

**Kirk O' The Valley**



**January 23, 2022**

**9:00 a.m.**

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***\*Please stand if you are able for Hymns and Praise Music***

**Praise Music:**

Firm Foundation

Chorus

Jesus You're my firm foundation

I know I can stand secure

Jesus You're my firm foundation

I put my hope in Your holy Word

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Verse 1

I have a living hope (ECHO)

I have a future (ECHO)

**Welcome & Prayer:** Pastor Rich

**Call to Worship:** Pastor Rich

**\*Opening Hymn:** We Rejoice

Verse

We are free from the law

And from the power of sin

We are no longer bound

By the fear of men

So Spirit come draw us in

And fill our hearts with joy again

Chorus

As we rejoice in Your presence

Giving thanks for Your goodness

Singing praise for Your lovingkindness

Fills our hearts with joy

We rejoice in Your presence

Giving thanks for Your goodness

Singing praises we rejoice in You

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**Prayer of Offering Dedication:** Pastor Rich

**Doxology:** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Tune: TALLIS' CANON **#542**

("All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night")

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Passing the Peace:** Pastor

**Greet one another, as Christ greets His church, with Joy, Peace and Love!**

**Message:** "The Apostle Peter"

**Scripture:** Acts 11:1-18

Lay Reader: Lynn Basslerr

**11** The apostles and the believers(A) throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God.(B) **2** So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers(C) criticized him **3** and said, "You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them."(D)

**4** Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story:**5** "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision.(E) I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. **6**I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. **7** Then I heard a voice telling me, 'Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.'

**8.** "I replied, 'Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.'

**9** "The voice spoke from heaven a second time, 'Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.'(F) **10** This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again.

11 “Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea(G) stopped at the house where I was staying. 12 The Spirit told(H) me to have no hesitation about going with them.(I) These six brothers(J) also went with me, and we entered the man’s house. 13 He told us how he had seen an angel(K) appear in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. 14 He will bring you a message(L) through which you and all your household(M) will be saved.’

15 “As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on(N) them as he had come on us at the beginning.(O) 16 Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with[a] water,(P) but you will be baptized with[b] the Holy Spirit.’(Q) 17 So if God gave them the same gift(R) he gave us(S) who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God’s way?”

18 When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** “The Apostle Paul”

**Response Hymn:** “In Christ There is No East or West” **#439**

Words: Michael Perry (1942 - 1996)

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1) In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no pride of birth;

the chosen family God has blessed  
now spans the whole wide earth.

2) For God in Christ has made us one  
from every land and race;  
has reconciled us through the Son,  
and met us all with grace.

3) It is by grace we are assured  
that we belong to him:  
the love we share in Christ our Lord,  
the Spirit's work within.

4) So brothers, sisters, praise his name  
who died to set us free  
from sin, division, hate and shame,  
from spite and enmity!

5) In Christ there is no east or west  
he breaks all barriers down:  
by Christ redeemed, by Christ possessed,  
in Christ we live as one.

### **Prayers of the People:**

#### **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:**

Shout To The North

Verse 1

Men of faith rise up and sing

Of the great and glorious King

You are strong when you feel weak

In your brokenness complete

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south

Sing to the east and the west

Jesus is Savior to all

Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Rise up women of the truth

Stand and sing to broken hearts

Who can know the healing pow'r

Of our awesome King of love

Verse 3

Rise up church with broken wings

Fill this place with songs again

Of our God who reigns on high

By His grace again we'll fly

Bridge

We've been through fire

We've been through rain

We've been refined

By the pow'r of His name

We've fallen deeper

In love with You

You've burned

The truth on our lips

Ending

Lord of heaven and earth

Lord of heaven and earth

Lord of heaven and earth

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**Benediction:** Pastor Rich

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