

DECEMBER 20, 2020

Kirk O' The Valley
Presbyterian Church



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For Unto Us a Child Is Born

10:00 a.m.

Welcome & Prayer - Pastor Len Tiso

Praise Music - "O Come All Ye Faithful" – Mark Bailey

Verse 1

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Verse 2

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation

O sing all ye bright
Hosts of heav'n above
Glory to God all
Glory in the highest
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Verse 3

Yea Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Ending

Come let us adore him
He is Christ the Lord
Sing choirs of angels
Come let us adore him (come let us adore him)
Come let us adore him

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Announcements - Pastor Len Tiso

Call to Worship - Pastor Len Tiso

Throughout the generations
God has sent the message of peace and reconciliation
in the words of the prophets,
in acted parables,
in history
in nature.
God has revealed a loving intent towards men and women.
Finally, in due time, God sent Jesus into the world
to demonstrate in human terms God's way of living and loving.
So today we come to prepare our hearts and minds once more
to receive the Gospel of hope and healing.
In this place we are invited to open ourselves to the Spirit of God and to prepare a place
for God in our lives.
Come then, let us worship God. Amen.

Advent Candle Lighting - Fourth Sunday of Advent - The Cloud Family

Opening Advent Hymn - "He Shall Be the One of Peace" - Eric Cloud

Tune: ABERYSTWYTH. #20. (*"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"*)

"He shall be the one of peace; he will come from Bethlehem."
Long ago, a prophet preached, giving hope to people then.
God, you sent your Chosen One, Jesus Christ, your only Son.
As we celebrate his birth, may we seek your peace on earth.

"He shall rule in Israel, he who comes from ancient days."
This was wondrous news to tell — cause for great and thankful praise!
God, you sent us Christ to reign; as a humble king he came.
May we honor him today as we follow in his Way.

"He shall stand and feed his flock in the power of the Lord,
In the majesty of God, all the land shall live secure."
God you sent a Shepherd here, strong, protective, always near,
May we put our trust in him, Shepherd born in Bethlehem.

Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette - 2012

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 - "Prince of Peace" - Pastor Len Tiso

Response Music - "For Unto Us a Child is Born" From "The Messiah" by George Frederick Handel.

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 - "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" - Mark Bailey

Verse 1

Hark the herald angels sing

Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 2

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail th'incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 3

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 4

Come Desire of nations come
Fix in us Thy humble home
Rise the woman's conquering seed
Bruise in us the serpent's head
Adam's likeness now efface
Stamp Thine image in its place
Second Adam from above
Reinstate us in Thy love
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

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Benediction - Pastor Len Tiso

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Volunteering Opportunities with North Valley Caring Services (NVCS)

- Food Box Deliveries - NVCS has joined a new program to deliver food boxes to families and seniors in and around the San Fernando Valley. NVCS is looking for volunteers that can deliver the boxes on Mon, Tues, and Wed from 9am-1pm. Volunteers go to NVCS, pick up boxes for delivery, call people they are delivering to let them know a delivery is coming so they are available, and make sure the person answers the door upon delivery.
- Receive Orders - NVCS is also separately looking for volunteers who stay onsite at NVCS to help receive orders from the DoorDash drivers that bring the food boxes.
- To get involved or ask questions, email Silvia Robles at srobles@nvcsinc.org

Children's Ministry - We are having virtual Sunday School for our children. The current theme is "December to Remember". 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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