

# January 10, 2021

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Kirk O' The Valley  
Presbyterian Church



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Joshua

10:00 a.m.

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**Welcome & Prayer** - Pastor Len Tiso

**Praise Music** - *"Awesome is the Lord Most High"* - Mark Bailey

**Verse 1**

Great are You Lord mighty in strength  
You are faithful and You will ever be  
We will praise You all of our days  
It's for Your glory we offer ev'rything

**Chorus 1**

Raise your hands all you nations  
Shout to God all creation  
How awesome is the Lord most high

**Verse 2**

Where You send us God we will go  
You're the answer we want the world to know  
We will trust You when You call our name  
Where You lead us we'll follow all the way

## **Chorus 2**

Raise your hands all you nations  
Shout to God all creation  
How awesome is the Lord most high  
We will praise You together for now and forever  
How awesome is the Lord most high

## **Bridge**

Hallelujah hallelujah  
How awesome is the Lord most high  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
How awesome is the Lord most high

## **Repeat Bridge, Repeat Chorus 2, Repeat Chorus 2**

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## **Announcements - Pastor Len Tiso**

### **Call to Worship - Pastor Len Tiso**

God, companion and guide,  
we would be lost without your direction—  
wanderers in wildernesses of our own making.  
We praise you for dealing so graciously  
with your people in the past,  
when you guided them to freedom and a promised new life.  
We are heirs of that promise fulfilled in Jesus,  
our Redeemer and Lord.  
Through him, you have established for us  
a permanent direction for our lives  
and as we dwell in him, our lives are blessed with fruitfulness.  
Holy God, may this time of worship  
be a joyful response of praise and thanksgiving  
for all that you have done,  
for all that you are doing,  
and for all that you will continue to do for us and all people. Amen.

## **Opening Hymn - "Trust & Obey" - Mark Bailey**

### **Verse 1**

When we walk with the Lord, In the light of His Word  
What a glory He sheds on our way  
While we do His good will, He abides with us still  
And with all who will trust and obey

### **Chorus**

Trust and obey, For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey

### **Verse 4**

But we never can prove, The delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay  
For the favor He shows, And the joy He bestows  
Are for those who will trust and obey

### **Repeat Chorus**

### **Bridge**

Lord I love You, please help me to trust and obey  
Lord I love You, please help me to trust and obey

### **Verse 5**

Then in fellowship sweet, We will sit at His feet  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way  
What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go  
Never fear only trust and obey

### **Repeat Chorus, Repeat Chorus, Repeat Bridge, Repeat Bridge**

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

Joshua 3:1-17 **1** Early in the morning Joshua rose and set out from Shittim with all the Israelites, and they came to the Jordan. They camped there before crossing over. **2** At the end of three days the officers went through the camp **3** and commanded the people, "When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God being carried by the levitical priests, then you shall set out from your place. Follow it, **4** so that you may know the way you should go, for you have not passed this way before. Yet there shall be a space between you and it, a distance of about two thousand cubits; do not come any nearer to it." **5** Then Joshua said to the people, "Sanctify yourselves; for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." **6** To the priests Joshua said, "Take up the ark of the covenant, and pass on in front of the people." So they took up the ark of the covenant and went in front of the people.

**7** The Lord said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they may know that I will be with you as I was with Moses. **8** You are the one who shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, 'When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.'" **9** Joshua then said to the Israelites, "Draw near and hear the words of the Lord your God." **10** Joshua said, "By this you shall know that among you is the living God who without fail will drive out from before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites,

and Jebusites: **11** the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is going to pass before you into the Jordan. **12** So now select twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. **13** When the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan flowing from above shall be cut off; they shall stand in a single heap.”

**14** When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people. **15** Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water, **16** the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing toward the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea,<sup>a</sup> were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. **17** While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Message** - “*Crossing the River*” - Pastor Len Tiso

**Response Hymn** - “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*” - Eric Cloud

Tune: RHONNDA #281

### **Verse 1**

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.

### **Verse 2**

Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through;  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

### **Verse 3**

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,

I will ever give to Thee,  
I will ever give to Thee.

*Words: William Williams, 1717-1791, translated Peter Williams, 1723-1796*

### **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 - "Sing, Sing, Sing" - Mark Bailey**

#### **Chorus**

(We will) sing sing sing  
And make music with the heavens  
We will sing sing sing  
Grateful that You hear us  
When we shout Your praise  
Lift high the name of Jesus

#### **Repeat Chorus**

#### **Verse 1**

What's not to love about You  
Heaven and earth adore You  
Kings and kingdoms bow down  
Son of God You are the One  
You are the One we're living for

#### **Verse 2**

You are the love that frees us  
You are the light that leads us  
Like a fire burning  
Son of God You are the One  
You are the One we're living for

#### **Repeat Chorus, Repeat Chorus, Repeat Chorus**

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**Benediction** - Pastor Len Tiso

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Children's Ministry** - We are having virtual Sunday School for our children. The current themes are "*Out of This World, Jesus is Amazing*" for preschoolers and "*Rules for Life: Play Well, Finish Strong*" for elementary and middle school students. 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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