Our God

Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind There's no one like You - none like You Into the darkness You shine - out of the ashes we rise There's no one like You - none like You

Chorus: Our God is greater, our God is stronger God - You are higher than any other Our God is healer - awesome in power Our God, our God

Into the darkness You shine - out of the ashes we rise There's no one like You - none like You

Chorus x2

Bridge: And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us then what could stand against
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And if our God is with us then what could stand against
(Then) what could stand against

Chorus x2

End: And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us
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Lord, Reign in Me

Over all the earth You reign on high Every mountain stream, every sunset sky But my one request, Lord, my only aim Is that You'd reign in me again.

Chorus: Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour,
You are the Lord of all I am.
So won't You reign in me again?

(Then) what could stand against

Over every thought, over every word May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord. 'Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing, So won't You reign in me again?

Chorus

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

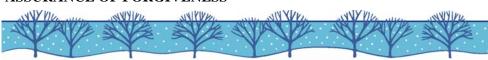
Darlene Nilsson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rich Caviness

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and 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.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offering
Offertory

Choir

~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD ~~

Report On ECO National Gathering

Pastor Jeff Ogden

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Statement on Ordination and Installation Constitutional Questions Prayer of Ordination and Installation Declaration of Ordination and Installation Charge

WORSHIP SONG

The Church's One Foundation

Hymn #547

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord, She is His new creation By water and the Word. From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth; Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy Name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war, She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore; Till, with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest, And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won, O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with thee.

*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. Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship. CCLI License No. 508305



USHERS WORSHIP ASSISTANT CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Paul & Jalyne Leonhart Rich Caviness Darlene Nilsson

In Our Prayers: Linda Florentine - tragic death of her brother; Rob Robins - continued healing from pain and surgery; Steve Merritt - heart arrhythmia; Carole Averkin - heart surgery; Millie Clarke - death of her mother; Barbara Frederic - death of her mother; Nancy Irwin - health issues; Tom Donat - continued healing; safe travels; Ordination and Installation of Church Officers; storm/winter safety.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION - TODAY. During our 10:00 a.m. service, we will be ordaining and installing our church officers. Being ordained and installed as Elders are Tim Gilbert and Darlene Nilsson and reinstalled as Elders are Ann Schofield and Don Ferrell. Deacons being installed are Lynn Swingley Donat and Doug Baker and reinstalled as a Deacon is Patti Boxeth. Please be in prayer for all of our church leaders as they seek to faithfully serve our Lord in His church called The Village.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS INFORMATION: No Sunday School this Sunday. There will be nursery available for children under two years old.

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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER & DEACONS' MINISTRY SUNDAY - NEXT SUNDAY. We will be celebrating our Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, February 5th. Each Sunday we share in the meal our Lord has provided, we also assist our Deacons' ministry by donating household products such as paper towels and dish soap as well as personal care items such as shampoo and soap. 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.

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 Preschool is also in need of adult volunteers. 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.

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.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST..."Communion is strength; solitude is weakness. Alone, the fine old beech yields to the blast and lies prone on the meadow. In the forest, supporting each other, the trees laugh at the hurricane. The sheep of Jesus flock together."

Charles Spurgeon

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.

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 who 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!

- February 5th: Lord's Supper
- February 7th: Women's Ministry Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- February 8th: Session Meeting 2:00 p.m.
- February 9th: Vision Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m.
- February 12th: Chili Cook-off Youth Fundraiser; Congregational Meeting
- February 19th: Deacon's Meeting
- February 20th: President's Day Office & Preschool Closed

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 29, 2017 - February 5, 2017

TODAY 8 & 10 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary 8:15 a.m. Choir Practice - Fireside Room 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 12:00 p.m. Special Ops Outreach **MONDAY** Office Closed 4:00 p.m. Swipe Youth Bible Study - Starbucks **TUESDAY** Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study 2:37 p.m.Men's Study - Fireside Room 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Incline Small Group - Jim and Jane Dykstra's Home WEDNESDAY 6:30 a.m.

Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room

10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer - Pastor's Study

6 to 8:00 p.m. Upper Room Group - Middle School and High School - Y/R

THURSDAY

Kings Beach Small Group - Gary and Patti Boxeth's Home 6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. AL-ANON Meeting - Room A 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - Fireside Room

SUNDAY Lord's Supper

> Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching Message: "Lost and Found" Scripture: Luke 15:1-10

8 & 10 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary

No Choir

10:15 a.m. Sunday School 12:00 p.m. Special Ops Outreach

Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff

Nancy Irwin - Preschool Staff

Jalyne Leonhart - Women's Ministries Moderator



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Church Leadership:

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

Samantha Woodman - Preschool Staff

Michele Young - Elder





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP January 29, 2017 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 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

*Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea Creation's revealing Your majesty; From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring; Every creature unique in the song that it sings All exclaiming:

Chorus: Indescribable uncontainable,

You placed the stars in the sky And You know them by name, You are amazing God All powerful untamable, Awestruck we fall to our knees As we humbly proclaim You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow? Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom.

Chorus