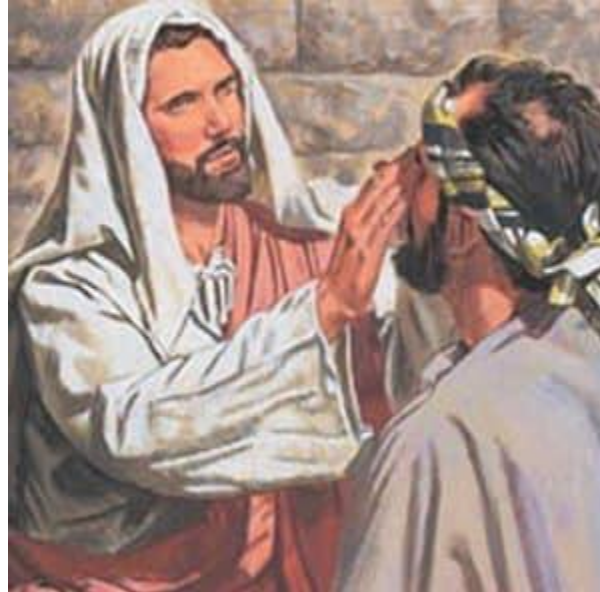


NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Kirk O' The Valley
Presbyterian Church



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Jesus' Miraculous Signs

10:00 a.m.

Welcome & Prayer - Pastor Len Tiso

Praise Music - "*Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty*" - Mark Bailey

Chorus

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
Who reigns forevermore

Repeat Chorus

Verse 1

Father in Heaven how we love You
We lift Your Name in all the earth
May Your Kingdom be established in our praises
As Your people declare Your mighty works

Repeat Chorus, Repeat Verse 1, Repeat Chorus, Repeat Chorus

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Announcements - Pastor Len Tiso

Call to Worship - Pastor Len Tiso

Lord God,

We confess that we fail to question our own sightlessness.

Being so sure that we “see,”

we miss the truths you would teach us.

Open our eyes to our own misunderstandings,

our own failures and our own faults.

Make our “shadow side” known to us

and help us to diminish it with the light of your grace.

For it is only when we see you clearly

that we can worship you truly.

In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Opening Hymn - *“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”* - Mark Bailey

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us

How vast beyond all measure

That He should give His only Son

To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss

The Father turns His face away

As wounds which mar the Chosen One

Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross

My sin upon His shoulders

Ashamed I hear my mocking voice

Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there

Until it was accomplished

His dying breath has brought me life

I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything

No gifts no pow’r no wisdom

But I will boast in Jesus Christ

His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward

I cannot give an answer

But this I know with all my heart

His wounds have paid my ransom

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Scripture Reading - Pastor Len Tiso

John 9:1-12, 35-41 1 As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" 3 Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. 4 We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." 6 When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, 7 saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. 8 The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" 9 Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." 10 But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" 11 He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." 12 They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."... **35** Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" **36** He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." **37** Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." **38** He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. **39** Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." **40** Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" **41** Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains.

Reader: This is The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Message - "*Healing the Man Blind since Birth*" - Pastor Len Tiso

Response Hymn - "*In Cana at a Wedding Feast*" - Eric Cloud

Tune: KINGSFOLD #601 ("*Song of Zechariah*")

Verse 1

In Cana at a wedding feast, Christ worked his first great sign.
There Jesus' mother told her son, "They don't have any wine!"
He called for six stone water jars; they filled them to the brim;
Through water changed to wine that day, his friends believed in him.

Verse 2

Far from the town, the crowds pressed in on Jesus' prayer retreat.
He healed their sick, then told his own, "You give them food to eat!"
Five loaves of bread and two small fish were all they found to share,
Yet thousands ate the meal he blessed, with baskets left to spare.

Verse 3

Out on the sea, the winds were strong; the stormy waves were high;
There Jesus' friends were filled with fear when he came walking by.
"Take heart, for it is I!" he said, and helping Peter stand,
He calmed the storm and stirred their hearts; God's world was in his hand.

Verse 4

The blind, the poor, the outcast too, found Christ to be their friend.
"Have mercy!" Bartimaeus said. "I want to see again."
With great compassion and with grace, Christ gave him back his sight.
Through deeds of power, deeds of love, he filled our world with light.

Verse 5

Lord, we see your wondrous signs and know through faith-filled eyes:
You are new wine that brings us joy, true bread that satisfies.
You give clear vision to your church, you make the wounded whole.
You give us hope, when seas are rough; for you are in control!

Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette - 1999

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 - "People of God" - Mark Bailey

Verse 1

With our lips
Let us sing one confession
With our hearts
Hold to one truth alone
For He has erased our transgression
Claimed us and called us
His own His very own

Chorus

We're the people of God
Called by His name
Called from the dark
And delivered from shame
One holy race saints ev'ryone
Because of the blood
Of Christ Jesus the Son

Verse 2

Hear us O spirits of darkness
So you will know where we stand
We are His servants purchased with scars
Bought by the blood of the Lamb
The blood of the Lamb

Repeat Chorus, 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.

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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