

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... "Our Lord Jesus is ever-giving and does not for a solitary instant withdraw his hand. As long as there is a vessel of grace not yet full to the brim, the oil shall not be stayed...the rain of his grace is always dropping; the river of his bounty is ever-flowing, and the well-spring of his love is constantly overflowing."
C. H. Spurgeon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY. The Wednesday night Bible study is meeting in the Fireside Room and is 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 MEETING TODAY. Progress on the Visioning project will be shared on the third Sunday of the month following the 10:00am worship service. Next update is today. 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.

SERVICE FOR HEALING Sunday, March 5th at 5:00pm. A major component of Jesus' ministry was healing those who came to him for help. This worship service is an opportunity to bring to our Lord our physical and spiritual hurts and ask for his help and healing.

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.

THE LENTEN SEASON. Lent is the forty day period between Ash Wednesday and Easter, not including Sundays, of penitence and preparation for Christ's death and resurrection. Some traditions have fasting, others particular studies. We encourage you to utilize a daily Lenten devotional and use it each day during Lent. They are available on the counters in our lobby.

SAVE THE DATE!

- February 22nd: Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent
- February 26th: 1st Sunday in Lent
- March 5th: 2nd Sunday in Lent; Lord's Supper; Service for Healing
- March 12th: 3rd Sunday in Lent
- March 19th: 4th Sunday in Lent; Visioning Townhall Meeting



Humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

James 1:21, NIV



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 19, 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 19

Lynn Windham

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Yes I Will*

I count on one thing, the same God that never fails
Will not fail me now, You won't fail me now.
In the waiting, the same God who's never late
Is working all things out, You're working all things out.

Chorus Yes, I will lift You high in the lowest valley.

Yes, I will bless Your name.

Yes, I will sing for joy when my heart is heavy.

All my days, yes, I will.

I count on one thing, the same God that never fails
Will not fail me now, You won't fail me now.
In the waiting, the same God who's never late
Is working all things out, You're working all things out.

Chorus

Bridge I choose to praise, to glorify, glorify
The Name of all names that nothing can stand against.
I choose to praise, to glorify, glorify
The Name of all names that nothing can stand against.

End Yes, I will lift You high in the lowest valley.
Yes, I will bless Your name.
Yes, I will sing for joy when my heart is heavy.
All my days, yes, I will. For all my days, yes I will.
For all my days, yes, I will.



****Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly***

It all comes down to this, what you require of me:
Love my neighbor as myself, and You above all things.

Chorus Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.

It all comes down to this,
To be Your hands and feet,
Good news to all the world,
The truth will set us free.

Chorus Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.

Bridge It's beauty for ashes, it's mourning to dancing.
It's closer and closer, the Kingdom of heaven.
It's beauty for ashes, it's mourning to dancing.
It's closer and closer, the Kingdom of heaven.

Years from now we'll see the fruit our hands have sown.
Faith just like a seed, the only way it grows.

End Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.
Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Snavelly

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you created us for life together, but we have turned from your will. We have not loved as you commanded. We have broken the promises we have made to you and to one another. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love, so that we may serve you as a faithful people, and live together in your joy; through 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.

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

Message: *"The Law of Perfect Freedom"*

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: *James 1:19-27*

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WORSHIP SONG

****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.

***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.