the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors. **2** Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. **3** He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. **4** The clothes on your back did not wear out and your feet did not swell these forty years. **5** Know then in your heart that as a parent disciplines a child so the Lord your God disciplines you. **6** Therefore keep the commandments of the Lord your God, by walking in his ways and by fearing him. **7** For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, **8** a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, **9** a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. **10** You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

11 Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today.

12 When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, **13** and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, **14** then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, **15** who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, **16** and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. **17** Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." **18** But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today. **19** If you do forget the Lord your God and follow other gods to serve and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. **20** Like the nations that the Lord is destroying before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the Lord your God.

Reader: This is The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Message - "Remembering" - Pastor Len Tiso

Response Hymn - "Thus Far My God Has Led Me On" - Eric Cloud
Tune: MARYTON #357 ("O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee")

Verse 1

Thus far my God hath led me on,
And made his truth and mercy known;
My hopes and fears alternate rise,
And comforts mingle with my sighs.

Verse 2

Through this wide wilderness I roam,
Far distant from my blissful home;
Lord, let thy presence be my stay,
And guard me in this dangerous way.

Verse 3

Temptations everywhere annoy,
And sins and snares my peace destroy;
My earthly joys are from me torn,
And oft the absent God I mourn.

Verse 4

My soul, with various tempests tossed,
Her hopes o'erturned, her projects crossed;
Sees, everyday, new straits attend,
And wonder where the scene will end.

Verse 5

Is this, dear Lord, the thorny road
Which leads us to the mount of God?
Are these the toils thy people know,
While in the wilderness below?

Verse 6

'Tis even so thy faithful love
Doth all thy children's graces prove;
'Tis thus our pride and self must fall,
That Jesus may be all in all.

(Words: John Fawcett - 1793)

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.

A Moment with our Children... As they share what they learned in Sunday School

Closing Song - "Everlasting God" - Mark Bailey and Kayla Bailey

Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

**Repeat Verse, Repeat Pre-Chorus, Repeat Chorus
Repeat Pre-Chorus, Repeat Chorus**

Ending

From everlasting
To everlasting
God, you are everlasting

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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)

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

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
 - 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!

Peace and Global Witness Offering - Through this offering, congregations are encouraged and equipped to find and address the anxiety and discord that is prevalent throughout this broken and sinful world. The offering will take place on World Communion Sunday, October 4th, and will be sent in to Presbytery. Please also feel free to mail in a check or contribute online at kirkval.org, under Outreach Mission. Please include the name of this offering: "Peace and Global Witness Offering."

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.

Make sure you visit the church blog to view the pictures. It can be found at the Kirk Website at 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. 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.

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