

SAVE THE DATE!

March 5th: Voice of the Martyrs Event at Cornerstone Community Church
March 6th: Lili Arpino Memorial 11am in Sanctuary and live-streamed
Women's Conference Via Zoom Guest Speaker Dawn Pickering
March 7th: Lord's Supper; Johnson Wedding apart of 10am worship service
March 14th: Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 17th: Session Meeting
March 21st: New Members Class Via Zoom
March 28th: Palm Sunday

Our Prayers: Tommy Arpino - death of Lili; Mary Felder - death of Jerry; Yolanda Jimenez - death of her husband; Doris Spain - healing; Gordon - healing; people looking for housing; People who lost their job or job uncertainty; people struggling with loneliness and/or depression; the effects of COVID on everyone; healing for everyone with cancer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DEACON'S MEETING – TODAY. Our Deacons will meet today, February 21st at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom meeting.

VOICE OF THE MARTYRS EVENT – The event will feature three inspiring speakers: Petr Jasek, Andrew Brunson and Dan Baumann. Also, they will have a panel discussion and worship music from Natalie Grant. Cornerstone Community Church is hosting this online event at their church on Friday, March 5th at 6:30pm.

LILI ARPINO MEMORIAL will be held on Saturday, March 6th at 11:00am in-person in the Sanctuary and will also be live-streamed <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxkLpF6IPmZSf5b -SJEXA> for anyone unable to attend in person.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE VIA ZOOM, Saturday, March 6th at 2:00pm. Special Guest speaker Dawn Pickering. Topic is Faith Over Fear. RSVP to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org and receive the zoom link.

WEDDING ON MARCH 7th – We will be having a wedding ceremony as apart of the 10am worship service on Sunday, March 7th for Darlene Nilsson and Scott Johnson.

NEW COVENANT PARTNERS (New Members) Class: Meeting on March 21st at Noon via Zoom online meeting. Please email apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org if you are interested in attending and I will send you the zoom link.

UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE? Both 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. services are live-streamed via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxkLpF6IPmZSf5b -SJEXA>.

BIBLE STUDY & SMALL GROUP INFO:

Sunday Mornings, Nursery, Preschool, & K-5 Sunday School (10:00am) in-Person. 2nd & 4th **Sunday Morning,** Youth & Young Adults Bible Study (10:15am to 11:15am) in-person in the Youth Room & online via Zoom.

Monday Evenings, Grief Share Group (6:00pm to 8:00pm) in-Person Fireside Room.

Tuesday Afternoon, March 16th, Women's Christian Book Club (Noon) via Zoom.

Tuesday Nights, Incline Small Group (6:30pm to 8:00pm) via Zoom.

Wednesday Mornings, Men's Bible Study (6:30am to 7:30am) via Zoom.

Wednesday Mornings, Prayer Group (10:00am to 11:00am) via Zoom.

Wednesday Nights, Adult Bible Study (6:00pm to 7:00pm) via Zoom.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
February 21, 2021 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 30

Don Ferrell

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**One Thing Remains*

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change
One thing remains - One thing remains

Chorus Your love never fails - it never gives up -
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails - it never gives up -
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails - it never gives up -
Never runs out on me
Your love, Your love, Your love

On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never ever have to be afraid
One thing remains - One thing remains

Chorus

Bridge In death, in life, I'm confident and
Cover'd by the power of Your great love
My debt - is paid - there's nothing that
Can separate my heart - from Your great love
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Chorus

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Message: "Blessed Are the Merciful"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

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Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked, and scorned.
Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns.

Chorus Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, hallelujah,
Praise and honour unto Thee.

Sent of heaven, God's own Son to purchase and redeem,
And reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree.

Chorus

Bridge Now, my debt is paid, it is paid in full
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.
Now, the curse of sin has no hold on me.
Whom the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed.
Repeat

Chorus

See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah, God be praised, He's risen from the grave.

Chorus

Ending Praise and honour unto Thee. Praise and honour unto Thee.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Don Ferrell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our Father in heaven, we ask that you bless us as we enter this holy time of Lent, that it may be a time of healing and nurture for us and your world. We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will and we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us in this season to repent of all things that displease you and to seek your Kingdom above all. Deliver us from selfishness, hatred, and addiction; help us to be faithful, gentle disciples who work for the healing of the world. Forgive us and renew us in your love. 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.

WORSHIP SONG

** Wonderful, Merciful Savior*
Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

Chorus

***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*

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PRESENT... "THERE ARE no "good people," and the best of us say so the most clearly. Saints agree they are sinners; only sinners think they are saints. Only fools demand justice, for where would we be if we got it? No, mercy is our only hope from God, and our neighbors' only hope from us as well."
Peter Kreeft