

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Kirk O' The Valley
Presbyterian Church



November 8, 2020

For Unto Us a Child Is Born

10:00 a.m.

Welcome & Prayer - Pastor Len Tiso

Praise Music - "O Come O Come Emmanuel" - Mark Bailey

Verse 1

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

Verse 2

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here

Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight

Repeat Chorus

Verse 4

O come Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

Repeat Chorus

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Announcements - Pastor Len Tiso

Call to Worship - Pastor Len Tiso

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.
Come, let us worship the God
Whose light brings hope to a weary world.

Advent Candle Lighting - First Sunday of Advent - Bob and Lynn Bassler

Opening Advent Hymn - "The Bells of Waiting Advent Ring" - Eric Cloud

Tune: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR #68 ("What Star is This With Beams So Bright")

Verse 1

'The bells of waiting Advent ring,'
a song in winter's darkest night,
yet listen to the tale they tell
earth waits for Christ from glory bright.

Verse 2

Sing to the mighty Father God,
whose love enshrines his majesty;
there is no darkness where he reigns
and light above all light is he.

Verse 3

And all who trust him and obey
will find when Jesus comes again
that they are heirs to that bright place,
God's realm of glory, their domain!

Verse 4

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost
we sing our praises, loud and long;
and wait with winter's Advent bells
to welcome Christ in Christmas song.

Words: Paul Wigmore (born 1925)

Scripture Reading - Pastor Len Tiso

Isaiah 9:6: For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Reader: This is The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Message - “*Wonderful Counselor*” - Pastor Len Tiso

Response Hymn - “*O Wondrous Name By Prophets Heard*” - Eric Cloud

Tune: FOREST GREEN #292 (“All Beautiful the March of Days”)

Verse 1

O wondrous Name, by prophets heard
Long years before His birth;
They saw Him coming from afar,
The Prince of Peace on earth.

Refrain

The Wonderful! The Counselor!
The Great and Mighty Lord!
The everlasting Prince of Peace!
The King, the Son of God!

Verse 2

O glorious Name the angels praise
And ransomed saints adore,—
The Name above all other names,
Our refuge evermore.

Repeat Refrain

Verse 3

O precious Name, exalted high,
To Him all pow’r is given;

Thro' Him we triumph over sin,
By Him we enter heaven.

Repeat Refrain

Words: Fanny Crosby

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 - "King of Heaven" - Mark Bailey

Verse 1

Jesus let Your kingdom come here
Let Your will be done here in us
Jesus there is no one greater
You alone are Savior show the world Your love

Chorus

King of heaven come down
King of heaven come now
Let Your glory reign shining like the day
King of heaven come
King of heaven rise up
Who can stand against us
You are strong to save in Your mighty name
King of heaven come

Verse 2

We are children of Your mercy
Rescued for Your glory
We cry Jesus set our hearts towards You
That ev'ry eye would see You lifted high

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

King of heaven come
King of heaven come
King of heaven come
Oh King of heaven come

Repeat Chorus, Repeat Bridge, Repeat Chorus

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Benediction - Pastor Len Tiso

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

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!

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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