

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

Message: Skid Row Faith

Mario Ornelas, Young Life

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41, Luke 18:35-43

Pew Bible Pages 1558 & 1630

WORSHIP SONG

*Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us;
How high the mountain I could not climb;
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul;
The work is finished, the end is written;
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy;
What heart could fathom such boundless grace;
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven;
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever;
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free;
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me;
You have broken every chain,
There's salvation in Your name;
Jesus Christ, my living hope.
repeat

Then came the morning that sealed the promise;
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.
Then came the morning that sealed the promise;
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Chorus Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free;
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me;
You have broken every chain,
There's salvation in Your name;
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Ending Jesus Christ, my living hope!
Oh God, You are my living hope!

*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.

Who Am I

Who am I that the Lord of all the earth
Would care to know my name, would care to feel my hurt?
Who am I that the Bright and Morning Star
Would choose to light the way
For my ever wand'ring heart?

Bridge Not because of who I am,
But because of what You've done.
Not because of what I've done,
But because of who You are.

Chorus I am a flower quickly fading,
Here today and gone tomorrow,
A wave tossed in the ocean, a vapor in the wind.
Still You hear me when I'm calling;
Lord You catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am - I am Yours.

Who am I that the eyes that see my sin
Would look on me with love and watch me rise again?
Who am I that the voice that calmed the sea
Would call out through the rain
And calm the storm in me?

Bridge Not because of who I am,
But because of what You've done.
Not because of what I've done,
But because of who You are.

End I am a flower quickly fading,
Here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean, a vapor in the wind.
Still You hear me when I'm calling;
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am - I am Yours.
I am Yours; I am Yours.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Millie Clarke

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our 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

Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship.

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GREETER

Joannie McNulty

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Millie Clarke

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett

In Our Prayers: In Our Prayers: Joyce Snavely's family - discernment for her care; Grunwald Family - loss of unborn baby; 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 and its leaders; the persecuted church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUEST SPEAKER TODAY. Mario Ornelas, the Truckee Tahoe Area Director of Young Life, is sharing with us today. Our church and Women's Ministries supports Young Life through missions giving. Welcome Mario!

LAST MEETING FOR 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.

MISSION TRIP STUDY GROUP. Starting today, there will be a mission Bible study for those participating in the Samaritan Purse mission trip to Texas in April. We will meet three times: today, March 15th and March 22nd in Room A following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. John Stroud will lead the study.

THE LORD'S SUPPER AND DEACONS' MINISTRY - NEXT SUNDAY. We will be celebrating our Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, March 1st. Each Sunday we share in the meal our Lord has provided. We also assist our Deacons' ministry by donating household products such as paper towels and dish soap as well as personal care items such as shampoo and soap. You can place your donations in the basket in the church Narthex. These items will be distributed to the needy in our North Shore area. Thank you for helping.

"IRISH" THEMED POTLUCK LUNCH on March 1st. In honor of St. Patrick's Day, we will gather for a potluck with an Irish theme. Please bring your favorite Irish dish such as corned beef, Irish soda bread and even coddle and colcannon! Pastor Tony will be making Irish stew. If Irish cooking is not your forte, please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. Join us for good food and fellowship.

YOUTHCOMPASS PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER, Sunday, March 15th. Our YouthCompass mission trip team will be cooking pancakes and other yummy stuff on March 15th between the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. worship services. Join us in the Fireside Room and support our team.

EASTER FOOD BOXES: The Easter Food Distribution is one of the ways The Village Church gives back to the community on the north shore of Lake Tahoe.

- Sunday, March 22nd at 11:30 a.m.: We will be setting up the Fireside Room for food box packing including making the boxes.
• Wednesday, March 25th at 5:00 p.m.: We will be packing food boxes in the Fireside Room and can use help. Pizza provided!
• Saturday, March 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Food box distribution. We can use help hosting applicants and loading food boxes into cars.

The Deacons would appreciate your help on any of these days.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES SNOWSHOE HIKE Tuesday, March 17th. All women are invited to a snowshoe hike on March 17th. Meet in the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

COVENANT PARTNER INFORMATIONAL MEETING March 29th following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Are you interested in learning what it means to be a Covenant Partner of our ECO church? Pastor Jeff will lead an informational meeting about how you can become a part of our faith community by joining our church. A light lunch will be served. Contact Pastor Jeff or the church office if you would like to attend.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE 2020 MISSION TRIP: The Village Church has a team going to Rockport, TX from April 26th to May 2nd. We are currently a team of ten and have room for two more if you would like to join us. For more information about Samaritan's Purse and this rebuild site, go to <http://www.spvolunteer.org/project-response/151>. John Stroud is the team leader and can be reached at john.stroud13@gmail.com.

