

Kirk O'The Valley



May 22, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Youth Service Sunday

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

Hymn of Praise: “He Has Made Me Glad” **#2270** - Sing the Faith

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart

I will enter His courts with praise

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made

I will rejoice for He has made me glad

He has made me glad, He has made me glad

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Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Rich

Call to Worship: Pastor Rich

***Opening Hymn:** "All Creatures of Our God and King" **#455** verses 1-3, 5-7

*Jubilate Hymns version of a hymn by W H Draper (1855 - 1933) after the poem 'Laudato sia dio mio',
Signore Francis of Assisi (1182 - 1226)*

1) All creatures of our God and king,

lift up your voice and with us sing

Alleluia, alleluia!

Bright burning sun with golden beam,

Soft shining moon with silver gleam,

O praise him, O praise him,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

2) Swift rushing wind so wild and strong,

white clouds that sail in heaven along,

O praise him, alleluia!

New rising dawn in praise rejoice,

you lights of evening find a voice;

O praise him, O praise him,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

3) Cool flowing water, pure and clear,

make music for your Lord to hear,

Alleluia, alleluia!

Fierce fire so masterful and bright

giving to us both warmth and light,

O praise him, O praise him,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

5) People and nations, take your part,

love and forgive with all your heart;

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who long pain and sorrow bear,
trust God and cast on him your care;

O praise him, O praise him,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

6)Death, once the ancient enemy,

hear now our Easter melody.

O praise him, alleluia!

You are the pathway home to God,
our door to life through Christ our Lord;

O praise him, O praise him,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

7)Let all things their creator bless

and worship him in lowliness,

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One,

O praise him, O praise him,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer of Offering Dedication: Pastor Rich

***Doxology:** "Father, I Adore You" **#2038 - Sing The Faith**

1) Father, I Adore You

Lay My Life Before You

How I Love You

2) Jesus, I Adore You

Lay My Life Before You

How I Love You

3) Spirit, I Adore You

Lay My Life Before You

How I Love You *REPEAT ALL THREE VERSES*

Passing the Peace: Pastor Rich

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

Announcements: Pastor Rich

Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-20

Youth Readers: Alana, Lily, Iris, Andrew, Noah, and Max

The Armor of God

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. **11** Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. **12** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. **13** Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. **14** Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, **15** and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. **16** In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. **17** Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. **19** Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, **20** for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

You Readers Together: This is The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: Joyce Osborn & Eric Cloud

"Rejoice, The Lord is King" by J. Darwall

Message: "The Best Defense". Pastor Rich

***Response Hymn:** "Prayer is the Soul's Supreme Desire"

Tune: DUNLAP'S CREEK **#399**

("We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight")

Words: *Jubilate Hymns version of 'Prayer is the soul's sincere desire', James Montgomery (1771 - 1854)*

1) Prayer is the soul's supreme desire
expressed in thought or word;
the burning of a hidden fire,
a longing for the Lord.

2) Prayer is the simplest sound we teach
when children learn God's name;
and yet it is the noblest speech
that human lips can frame.

3) Prayer is the secret battleground
where victories are won;
by prayer the will of God is found
and work for him begun.

4) Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,
the Christian's native air,
our watchword at the gates of death;
we enter heaven with prayer.

5) Prayer is the church's glorious song,
our task and joy supreme;
we name our Lord in every tongue,
and praise is all our theme.

6) Jesus, by whom we come to God,
the true and living way,
the humble path of prayer you trod,
Lord, teach us how to pray.

Prayers of the People: Pastor Rich

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:** "Do Lord"

(African American Spiritual)

Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me,
Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me,
Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me,
Way beyond the blue.

I've got a home in glory land, that outshines the sun
I've got a home in glory land, that outshines the sun
I've got a home in glory land, that outshines the sun
Way beyond the blue.

Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me,
Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me,
Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me,
Way beyond the blue.

I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too,
I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too,
I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too,
Way beyond the blue.

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Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me,
Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me,

Way beyond the blue

Benediction: Pastor Rich

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pentecost will be on June 5. We have big plans for that Sunday, including communion, welcoming of new members, and ordination, and plenty of fellowship! More details to follow shortly!

ELDERS & SESSION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Buildings & Grounds - Curt Hill / Bob Bassler
Children's Ministries - Debby Lasker
Fellowship/Hospitality - Lynn Bassler
Finance - Lee Lasker
Mission/Outreach - Eric Cloud
Nominating - Leanne Skipper
Personnel - Pat Getzen, Advisor
School - Leanne Skipper
Worship - Karen Lack