

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

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.

You Are God Alone (Not a God)

You are not a god created, by human hands;
You are not a god dependent, on any mortal man;
You are not a god in need of, anything we can give.
By Your plan, that's just the way it is.

Chorus You are God alone, from before time began,
You were on Your throne - You were God alone.
And right now, in the good times and bad,
You are on Your throne, You are God alone.

Bridge You're unchangeable, You're unshakable,
You're unstoppable, that's what You are.
You're unchangeable, You're unshakable,
You're unstoppable, that's what You are.

You're the only God whose power, none can contend.
You're the only God, whose name and praise will never end.
You're the only God who's worthy, of ev'rything we can give.
You are God, that's just the way it is.

Chorus

Bridge

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Miriella Melara

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.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Choir

~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~

Message: "The Law and Divorce"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Luke 16:14-18

Pew Bible Pages 1625-1626

WORSHIP SONG

***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



***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.
Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship.*

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John & Bonnie Cella

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Miriella Melara

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett

FLOWERS

In Celebration of our 51st Anniversary - Karen & Jim Bennett

In Our Prayers: Jalyne Leonhart - broken femur; Kyle Richter - separated shoulder; Joanelle Slocumb - healing from car accident; Rob Robins - continued healing from nerve pain; Carole Averkin - continued healing from heart surgery; healing for all who fell on the snow/ice; flooding; storm/winter safety.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAKE AND FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH. Please join us in the Fireside Room following our 10:00 a.m. worship service to say congratulations and good-bye to the Woodmans on their new adventure to Texas.

YOUTH S.F. MISSION TRIP MEETING TODAY. Youth YWAM S.F. Mission trip meeting today at Noon in the Youth Room.

IRISH-THEME POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY, March 5th. Volunteer cooks are needed to prepare corned beef and cabbage for the potluck. The church will provide the corned beef and cabbage. If you would like to volunteer, a sign-up sheet is on the counter in the Narthex. We also need people to bring salads, side dishes, dessert or whatever you would like to share. Join us for great food and fellowship!

THE LORD'S SUPPER & DEACONS' MINISTRY SUNDAY - NEXT SUNDAY. We will be celebrating our Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, March 5th. 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. Thank you for helping.

NEW COVENANT PARTNER (MEMBER) INFORMATION MEETING Sunday, March 19th. Are you interested in learning more about becoming a Covenant Partner of The Village Church? Join us for a meeting and lunch on Sunday, March 19th after the potluck in the Pastor's Study. If you are interested in attending or need more information, contact Pastor Jeff or Michele Young.

LENTEN SEASON IS APPROACHING. Lent is the forty day period between Ash Wednesday and Easter, not including Sundays, of penitence and preparation for Christ's death and resurrection. We encourage you to utilize a daily Lenten devotional. We have Lent devotionals available on the counters in the Narthex.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY. We have an updated Church photo directory, but we don't have photos for a lot of people. Also, if you would like to update your photo for the directory, please email the photo to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org. The photo needs to be in PNG or JPG format. Also, the picture needs to be high resolution photo. Contact Annie Payne in the Church Office if you have any questions.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "The world and the Cross do not get along too well together, and comfort and holiness do not share the same room."

Carlo Carretto



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

INVITE A FRIEND AND BE A FRIEND! This is the challenge for each of us as we enter into Lent and Easter season. Our worship services during the Lent/Easter season are wonderful times to invite friends to worship. People are more open to an invitation to attend church during Easter and Christmas than any other time of year. Be praying for who might ask to come with you and then ask them. This the "Invite a Friend" part of the challenge. But the "Be a Friend" part is to treat everyone who comes through the doors of our church as a friend. Welcome them and treat them as if they were that special person you invited.

JOIN PASTOR JEFF for an adult Bible study on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Pastor Jeff will facilitate discussion and fellowship.

THE 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 information.

THE INCLINE VILLAGE SMALL GROUP meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Jim and Jane Dykstra's home. Contact Tim Gilbert or Annie Payne for more info.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. The Church needs your help. There are many ways to get involved with the church. We are seeking volunteers to do the children's message, help with the counting, be a worship assistant, usher, or prayer warrior. If you are interested in volunteering with any of these areas, there is a signup sheet on the counter in the Narthex.

ADULT MISSION SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES Please consider joining one of our mission opportunities in 2017. We will be joining with YouthCompass again to send a mission crew to Slovakia from April 7th to April 15th. Another opportunity is Pastor Tony needs adult leaders to go to the Reno homeless outreach on Sunday afternoons and he needs adult leaders to go on the YWAM Youth San Francisco Mission Trip. We also need adult volunteers for Vacation Bible School and to be counselors at the Calvin Crest Summer Camp. The Preschool is also in need of adult volunteers. The Belize Mission Trip is full but needs your prayer support. All trips/service opportunities are open to all adults - a heart to serve the Lord is the only requirement. If you have questions or are interested in signing up please speak with Jane Dykstra or the Church Office.

SUNDAY TRANSPORTATION NEEDS? Do you need a ride to church on Sundays? If so, please let our church office know at 775.831.0784 and one of our Deacons will be happy to assist.

