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Kirk O' The Valley  
Presbyterian Church



November 15, 2020

Jesus' Miraculous Signs

10:00 a.m.

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**Welcome & Prayer - Pastor Len Tiso**

**Praise Music - "Yes I Will" - Mark Bailey**

**Verse**

I count on one thing  
The same God that never fails  
Will not fail me now  
You won't fail me now  
In the waiting  
The same God who's never late  
Is working all things out  
You're working all things out

**Chorus**

Yes I will lift You high  
In the lowest valley  
Yes I will bless Your name  
Yes I will sing for joy  
When my heart is heavy  
All my days yes I will

**Repeat verse, Repeat chorus**

### **Bridge**

I choose to praise  
To glorify glorify  
The name of all names  
That nothing can stand against

**Repeat bridge, Repeat bridge, Repeat chorus**

### **Tag**

For all my days  
Yes I will

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**Announcements** - Pastor Len Tiso

**Call to Worship** - Pastor Len Tiso

Holy God, Creator of Life,  
you call us out of our dark places,  
offering us the grace of new life.  
When we see nothing but hopelessness,  
you surprise us with the breath of your spirit.

Call us out of our complacency and routines,  
set us free from our self-imposed bonds,  
and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace,  
In the name of Jesus, your one, we pray. Amen.

**Opening Hymn** - "Here I am to Worship" - Mark Bailey

### **Verse 1**

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

### **Chorus**

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

## **Repeat chorus**

### **Verse 2**

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

### **Bridge**

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

## **Repeat chorus**

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

John 11:17-44: 17 When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. 18 Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, 19 and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. 20 When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. 21 Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" 27 She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

28 When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." 29 And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. 30 Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. 31 The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. 32 When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." 33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. 34 He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." 35 Jesus began to weep. 36 So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" 37 But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

38 Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39 Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." 40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" 41 So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." 43 When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Message** - "*The Raising of Lazarus*" - Pastor Len Tiso

**Response Hymn** - "*If Only You Had Been Here*" - Eric Cloud

Tune: BEACH SPRING #422 ("*God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*")

### **Verse 1**

"Lord, if only you had been here, one I love would not have died.  
Martha shared her grief with Jesus in these words she sadly cried.  
Jesus said, "I'm resurrection. Martha, do you know it's true?  
I'm the life for which you're longing." She said, "I believe in you!"

### **Verse 2**

"Lord, if only you had been here!" Jesus heard these words again.  
Mary, sitting home and waiting, spoke to Jesus of her pain.  
So our Lord was deeply troubled in this world of death and sin.  
Sometimes all we see is struggle; death and evil seem to win.

### **Verse 3**

"Lord, if only you had been here," we cry out when all goes wrong —  
When our grief is overwhelming, when life's troubles seem so strong.  
Then, O Lord, we hear your answer: "I am resurrection — See!  
Not just in some distant future — I am life! Now live in me!"

### **Verse 4**

When we share your resurrection, when we know that you are life,  
We find courage for our living in this world of pain and strife.  
We your church will work for justice, welcome strangers, help the poor.  
Faced with death, we'll be a witness: you are with us, Risen Lord.

*Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette - 2017*

### **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** - "*All Things New*" - Mark Bailey

**Verse 1**

Your love's making all things new  
You're working in all for good  
For the things of this world  
There is hope renewed  
In the life that is found in You

**Chorus**

You make all things new  
You make all things new  
Yesterday and forever  
Your love never changing  
This hope never fading  
Hallelujah

**Verse 2**

My faith is in things unseen  
Bringing life where it has not been  
Speaking things that are not  
As if they were  
I am alive in You

**Repeat chorus**

**Bridge**

The heavens have been opened  
I know that I am chosen  
I am alive in You  
I am alive in You  
God You are restoring  
All things for Your glory  
I am alive in You  
I am alive in You

**Repeat chorus**

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**Benediction** - Pastor Len Tiso

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Thanksgiving Food Drive** - Kirk School will be collecting items for the Family Rescue Center's Thanksgiving Food Drive. Cash donations welcome as well! You can drop off donations at the school office until Nov. 20.

**Christmas Toy Drive** - Please join others within the Kirk community in helping the Family Rescue Center give families in need a wonderful holiday! For the past 9 years, our Kirk community has donated new toys, gift cards & money to the Family Rescue Center for their Christmas event. We will be continuing the tradition with a toy drive from 12/4-12/18. This year's event will be held on Saturday, 12/19, from 9am-2pm.. Donations for children ages 3-18 may be made in the Kirk office. More details to follow.

**Children's Ministry** - We are having virtual Sunday School for our children. The current theme is "*It's Personal: A Series about Zaccheus*". 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](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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