

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We are celebrating the Lord's Supper this morning. Membership is not a requirement to share in communion with us. 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

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY. After the 10:00am worship service and our potluck lunch, we will hold our annual congregational meeting. All are invited to hear from various ministries of our Church. The 2023 Annual Report will be available which includes the 2023 budget.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY. The Wednesday night Bible study is starting up again on February 8th at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room. The study will be based on Pastor Jeff's weekly sermon. All are welcome.

GRIEF SHARE GROUP meets Monday evenings at 5:00pm in the Fireside Room. This group is led by Pastor Tony.

VISIONING TOWNHALL MEETINGS. Progress on the Visioning project will be shared on the third Sunday of the month following the 10:00am worship service. Next update will be February 19th. Please join us in the Sanctuary following the 10:00am worship service to hear what's going on with the project. Bring your questions and comments.

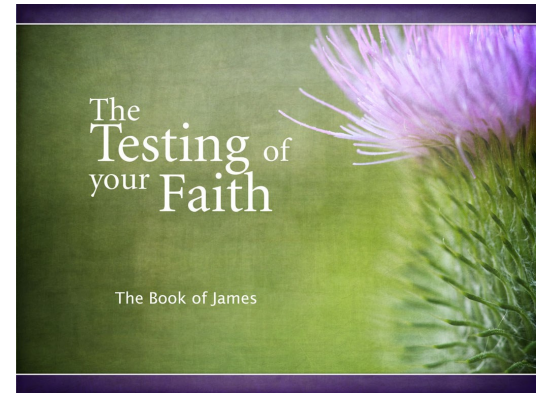
CHURCH DESIGN TEAM IS SEEKING YOUR INPUT. We have a Design Team in place tasked with gathering information and providing recommendations for the church renovation/expansion/school. If you have ideas and/or questions about the process please contact Tim Gilbert: tgilbert@TheVillageChurch.org. Deadline is March 1st for actionable information to present to the congregation.

SAVE THE DATE!

- February 8th: Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins
- February 16th: Session Meeting
- February 16th: Women's Bloom Event 6:00pm at Villager Candle
- February 22nd: Ash Wednesday
- February 26th: 1st Sunday in Lent
- March 5th: 2nd Sunday in Lent; Lord's Supper; Service for Healing



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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
February 5, 2023
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 You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 71

Millie Clarke

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Raise A Hallelujah*

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies;
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief;
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody;
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me.

Chorus I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm;
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar;
Up from the ashes, hope will arise
Death is defeated, the King is alive!

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me;
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee;
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery;
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me.

Chorus

Bridge 1 Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
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Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Bridge 2 Sing a little louder - in the presence of my enemies;
Sing a little louder - louder than the unbelief;
Sing a little louder - my weapon is a melody;
Sing a little louder - Heaven comes to fight for me.
Sing a little louder

Chorus

Ending I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah.

***Broken Vessels**

All these pieces broken and scattered;
In mercy gathered, mended and whole;
Empty handed but not forsaken;
I've been set free; I've been set free.

Pre-Chorus Amazing grace - how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me;
Oh, I once was lost but now I am found;
Was blind but now I see.

Chorus Oh, I can see You now; oh, I can see the love in Your eyes;
Laying Yourself down; raising up the broken to life.

You take our failure, You take our weakness;
You set Your treasure in jars of clay;
So take this heart, Lord - I'll be Your vessel;
The world to see Your life in me.

Pre-Chorus x2

Chorus x2

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy; there is forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your Word abide with us until it has worked in us your holy will. 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: "Trials or Blessings?"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: James 1:1-12

Pages 1880 - 1881

~SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WORSHIP SONG

***Goodness Of God**

I love You Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Bridge Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now;
I give You everything. Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.

Repeat

End All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God;
I will sing of the goodness of God;
I will sing of the goodness of God.

***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.

* For those who are able, please stand.

IN OUR PRAYERS: The Hoopes Family grieving the death of Bryan; discernment for our Church visioning; missionaries serving around the world; those serving our nation and their families; discernment and God's will for our nation's leaders; people looking for housing; healing for those battling cancer.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Why should I be frightened and surprised by the plow of the Lord, which makes deep furrows in my soul? He is not some arbitrary or irrational farmer - His purpose is to yield a harvest."

Samuel Rutherford