

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**January 25<sup>th</sup>: Grief Share Group**

**January 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>: ECO National Virtual Gathering**

**January 31<sup>st</sup>: Installation of Church Officers**

**February 14<sup>th</sup>: Annual Congregational Meeting**

**February 16<sup>th</sup>: Women's Christian Book Club**

*Our Prayers:* People who lost their job or job uncertainty; people struggling with loneliness and/or depression; Lili Arpino - healing; Angie Tolbert - healing from a skiing accident; Mark Neilson - death of his father; Raihall family - death of Lisa Raihall; Malcom family - death of Mary Malcolm; Karen Kraft - healing from cancer; everyone with COVID; the effects of COVID on everyone; healing for everyone with cancer; Preschool; K-5; Thrift Shop; those serving our nation and their families.



The Village Church is affiliated with ECO:  
A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.

For more information, see our website:  
[www.TheVillageChurchNV.org](http://www.TheVillageChurchNV.org) or [www.eco-pres.org](http://www.eco-pres.org).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**GRIEF SHARE GROUP** on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. This group is led by Pastor Tony. Social distancing and masks required.

**ECO NATIONAL GATHERING.** We have a special opportunity for more of our Church attenders to join the ECO National Gathering this year because it will be held virtually. The virtual gathering will be on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> – Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup>. The conference is free this year. Please register if you would like to attend. The link to register is <https://econationalgathering.org/register/>

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION** - Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 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 called The Village.

**VILLAGE CHRISTIAN THRIFT SHOP** – Volunteers needed. The first need is for volunteers on Saturday. The second need is for volunteers to help with furniture pickup. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>.** We will hold our Annual Meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup> following our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE?** Both 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. services are live-streamed via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxkLpF6IPmZSf5b-SJEXA>.

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***CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP***

**January 24, 2021 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](mailto: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 33*

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

***\*Everlasting God***

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

*Pre-Chorus* Our God, You reign forever  
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

*Chorus* You are the everlasting God - the everlasting God  
You do not faint, You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak,  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

### *All To Us*

Precious cornerstone sure foundation;  
You are faithful to the end.  
We are waiting on You Jesus,  
We believe You're all to us.

#### *Repeat*

*Chorus* Let the glory of Your name; be the passion of the Church  
Let the righteousness of God; be a holy flame that burns  
Let the saving love of Christ; be the measure of our lives  
We believe You're all to us

Only Son of God sent from heaven,  
Hope and mercy at the cross;  
You are ev'rything - You're the promise  
Jesus You are all to us

#### *Chorus*

*Bridge* You're all to us; You're all to us  
You're all to us; You are.

When this passing world is over,  
We will see You face to face.  
And forever we will worship  
Jesus - You are all to us;  
Jesus - You are all to us;  
Jesus - You are all to us.

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Don Ferrell

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God: We plead guilty to that most basic sin, pride. Pridefully we pretend that we can get along without you and do things our way. Our pride of nation causes us to look down on other nations. Our pride of race causes us to look down on people of a different heritage from ours. Our personal pride prevents us from seeking counsel when we really need it or from confiding in loved ones, because we are too proud to admit that we are human and vulnerable. Forgive us, merciful Father, and help us daily in our ongoing struggle with that most basic sin, pride; for the sake of our gracious Savior Jesus Christ. 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: "Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit"*

Pastor Jeff Ogden

*Scripture: Matthew 5:3*

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### **WORSHIP SONG**

#### *\*Build My Life*

Worthy of every song we could ever sing;  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring;  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe;  
We live for You.

Jesus, the name above every other name;  
Jesus, the only one who could ever save;  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe;  
We live for You, we live for You.

*Chorus* Holy, there is no one like You,  
There is none beside You;  
Open up my eyes in wonder.  
And show me - who You are and fill me  
With Your heart, and lead me  
In Your love to those around me.

Jesus, the name above every other name;  
Jesus, the only one who could ever save;  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe;  
We live for You, we live for You.

#### *Chorus*

*Bridge* I will build my life upon Your love - it is a firm foundation;  
I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken;

#### *Repeat*

#### *Chorus*

### **\*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*

**A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "RIGHT at the beginning of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus contradicted all human judgments and all nationalistic expectations of the kingdom of God. The kingdom is given to the poor, not the rich; the feeble, not the mighty; to little children humble enough to accept it..."**

**John R. W. Stott**