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.

CONNECT WITH OUR WORSHIP COMMUNITY. The blue Connect Cards in the pew racks in front of you are a great way to communicate with us. Use a card to let us know if you have a change in your contact information, have a prayer request, or want to connect with Pastor Jeff or various ministries within our church. Also, if you would like to be included in our weekly e-mail "blast," just share your email address with us and check the box on the card to be included.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Join us for discussion and study based on Pastor Jeff's sermons on Proverbs.

SERMON NOTES

SAVE THE DATE!

- February 26th - Ash Wednesday
- March 10th - Women's Ministries Board Meeting
- March 11th - Session Meeting
- March 15th - YouthCompass Pancake Breakfast
- March 17th - Women's Ministries Snowshoe Hike
- March 22nd - Set Up for Food Box Packing
- March 25th - Food Box Packing
- March 28th - Easter Food Box Distribution
- March 29th - Becoming a Covenant Partner Informational Meeting



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 23, 2020 - March 1, 2020

TODAY

8 & 10 a.m. *Worship Service in the Sanctuary*
8:15 a.m. *Choir is Practicing and Singing - Fireside Room*
9:15 a.m. *Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary*
10:15 a.m. *Sunday School*
11:30 a.m. *Mission Bible Study - Room A*
12:00 p.m. *Understanding Teens - Fireside Room*

TUESDAY

3:30 p.m. *Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study*
6:30 p.m. *Incline Small Group - Jim and Jane Dykstra's Home*

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. *Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room*
10:00 a.m. *Intercessory Prayer - Pastor's Study*
6:00 p.m. *Adult Bible Study - Fireside Room*
6:00 p.m. *Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary*
6 to 8:00 p.m. *Upper Room Group - Middle School - Y/R*

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. *AA Meeting - Fireside Room*

SUNDAY

8 & 10 a.m. *The Lord's Supper and Potluck Lunch*
Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Pastor Jeff Ogden preaching.
Message: "Wise Wealth" from Proverbs
8:15 a.m. *Choir is Practicing and Singing - Fireside Room*
9:15 a.m. *Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary*
10:15 a.m. *Sunday School*
11:30 p.m. *Irish Theme Potluck Lunch - Fireside Room*

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A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST ... "Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither."
C.S. Lewis

Church Leadership:

Paul Ackerman - Deacon *Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director*
Dolores Alferez - Preschool Staff *Miriella Melara - Deacon*
Alfredo Amezaga - Elder *Marilyn Merritt - Deacon*
Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon *Darlene Nilsson - Elder*
Ted Bandaruk - Elder *Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor*
Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & *Steve O'Malley - Deacon*
Youth Pastor *Annie Payne - Office Manager*
Jim Dykstra - Deacon *Chris Peterson - Deacon*
Jon Fay - Choir Director *Sabra Presler - Preschool Staff*
Karen Ferrell - Women's Ministries Moderator *Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager*
Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon *Ann Schofield - Clerk of Session, Elder*
Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian *Jason Stanton - Accompanist*
Patti Hanczarek - Preschool Staff *Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon*
Keith Hansen - Elder *Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager*
Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff *Paul Twichell - Elder*
Yolanda Jimenez - Preschool Staff *Debby Wiens - Pianist*
Scott Johnson - Elder

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.

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



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 23, 2020
10:00 A.M.

~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP

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!

PRELUDE SONG

For Who You Are

Praise Team

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF WORSHIP

***Revelation Song**

Worthy is the Lamb - who was slain
Holy holy is He. Sing a new song -
To Him who sits on - Heaven's mercy seat.

Chorus Holy holy holy - is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is, and is to come;
With all creation I sing - praise to the King of kings!
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory
And power be to You - the only wise King.

Chorus Holy holy holy - is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is, and is to come;
With all creation I sing - praise to the King of kings!
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Filled with wonder - awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name. Jesus Your name is power -
Breath and living water! Such a marv'lous mystery!

Chorus Holy holy holy - is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is, and is to come;
With all creation I sing - praise to the King of kings!
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.