

## Kirk O'The Valley

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**March 26, 2023**  
**9:00 a.m.**

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

**\*Hymn of Praise: "We Praise The Word of God"**

**Tune:** LEONI #388 (“The God of Abraham Praise”)

**Words:** David Gambrel - 2009

1) We praise the Word of God

made flesh in Jesus Christ:

the wellspring of undying love,

the bread of life,

who spoke with human lips

yet taught with heaven’s voice,

in whom we put our hope and trust,

and still rejoice.

2) We learn the Word of God

in stories of the faith:

the Scriptures' living witness to

God's truth and grace,

where prophets cry for peace,

apostles preach and pray,

and saints of all the ages seek

God's holy way.

3) We live the Word of God

when good news we proclaim:

when captives find their liberty

and lose their chains;

when mourners sing with joy

the Word of God resounds,

the Spirit of the Lord still speaks,

and grace abounds.

**Introduction of our Guest Preacher:** Leanne Skipper

**Welcome & Prayer:** Dea Jenkins

**Call to Worship:** Dea Jenkins

**\*Lenten Hymn:** Forty Days and Forty Nights.

Jubilate Hymns version of Forty days and forty nights George H Smyttan (1822 - 1870)  
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1) Forty days and forty nights

you were fasting in the wild;

forty days and forty nights

tempted and yet undefiled.

2) Burning heat throughout the day,

bitter cold when light had fled;

prowling beasts around your way,

stones your pillow, earth your bed.

3) Shall not we your trials share,

learn your discipline of will;

and with you by fast and prayer

wrestle with the powers of hell?

4) So if Satan, pressing hard,

soul and body would destroy:

Christ who conquered, be our guard;

give to us the victor's joy.

5) Saviour, may we hear your voice

keep us constant at your side;

and with you we shall rejoice

at the eternal Eastertide.

**Passing the peace:** Dea Jenkins

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

**Announcements:** Lynn Bassler

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 34:1-12

**Lay Reader:** Leanne Skipper

Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the Lord showed him the whole land: "This is the land I promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it." And Moses died there at the age of 120 years old though his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. The Israelites grieved for Moses for thirty days. Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him, so the Israelites listened to him and did what the Lord commanded Moses. Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom knew the Lord face to face, who did all those miraculous signs and wonders; no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of Israel.

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

**People: Thanks be to**

**Message:** Dea Jenkins

**\*Response Hymn:** “God Is Working His Purpose Out”

**Tune:** PURPOSE

**Words:** Arthur C. Aingier

1) God is working his purpose out,

as year succeeds to year:

God is working his purpose out,

and the time is drawing near:

nearer and nearer draws the time,

the time that shall surely be,

when the earth shall be filled

with the glory of God,

as the waters cover the sea.

2) From utmost east to utmost west,

wherever foot has trod,

by the mouth of many messengers

rings out the voice of God:

Listen to me you continents,

you islands look to me,

that the earth may be filled

with the glory of God,

as the waters cover the sea.

3) We shall march in the strength of God,

with the banner of Christ unfurled,

that the light of the glorious gospel of truth



may shine throughout the world;

we shall fight with sorrow and sin

to set their captives free,

that the earth may be filled

with the glory of God,

as the waters cover the sea.

4) All we can do is nothing worth

unless God blesses the deed;

vainly we hope for the harvest-tide

till God gives life to the seed:

nearer and nearer draws the time,

the time that shall surely be,

when the earth shall be filled

with the glory of God,

as the waters cover the sea.

Jubilate Hymns version of 'God is working his purpose out, as year succeeds to year',  
Arthur C Ainger (1841 - 1919)      © Jubilate

**Prayers of the People:** Dea Jenkins

**The Lord's Prayer:** Dea Jenkins

**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 Hymn:** "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

**Tune:** MORNING SONG      **#601** ("Song of Mary")

**Words:** Charles Wesley/Jubilate Hymns

1) Help us to help each other, Lord,

each other's load to bear;

that all may live in true accord,

our joys and pains to share.

2) Help us to build each other up,

your strength within us prove;

increase our faith, confirm our hope,

and fill us with your love.

3) Together make us free indeed

your life within us show;

and into you, our living head,

let us in all things grow.

4) Drawn by the magnet of your love

we find our hearts made new:

nearer each other let us move,

and nearer still to you.

Jubilate Hymns version of a hymn with the original first line 'Try us, O God, and search the ground', Charles Wesley (1707 - 1788)© Jubilate Hymns Ltd

**Benediction:** Dea Jenkins

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Please give a warm welcome to our guest preacher this morning, Kea Jenkins. Dea is an interdisciplinary creative, independent curator, Director of Inbreak, and founder of Dea Studios.**

**In 2017, Dea moved to Pasadena, California to pursue a dual masters degree in Theology and Intercultural Studies. Her emphasis in Theology and the Arts has grounded her artistic practice, helped her connect her creative studies with theology, and prepared her to continue creating spaces for individual and collective healing. Post-graduation, she is currently engaging questions on spirituality, collective consciousness, and social healing through multiple mediums.**

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