

**Stronger**  
There is Love that came for us;  
Humbled to a sinner's cross.  
You broke my shame and sinfulness  
You rose again victorious.

Faithfulness none can deny;  
Through the storm and through the fire;  
There is truth that sets me free;  
Jesus Christ who lives in me!

*Chorus* You are stronger, You are stronger;  
Sin is broken -You have saved me.  
It is written - Christ is risen!  
Jesus You are Lord of all.

No beginning and no end;  
You're my hope and my defense;  
You came to seek and save the lost;  
You paid it all upon the cross.

*Chorus* You are stronger, You are stronger;  
Sin is broken -You have saved me.  
It is written - Christ is risen!  
Jesus You are Lord of all.

*Bridge* So let Your Name be lifted higher,  
Be lifted higher; Be lifted higher!  
So let Your Name be lifted higher,  
Be lifted higher; Be lifted higher!  
*Repeat*

*End* You are stronger, You are stronger;  
Sin is broken -You have saved me.  
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Jesus You are Lord of all.  
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#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Don Ferrell

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Chuck Dowd

Most holy and merciful God we praise you in your holiness and glory, a glory we cannot see, but which once was made visible in the face of Christ your son. In that glory, O God, we one day hope to share, not for any merit or accomplishment of our own, but because you have sought us out, found us in our fallenness, and have begun in us the work of restoration. Yet how unwilling we are to work with you, to part with our old ways, to bear with discomfort or inconvenience, to walk the way of selfless love our Savior walked for us. Forgive us for our stubbornness and pride. Let our lives point everyone to the glory of our Lord Jesus. In his name we ask. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

##### ~~WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD~~

#### PASTORAL PRAYERS, SILENT PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER

##### *The Lord's Prayer*

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,  
And the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.

#### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

##### Offertory Prayer

##### Offering

##### Offertory

##### ~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~

*Message: "2020 Vision"*

Pastor Jeff Ogden

*Scripture: Proverbs 1:1-7*

Pew Bible Pages 984-985

##### ~~ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~~

#### INVITATION

Pastor Jeff Ogden

#### SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

#### WORSHIP SONG

##### *\*In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on the cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world, by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death -  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home -  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

##### \*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *(Please join hands with the people next to you.)*

##### *\*May the Lord, Mighty God*

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes, and see His face, and His grace forever.  
May the Lord mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

*\*Those who are able will please stand.*

*Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship*

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##### USHERS

Marji and Keith Hansen

##### WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Chuck Dowd

##### COMMUNION SERVERS

Marji and Keith Hansen, Tim Gilbert and

Joannie McNulty

Don Ferrell

##### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*In Our Prayers: In Our Prayers:* Bill Leonard - healing from back pain; Mary Gilbert's brother John - healing; Annie, Tom and Max Payne - praise for the birth of Rex; Doug Baker - continued healing; John Morris - healing; 2020 mission trips; those suffering with cancer; missionaries; those serving our nation and their families; our nation's leaders; the persecuted church.

##### THE LORD'S SUPPER

**WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR LORD'S SUPPER this morning. Membership is not a requirement to share in communion at The Village Church. All those who repent and profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and baptized children being raised in the faith are invited to participate in this Sacrament. If you are not able to receive communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.**

##### *A PRAYER OF PERSONS SEARCHING FOR TRUTH:*

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

##### *A PRAYER OF BELIEF:*

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

##### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SPECIAL DEACON FUND OFFERINGS** are received each Sunday we share in our Lord's Supper. Funds received are used to assist members of The Village Church family and others in times of serious need--such as medical emergencies. One of the ministries supported through these funds is our Food Closet.

**SOUTH OF THE BORDER POTLUCK LUNCH - TODAY.** We will gather for a potluck with a Mexican theme today after the 10:00 a.m. service. The church is supplying three flavors of tamales. Folks have brought their favorite Mexican dish, side dish, salad or dessert. and etc. Join us for good food and fellowship.

**UNDECORATING THE CHURCH - TODAY.** Following the potluck we will be taking down the Christmas decorations around the church. Your help would be appreciated in getting this task done quickly.

**SESSION MEETING Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.** Our Session will be meeting Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. in the Pastor's Study.

**ANNUAL REPORTS** from our various ministry areas within our church are due in our Church Office by Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Please provide your reports electronically either on flash drive or e-mail to the church office at [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org) or [aschofield@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:aschofield@thevillagechurchnv.org).

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. We will begin a new study on January 8<sup>th</sup> based on Pastor Jeff's sermons on Proverbs.

**DEACON'S MEETING - NEXT SUNDAY.** Deacons will be meeting in Room A next Sunday following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

*A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "True wisdom consists in two things: Knowledge of God and Knowledge of Self."*



