

DECEMBER 24, 2020

Kirk O' The Valley
Presbyterian Church



Christmas Eve Service

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Welcome & Prayer - Pastor Len Tiso

Praise Music - "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear / Glorious" - Mark Bailey & Kayla Bailey

Verse 1

It came upon a midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold
Peace on earth
Goodwill to men
From heaven's all-gracious King
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing

Chorus

Glorious
My eyes have seen the glory of the Lord
Glorious

He stands above the rulers of the earth
Glorious
Glorious
Lord You are glorious

Verse 2

For lo the days are hast'ning on
By prophets seen of old
When with the ever-circling years

Verse 3

Shall come the time foretold
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing

Verse 4

It came upon a midnight clear
That glorious song of old
It came upon a midnight clear
That glorious song of old

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Announcements - Pastor Len Tiso

Call to Worship - Pastor Len Tiso

On this holiest of nights,
 we come, joining the shepherds
 who are stunned by wonder.
On this most silent night,
 we come, our hopes and dreams
 joining those of Mary and Joseph.
On this nights of carols and candlelight,
 we come, our glad songs joining
 with the choirs of angels over us.

Lighting of the Christ Candle - The Tiso Family

Opening Christmas Hymn - "Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)" - Mark Bailey and
Kayla Bailey

Verse 1

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Verse 2

Joy to the world the Savior reigns
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

Chorus

Joy unspeakable joy
An overflowing well
No tongue can tell
Joy unspeakable joy
It rises in my soul
Never lets me go

Verse 3

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders wonders of His love

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Scripture - Pastor Len Tiso

Luke 2:1-16 **1** In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. **2** This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. **3** All went to their own towns to be registered. **4** Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. **5** He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. **6** While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. **7** And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

8 In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. **9** Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. **10** But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: **11** to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. **12** This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." **13** And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." **16** So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

Reader: This is The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Music Ministry - "*The Christmas Card*" - Words & Music by Mark Bailey

Verse 1

Every day this time of year The mailbox fills with Christmas cheer
The letters, postcards we all send, To all our relatives and friends
Scenes of Santa, on his sleigh, As elves and reindeer laugh and play
So many different ways to say, Have a happy Holiday

Family pictures and diatribes, Depict the changes in our lives
Another year has come and gone, Father time keeps marching on

Today another card arrived, A language I did not recognize
So I opened it up to peek inside, And this picture caught me by surprise
A manger scene was drawn by hand, A simple message to understand
The painter who lived so far away, Knew the greatness of this day

It made me think and realize, We are all God's people in His eyes

Chorus

So let it be heard, and let it be known
This night the earth receives God's only Son
All over the world, the angels will sing
And the star will guide us to our newborn King
So let it be heard, let it be known
Christ our Lord will lead ALL of us home

Verse 2

From the Great Wall of China, still standing tall
To the crumbled ruins of the Berlin Wall
The Eiffel tower in the heart of France

Tonight is glows with a new romance
From all the corners of the earth, We all rise up and rejoice His birth
Black skin, white skin, yellow or brown
Light shade, dark shade, square or round

Capitalists, Communists, Kings and Queens
Leftists, rightists, and all extremes
Christians, Jews and Buddhist monks
Catholics, Muslims, all thugs and punks

Repeat Chorus

The Eastern star that shines so bright
The whole world can see the light And everyone, is invited to come
Join in the fun, and know Him

Repeat Chorus

Message - "*A Child is Born*" - Pastor Len Tiso

Response Hymn - "*Angels We Have Heard on High*" - Eric Cloud **#23**

Verse 1

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain

Gloria, in excelsis Deo;
Gloria, in excelsis Deo.

Verse 2

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Repeat Refrain

Verse 3

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Repeat Refrain

Communion - Sharing in the The Lord's Table

Communion Hymn - "*Communion Hymn for Christmas*" - Eric Cloud

Tune: GORDON (*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*)

Verse 1

Gathered round Your table on this holy eve,
Viewing Bethlehem's stable we rejoice and grieve;
Joy to see You lying in Your manger bed,
Weep to see You dying in our sinful stead.

Verse 2

Prince of Glory, gracing Heav'n ere time began,
Now for us embracing death as Son of Man;
By Your birth so lowly, by Your love so true,
By Your cross most holy, Lord, we worship You!

Verse 3

Bethlehem's Incarnation, Calvary's bitter cross,
Wrought for us salvation by Your pain and loss;
Now we fall before You in this holy place,
Prostrate we adore You, for Your gift of grace.

Verse 4

With profoundest wonder we Your body take--
Laid in manger yonder, broken for our sake:
Hushed in adoration we approach the cup--
Bethlehem's pure oblation freely offered up.

Verse 5

Christmas Babe so tender, Lamb who bore our blame,
How shall sinners render praises due Your name?
Do Your own good pleasure in the lives we bring;
In Your ransomed treasure reign forever King!

Words : Edith Margaret Clarkson

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 - "*It's Christmas*" - - Mark Bailey and Kayla Bailey

Away in a manger no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head

The stars in the sky looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes
I love Thee Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh

It's Christmas! The angels are singing
And I know the reason, the Savior is born
It's Christmas! The bells are ringing
And I feel like shouting, Joy to the world

Be near me, Lord Jesus I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me I pray

Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there

It's Christmas! The angels are singing
And I know the reason, the Savior is born
It's Christmas! The bells are ringing
And I feel like shouting, Joy to the world

Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born

It's Christmas! The angels are singing
And I know the reason, the Savior is born
It's Christmas! The bells are ringing
And I feel like shouting, Joy to the world
Joy to the world! Joy to the world!

Lyrics by Chris Tomlin

Benediction - Pastor Len Tiso

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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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