

Everlasting God

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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

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Pre-Chorus

Chorus

End Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
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We Sing The Greatness Of Our God Hymn #338

We sing the greatness of our God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing sea abroad and built the lofty skies.
We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

We sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er we turn our eyes:
In every season of the year, and through the changing skies.

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne,
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere man can be, thou, God, art present there.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Darlene Nilsson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gary Boxeth

Almighty God, rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: "In the Beginning"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-9

Pew Bible Pages 1-14

WORSHIP SONG

**God of Wonders*

Lord of all creation - of water, earth, and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high.

Chorus God of wonders beyond our galaxy -You are Holy, Holy
The universe declares Your majesty -You are Holy, Holy
Lord of Heaven and earth; Lord of Heaven and earth

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Chorus

Bridge Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth
Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth
Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth

Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me
Father, hold me, hold me
The universe declares Your majesty - You are Holy, Holy

Chorus

*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.*

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John & Nancy Manter

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Gary Boxeth

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Darlene Nilsson

FLOWERS

Blessings and Safe Travels for Gloria Ulrich - Church Family

In Our Prayers: Gloria Ulrich - a safe move to Arizona. Sharla Baker and family - loss of her dad; Vickie Twichell's mom Eloise - healing for cancer; Carole Averkin - healing for her back; youth in our community; those with family difficulties; those mourning the death of loved ones; the homeless; Veterans; those serving our nation and their families; "The Story" teaching.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR A JOURNEY THROUGH THE STORY! *The Story* is a book of selections from the Bible, arranged chronologically, that reads like a novel. During this unique 31-week experience starting today. Come discover together with us how our story is found in God's story! The books are available on the Narthex counters.

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.

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

THE LORD'S SUPPER AND DEACONS' MINISTRY - NEXT SUNDAY. We will be celebrating our Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, February 4th. Each Sunday we share in the meal our Lord has provided. We also assist our Deacons' ministry by donating household products as well as personal care items. You can place your donations in the basket in the church Narthex. These items will be distributed to the needy in our North Shore area. Thank you for helping.

CHILI COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER FEBRUARY 11TH. Our February potluck will be a week later than usual. Get out your favorite chili recipe for our annual chili cook-off. 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 you prefer, you can bring cornbread, salad or dessert to share. See you on February 11th for some great food and fellowship.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. We will hold our Annual Meeting on February 11th following our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY. A winter 2018 Women's Bible study led by Michele Young and Jane Dykstra will begin on Wednesday, January 31st at 3:00 - 4:30pm. We will be doing a 6-7 week study on "The Family of Jesus" by Karen Kingsbury. We will be meeting at Michele Young's house 796 Tyner in Incline Village. Please RSVP to Michele Young (mgrauyoung@gmail.com or 908-768-1822) so that we have enough books and they will be available at our first class. We've chosen a study that you won't be lost if you miss a week so think about coming even if you can't be at each one.

MEN'S AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. In the Fireside Room. For more information contact Pastor Jeff.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. In the Fireside Room. For more information contact Pastor Jeff.

NEW SMALL GROUP STARTING. We are starting up a second small group in Incline. This small group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:30pm at Jeff and Vicki Ogden's House. Starting on Thursday, February 1st. The study will be on "The Story." Childcare is provided for this group. Annie Payne will be leading this group. For more info please contact me at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

INCLINE VILLAGE SMALL GROUP meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Jim and Jane Dykstra's home. Contact Tim Gilbert for more info.

KINGS BEACH SMALL GROUP meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Gary and Patti Boxeth's home. Contact Patti or Gary for more info.

JOIN PASTOR JEFF for an adult Bible study starting back up this coming Wednesday, January 31st at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Pastor Jeff will facilitate discussion and fellowship. As always, there will be snacks!

INTERESTED IN STARTING OR JOINING A RENO SMALL GROUP? We would like to start a new Reno Small Group bible study. If you are interested in leading, hosting, or attending a Reno small group please let us know on the signup sheet that is on the counter in the church Narthex.

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

