

I Will Rise

There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul,
I can say it is well

Bridge Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won -
He is risen from the dead

Chorus I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees and rise;
I will rise

There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes

Bridge

Chorus

Bridge 2 And I hear the voice of many angels sing:
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart:
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the voice of many angels sing:
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart
Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb

Chorus

End I will rise; I will rise

Softly and Tenderly

Hymn #432

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me;
Patient and loving, He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

Chorus Come home, come home,
Ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling, "O sinner, come home!"

Why should we linger when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we wait, then, and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?

Chorus

O for the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me;
Tho' we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.

Chorus

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Nancy Manter

Holy God, we have heard but not really taken to heart the teachings of your Son. We find even the Golden Rule hard to obey. As for turning the other cheek or walking a second mile, we prefer to pretend that your Son could not possibly have meant what he said. But we know that he meant it, every word of it.

Help us, patient and forgiving Lord, to take Jesus at his word. Let him teach us how to live a life worth living. Let him show us how to die a death worth dying. We pray, with penitence, in his name. 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**

Choir

~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~

Message: "Don't Be Fake"
Scripture: Matthew 23:1-36

Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP
Pew Bible Pages 1536-1538

WORSHIP SONG

****Grace Like Rain***

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound.
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
Was blind, but now I see so clearly.

Chorus: Hallelujah, grace like rain falls down on me;
Hallelujah, and all my stains are washed away,
They're washed away.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

Chorus

When we've been there, ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing Your praise,
Than when we first begun.

Ending: Hallelujah, grace like rain falls down on me;
Hallelujah and all my stains are washed away
Hallelujah, grace like rain falls down on me
Hallelujah and all my stains are washed away,
They're washed away.
Hallelujah, yeah. Hallelujah, yeah. Hallelujah, yeah. Oh yeah.
Hallelujah, all my stains are washed away,
They're washed away.

***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.

**Those who are able will please stand.*

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Bill & Linda Florentine

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Nancy Manter

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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In Our Prayers: Pastor Jeff and Ann Schofield - attending the ECO National Conference this week; Steve Merritt - heart arrhythmia; Carole Averkin - heart surgery; Millie Clarke - death of her mother; Barbara Frederic - death of her mother; Samantha Woodman - healing from surgery; Nancy Irwin - health issues; Rob Robins - still in lots of pain; Tom Donat - continued healing; safe travels; the President and new administration; storm/winter safety.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR TONY CONRAGAN is sharing God's Word with us this morning. Pastor Tony ministers to our Middle School and High School youth with Bible studies, youth meetings, homeless outreach injected with lots of fun, games and food. He also ministers at our Thrift Shop assisting and entertaining the volunteers at the shop.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION - NEXT SUNDAY. The ordination and installation has been moved to next Sunday, January 29th during our 10:00 a.m. service, we will be ordaining and installing our church officers. Please be in prayer for all of our church leaders as they seek to faithfully serve our Lord in His church called The Village.

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH. Please join us in the Fireside Room following our 10:00 a.m. worship service for treats and coffee. This is a great way to meet new people. We look forward to seeing you after worship.

ADULT MISSION SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES Please consider joining one of our mission opportunities in 2017. We will be joining with YouthCompass again to send a mission crew to Slovakia from April 7th to April 15th. Another opportunity is Pastor Tony needs adult leaders to go to the Reno homeless outreach on Sunday afternoons and he needs adult leaders to go on the YWAM Youth San Francisco Mission Trip. We also need adult volunteers for Vacation Bible School and to be counselors at the Calvin Crest Summer Camp. The Belize Mission Trip is full but needs your prayer support. All trips/service opportunities are open to all adults - a heart to serve the Lord is the only requirement. If you have questions or are interested in signing up please speak with Jane Dykstra or the Church Office.

CHILI COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER FEBRUARY 12TH. Our February potluck will be a week later than usual. Get out your favorite chili recipe for our annual chili cook-off. We will be voting for our favorite chili will dollar bills. The chili with the most money will win the competition and receive "special" prizes selected by Pastor Tony. All the proceeds will go to our Youth Ministry. Stuffing the ballot boxes is acceptable and encouraged. All are welcome to share their favorite chili with our congregation. Or, if your prefer, you can bring cornbread, salad or dessert to share. See you on February 12th for some great food and fellowship.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "GOD CANNOT be understood by logical reasoning but only by submission." Leo Tolstoy, Wise Thoughts for Every Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

2016 ANNUAL REPORT. A draft of our 2016 Annual Report will be available for your review on February 5th. A finalized version will be presented at the congregational annual meeting on February 12th.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. We will hold our Annual Meeting on February 12th following our 10:00 a.m. worship service. Various ministries and committees of our church will be sharing and the 2017 budget will be presented along with Pastor Jeff's terms of call.

