

I Will Follow

All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure - I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight, high above my life - I will trust in You alone.

Chorus Where You go I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move - I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You – yeah!
I will follow You – yeah!

Light into the world, light into my life - I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek knowing I will find - all I need in you alone,
In You alone

Chorus

Bridge In You there's life everlasting, in You there's freedom for my soul
In you there's joy, unending joy, in You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul, In you there's joy,
Unending joy - and I will follow

Chorus 2 Where You go I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move I'll move – I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow
Repeat

Ending I will follow You - yeah; I will follow You - yeah
I will follow you - yeah

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves - when oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now.

Chorus

Bridge Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters, wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior
Repeat

Chorus

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Don Ferrell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Kendall Hoopes

Holy God, we hear your words, trust your promises and still shy away from acting with boldness, witnessing with confidence, speaking with kindness. We pass by our neighbors, avoid the eyes of someone on the street, shrug our shoulders at another tragedy. We keep our faith hidden, our prayers personal, and our voices quiet. Empowering God, fill us with joy in believing and with confidence in living so we may bear your light to all who are troubled or haunted by fear. Let nothing keep us from walking as faithful followers. 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: "God Builds A Nation"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Reading: The Story, Chapter Two

~ 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.

Chorus x2

***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.

USHERS

Ted & Lynn Bandaruk

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Kendall Hoopes

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Don Ferrell

FLOWERS

With grateful thanks for our church staff - Linda and Rob Robins

In Our Prayers: 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."

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

DEACON'S MEETING - TODAY. Deacons will be meeting in Room A today following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

CHILI COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH. Our February potluck is 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 your prefer, you can bring cornbread, salad or dessert to share. See you next Sunday for some great food and fellowship.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY. We will hold our Annual Meeting next Sunday, February 11th in the Fireside Room following our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Of course, we shall not all attain to the same stature that Abraham reached, neither shall we all be tried by the same tests that were applied to him, but every one of us shall be tested, like Abraham, if, indeed, we are Believers in God."

Charles Spurgeon

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. Join us in discovering how our story is found in God's story during this unique 31-week experience.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY. A winter 2018 Women's Bible study led by Michele Young and Jane Dykstra has just begun on Wednesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is a six to seven 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. We've chosen a study that if you miss a week, you won't be lost. We encourage you to join us even if you can't be at every 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 or Tim Gilbert.

NEW SMALL GROUP STARTING. A second small group has started in Incline. This small group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Jeff and Vicki Ogden's house. The study will be on *The Story*. Childcare will be provided. Annie Payne will be leading this group. For more info please contact Annie 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 on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Pastor Jeff will facilitate discussion and fellowship.

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 small group in Reno, please let us know on the signup sheet on the counter in the Narthex.

2018 FLOWER CALENDAR is on the bulletin board in the church Narthex. 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!

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.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) is available at our church office to assist in case of a heart attack for those trained in its use.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

- February 11th: Chili Cook-off Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser; Annual Congregational Meeting
- February 14th: Ash Wednesday; Session Meeting
- February 18th: 1st Sunday in Lent; Choir Off
- February 19th: President's Day - Office & Preschool Closed
- March 4th: Lord's Supper; Youth Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
- March 11th: Daylight Savings Time Begins; Choir Off



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.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK
February 4, 2018 - February 11, 2018

TODAY

8 & 10 a.m.
8:15 a.m.
9:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
11:45 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching
Choir Practice - Fireside Room
Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary
Sunday School
Deacon's Meeting - Room A
Special Ops Outreach

TUESDAY

2:37 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study
Men's Study - Fireside Room
Elements - High School Youth Group - Y/R
Incline Small Group - Jim and Jane Dykstra's Home

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6 to 8 p.m.

Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room
Intercessory Prayer - Pastor's Study
Women's Study - Michele Grau-Young's home
Adult Bible Study - Fireside Room
Upper Room Group - Middle School - Y/R

THURSDAY

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

AL-ANON Meeting - Room A
AA Meeting - Fireside Room

SUNDAY

8 & 10 a.m.

The Lord's Supper and Annual Congregational Meeting
Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching
Message: "Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh"
Reading: From The Story, Chapter Three
Choir Practice - Fireside Room
Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary
Sunday School
Congregational Meeting - Fireside Room
Chili Cook Off and Potluck - Fireside Room

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Alfredo Amezcaga - Elder

Doug Baker - Deacon

Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon

Ted Bandaruk - Elder

Patti Boxeth - Deacon

Gary Boxeth - Elder

Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff

Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Youth

Pastor

Jim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator

Jon Fay - Choir Director

Roxanne Fernandez - Preschool Staff

Don Ferrell - Elder

Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon

Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director

Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian

Janet Howell - Preschool Staff

Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director

Terri Nielsen - Preschool Staff

Miriella Melara - Deacon

Marilyn Merritt - Deacon

Darlene Nilsson - Elder

Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor

Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff & Deacon

Annie Payne - Office Manager

Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager

Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff

Nathalie Sacci - Asst. Preschool Director

Ann Schofield - Financial Administration,
Clerk of Session, Elder

Jason Stanton - Accompanist

Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon

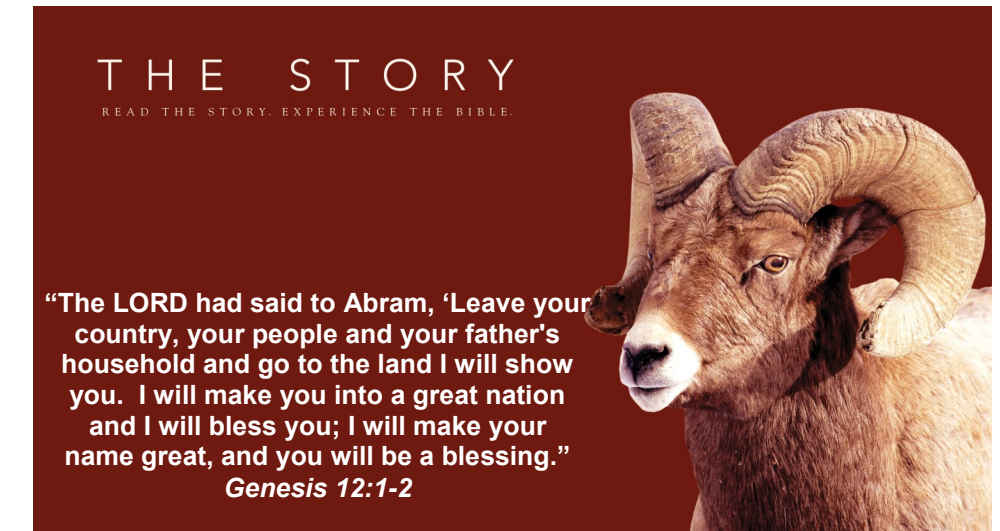
Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager

Paul Twichell - Elder

Debby Wiens - Pianist

Michele Young - Elder, Treasurer,

Women's Ministries Moderator



THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

"The LORD had said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.'
Genesis 12:1-2

The Lord's Supper
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
February 4, 2018
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 and place it in the offering plate. You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates. We're glad you're here with us today!

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Forever*

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
His love endures forever. For He is good He is above all things,
His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise;
Sing praise, sing praise.

Chorus Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong;
Forever God is with us - forever, forever.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm
His love endures forever. For the life that's been reborn,
His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise;
Sing praise, sing praise.

Chorus Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong
Forever God is with us - forever, forever

From the rising to the setting sun - His love endures forever;
And by the grace of God, we will carry on;
His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise;
Sing praise, sing praise.

End Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong
Forever God is with us - forever, forever
Forever, forever