

***This I Believe (The Creed)***

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One - God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son –  
Jesus our Savior.

*Chorus 1* I believe in God our Father; I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One;  
I believe in the resurrection that we will rise again;  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You; descended into darkness,  
You rose in glorious life forever seated high.

*Chorus 1*

*Bridge* I believe in You -  
I believe You rose again;  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

*Chorus 1*

*Chorus 2* I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth;  
I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again;  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus;  
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**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Bill Ferrell

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Joannie McNulty

Lord, you have made us for yourself and our hearts find no rest until they find their rest in you, but we spread ourselves thin with too many appointments, too many tasks, so much striving. We have forgotten to find our rest in you. We have failed to keep our commitment to what really matters. We ask your forgiveness for this busyness without purpose, this labor apart from you, and pray that the living water of your Holy Spirit might renew us and restore our focus. Bathe us in your grace, immerse us in your mercy, quench our thirst for selfish pursuits by creating in us a desire for the water that gives real life, and real meaning to life. Grant us rest in Jesus Christ, our Risen 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~**

**Message: “The Wisdom of Work”**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**Scripture: Proverbs 10:1-5**

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**~ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER~**

**INVITATION**

**SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**WORSHIP SONG**

**\*By Faith**

By faith, we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design;  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand -  
A place where peace and justice reign.

*Chorus* We will stand as children of the promise,  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,  
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news,  
In every corner of the earth.

*Chorus*

By faith, this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name.

*End* We will stand as children of the promise,  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.  
We will stand as children of the promise,  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight;  
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**PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

**\*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.*

*Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship*

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GREETERS

Marji and Keith Hansen

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Joannie McNulty

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Bill Ferrell

FLOWERS

Linda and Rob Robins

*In Our Prayers: In Our Prayers:* Bill Leonard - back surgery; Doug Baker - continued healing; John Morris - healing; 2020 mission trips; those suffering with cancer; those suffering from memory loss; missionaries; those serving our nation and their families; our nation’s leaders; the persecuted church.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR LORD’S SUPPER** this morning. Membership is not a requirement to share in communion at The Village Church. All those who repent and profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and baptized children being raised in the faith are invited to participate in this Sacrament. If you are not able to receive communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

**A PRAYER OF PERSONS SEARCHING FOR TRUTH**

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

**A PRAYER OF BELIEF**

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UNDERSTANDING TEENS SERIES TODAY** in the Fireside Room from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will discuss the Teen/GenZ culture and support each other as we navigate today’s cultural influences to better connect with the teens in our lives. The goal is to equip you, the caring adult, to be confident and prepared to start life-changing conversations with the students in your life. We will meet until the end of February.

**SPECIAL DEACON FUND OFFERINGS** are received each Sunday we share in our Lord’s Supper. Funds received are used to assist members of The Village Church family and others in times of serious need--such as medical emergencies, clothing and utility bills. One of the ministries supported through these funds is our Food Closet. Deacon Fund offering envelopes are available in the pew racks or ask an usher.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>.** We will hold our Annual Meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup> following our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**CHILI COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>.** 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 mission trip and camperships. 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, a side dish, chili toppings, salad or dessert to share. See you on February 9<sup>th</sup> for some great food and fellowship.

**UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE?** Pastor Jeff’s 10:00 a.m. sermon is recorded each Sunday. Check out our website at <http://www.thevillagechurchnv.org/sermons/> to hear the sermon you missed.

**A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST...** “SERIOUSLY and frequently meditate on the account that men are to give of using their wealth. We are not lords of our riches, but stewards; and a steward must give an account of his stewardship.” *William Gouge*



