

IN OUR PRAYERS: The Hoopes Family grieving the death of Bryan; discernment for our Church visioning; missionaries serving around the world; those serving our nation and their families; discernment and God's will for our nation's leaders; people looking for housing; healing for those battling cancer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISIONING TOWNHALL MEETING TODAY. Progress on the Visioning project will be shared on the third Sunday of the month following the 10:00am worship service. Next update is today. Please join us in the Sanctuary to hear what's going on with the project. Bring your questions and comments.

SESSION MEETING. The Session will meet this coming Thursday at 4:00pm in the Pastor's Office.

GRIEF SHARE GROUP meets Monday evenings at 5:00pm in the Fireside Room. This group is led by Pastor Tony.

ANNUAL REPORTS from our various ministry areas within our church are due in our Church Office by Wednesday, January 18th. Please provide your reports electronically either on flash drive or e-mail to the church office at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION - Sunday, January 29st during our 10:00 a.m. service, we will be ordaining and installing our new church officers. Please be in prayer for all of our church leaders as they seek to faithfully serve our Lord in His church.

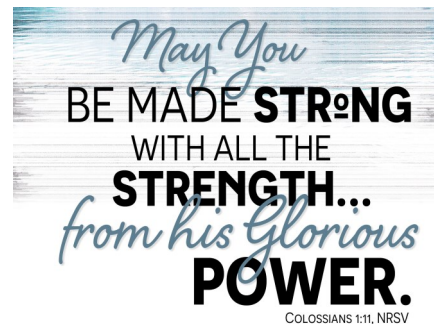
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, February 5th. After the 10:00am worship service and our potluck lunch, we will hold our annual congregational meeting. All are invited to hear from various ministries of our Church. The 2023 Annual Report will be available which includes the 2023 budget. Our potluck theme will be "Chili." No competition - just good food on a cold winter day!

SAMARITAN'S PURSE MISSION TRIP. Interested in serving on a mission trip? The church is organizing a trip to Houma, Louisiana from March 12th to March 18th. This will be a housing rebuilding effort from damage by Hurricane Ida in December, 2021. If interested, please contact John Stroud at john.stroud13@gmail.com.

CHURCH DESIGN TEAM VOLUNTEERS WANTED. If you have skills, interest, and availability please join in the Design Team to provide recommendations for the church renovation/expansion/education (REE) Planning Team as we move forward with gathering information and working towards bringing potential plans and costs back to Session and the full congregation for possible approval. Deadline is March 1st for actionable information for the congregation. For more information and to share your interest/ideas, please contact Hal Paris at tahoeparis@att.net or 775-720-8128.

SAVE THE DATE!

- January 19th: Session Meeting
- January 22nd: Women's Snowshoe Hike
- January 29th: Installation of Church Officers
- January 30th-February 1st: ECO National Conference in Newport Beach
- February 5th: Annual Congregational Meeting; Chili Potluck; Communion



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**January 15, 2023
10:00 A.M.**

~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Welcome to the Village Church! If you have a prayer request for the prayer team or would like more information about life here at The Village Church please email the Church at info@thevillagechurchnv.org You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 1

Lynn Windham

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**House Of The Lord*

We worship the God who was. We worship the God who is.
We worship the God who evermore will be.
He opened the prison doors. He parted the raging sea.
My God, He holds the victory, yeah.

Chorus There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet. We shout out Your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place. And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise. Oh, oh, oh,
We shout out Your praise.

We sing to the God who heals. We sing to the God who saves.
We sing to the God who always makes a way.
'Cause He hung up on that cross Then He rose up from that grave.
My God's still rolling stones away.

Chorus

Bridge We were the beggars, now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners, now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

Repeat

Chorus x 2

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus How great is our God! Sing with me:
How great is our God! And all will see
How great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Chorus

Bridge Name above all names, Worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is our God!

Chorus x2

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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.

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

Message: "Pillars of Discipleship - Grow In Knowledge " Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Colossians 1:9-12

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WORSHIP SONG

****Less Like Me***

Oh, I have days I lose the fight
Try my best but just don't get it right.
Where I talk a talk that I don't walk
And miss the moments right before my eyes.

Pre-Chorus Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped,
Somebody with a hand that I could have held;
When I just can't see past myself, Lord help me be:

Chorus A little more like mercy, a little more like grace.
A little more like kindness, goodness, love, and faith;
A little more like patience, a little more like peace;
A little more like Jesus, a little less like me.

Yeah, there's no denying I have changed;
I've been saved from who I used to be.
But, even at my best, I must confess
I still need help to see the way You see.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge Oh, to feed the beggar on the street,
Love to be Your hands and feet
Freely give what I receive - Lord help me be;
I want to put You first above all else,
Love my neighbor as myself.
In the moments no one sees, Lord help me be:

End A little more like mercy, a little more like grace.
A little more like kindness, goodness, love, and faith;
A little more like patience, a little more like peace;
A little more like Jesus, a little less like me.
A little more I'm living everything I preach;
A little more like Jesus, a little less like me.

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

****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.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "The nature of water is soft, that of stone is hard; but if a bottle is hung above the stone, allowing the water to fall drop by drop, it wears away the stone. So it is with the Word of God; it is soft and our heart is hard, but the man who hears the Word of God often, opens his heart to the fear of God."
Abba Poemen