2017 FLOWER CALENDAR is on the bulletin board in the church lobby. Remember and honor a loved one or special event in your life by providing flowers for worship. Ann or another volunteer in the church will purchase your flowers, arrange them and deliver them to the church for only \$25. Sign up early and often!

SUNDAY TRANSPORTATION NEEDS? Do you need a ride to church on Sundays? If so, please let our church office know at 775.831.0784 and one of our Deacons will be happy to assist.

CONCERN FOR OTHERS. The Deacons are wanting to reach out to anyone that hasn't been to church in a while, but they need your help. If you notice that someone hasn't been seen at church in a while, please let Pastor Jeff, Jim Dykstra, or any of the Deacons know and they will reach out to that person.

CHURCH SNOW CLOSURES. Cancelling worship is not anticipated for our Sunday morning services. It is our desire to hold our worship services regardless of the weather. Some Sundays our services may be very, very small, but "where two or more are gathered..." In stormy icy weather, we encourage everyone to use good judgment in discerning whether to attend worship or not.

SERMON NOTES

 The Village Church is affiliated with ECO:
A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.
For more information, see our website:
www.TheVillageChurchNV.org or www.eco-pres.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

- January 24th - 26th: ECO National Gathering
- January 29th: Ordination and Installation of Church Officers
- February 5th: Lord's Supper
- February 7th: Women's Ministry Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- February 8th: Session Meeting
- February 12th: Chili Cook-off Youth Fundraiser; Congregational Meeting

The Village Church Vision
We're growing closer to Christ, one step at a time, as we increase our participation in the congregation, community and beyond.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK
January 22, 2017 - January 29, 2017

TODAY

- 8 & 10 a.m.
- 8:15 a.m.
- 10:15 a.m.
- 12:00 p.m.

- Worship Service - Sanctuary
- Choir Practice - Fireside Room
- Sunday School
- Special Ops Outreach

MONDAY

- Office Closed
- No Swipe Youth Bible Study

TUESDAY

- 6:30 p.m.

- Eco National Gathering Begins
- No Staff Meeting
- No Men's Study
- Incline Small Group - Jim and Jane Dykstra's Home

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m.
- 6 to 8:00 p.m.

- Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room
- Intercessory Prayer - Pastor's Study
- Upper Room Group - Middle School and High School - Y/R

THURSDAY

- 7:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.

- Eco National Gathering Concludes
- AL-ANON Meeting - Room A
- AA Meeting - Fireside Room

SUNDAY

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- 12:00 p.m.

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- Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching
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Church Leadership:

- Lili Arpino - Deacon
- Ted Bandaruk - Deacon
- Patti Boxeth - Deacon
- Gary Boxeth - Elder
- Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff
- Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Youth Pastor
- Chuck Dowd - Elder
- Jane Dykstra - Elder
- Jim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator
- Jon Fay - Choir Director
- Kristen Ferrall - Deacon
- Don Ferrell - Elder
- Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon
- Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director
- Tim Gilbert - Custodian
- Janet Howell - Preschool Staff
- Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff
- Nancy Irwin - Preschool Staff
- Jalyne Leonhart - Women's Ministries Moderator
- Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director
- Ann O'Keefe - Deacon
- Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor
- Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff & Deacon
- Annie Payne - Office Manager
- Tom Payne - Deacon
- Chris Peterson - Elder
- Linda Robins - Elder, Thrift Shop Manager
- Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff
- Ann Schofield - Financial Admin. & Clerk of Session
- Karen Schumann - Elder
- Roland Schumann - Elder
- Jason Stanton - Accompanist
- Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager
- Debby Wiens - Pianist
- Samantha Woodman - Preschool Staff
- Michele Young - Elder



"The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. So you must obey them and do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach."
Matthew 23:2-3

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
January 22, 2017
10:00 A.M.

~~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP

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 fill out the blue Connection Card in the pew rack in front of you and either place it in the offering plate or leave it on your seat. You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates. We are glad you are here with us today!

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF WORSHIP

***Mighty to Save**

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing -
Let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior - the hope of nations

Chorus Savior - He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save!
Forever - Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave!

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures -
Fill my life again. I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in - now I surrender.

Chorus

Bridge Shine your light and - let the whole world see
We're singing - for the glory of the risen King
Jesus - shine your light and - let the whole world see
We're singing - for the glory of the risen King!

Chorus