CHURCH SNOW CLOSURES. Cancelling worship is not anticipated for our Sunday morning services. It is our desire to hold our worship services regardless of the weather. Some Sundays our services may be very, very small, but "where two or more are gathered..." In stormy icy weather, we encourage everyone to use good judgment in discerning whether to attend worship or not.

SAVE THE DATE!

- March 1st: Ash Wednesday
- March 2nd: Vision Committee Meeting 4:00pm
- March 4th: Presbytery Meeting
- March 5th: Lord's Supper; 1st Sunday in Lent; Corned Beef Potluck
- March 8th: Session Meeting
- March 12th: Daylight Savings Time Begins; Deacons' Meeting
- March 19th: New Members Class
- April 2nd: Lord's Supper; Food Pickup from Raley's
- April 5th: Easter Food Box Packing
- April 8th: Easter Food Box Distribution
- April 9th: Palm Sunday
- April 16th: Easter Sunday
- April 29th: Chris Tomlin Concert in Reno

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK
February 26, 2017 - March 5, 2017

TODAY

8 & 10 a.m. *Worship Service - Sanctuary*
8:15 a.m. *Choir Practice - Fireside Room*
10:15 a.m. *Sunday School*
12:00 p.m. *S.F. Mission Trip Meeting - Y/R*

MONDAY

4:00 p.m. *Office Closed*
Swipe Youth Bible Study - Starbucks

TUESDAY

2:37 p.m. *Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study*
4:00 p.m. *Men's Study - Fireside Room*
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 to 8:00 p.m. *Upper Room Group - Middle School and High School - Y/R*

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. *Kings Beach Small Group - Gary and Patti Boxeth's Home*
7:00 p.m. *AL-ANON Meeting - Room A*
7:00 p.m. *AA Meeting - Fireside Room*

SUNDAY

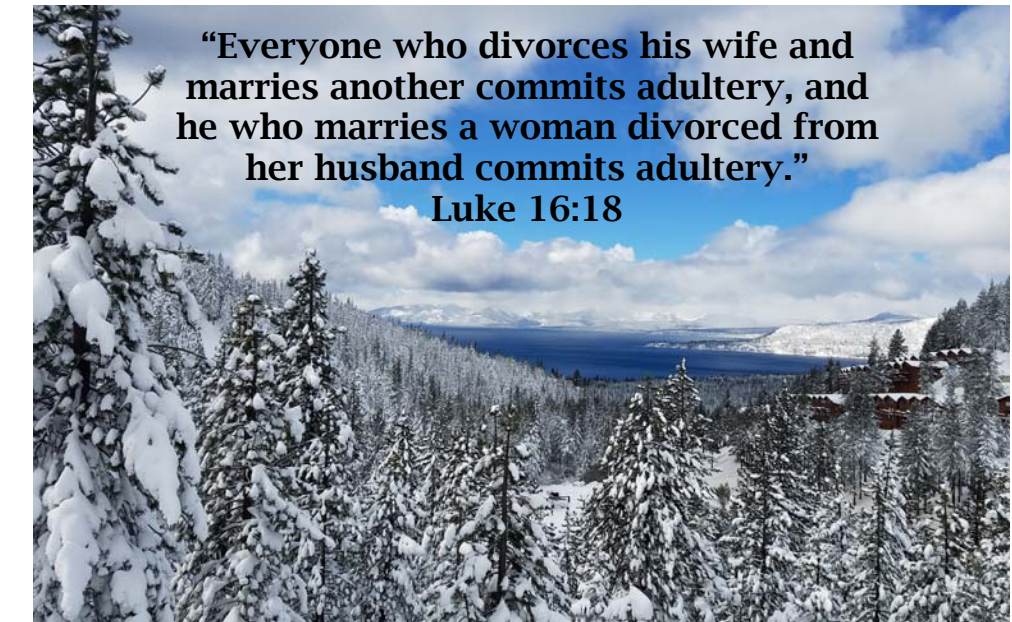
8 & 10 a.m. *Lord's Supper; 1st Sunday in Lent; Potluck*
Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching
Message: "Not Another Christmas Carol"
Scripture: Luke 16:19-31
Worship Service - Sanctuary
No Choir Practice
10:15 a.m. *Sunday School*
11:15 p.m. *Corned Beef Potluck*

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Church Leadership:

<i>Doug Baker - Deacon</i>	<i>Terri Nielsen - Preschool Staff</i>
<i>Ted Bandaruk - Deacon</i>	<i>Darlene Nilsson - Elder</i>
<i>Patti Boxeth - Deacon</i>	<i>Ann O'Keefe - Deacon</i>
<i>Gary Boxeth - Elder</i>	<i>Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor</i>
<i>Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff</i>	<i>Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff & Deacon</i>
<i>Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Youth Pastor</i>	<i>Annie Payne - Office Manager</i>
<i>Chuck Dowd - Elder</i>	<i>Tom Payne - Deacon</i>
<i>Jane Dykstra - Elder</i>	<i>Linda Robins - Elder, Thrift Shop Manager</i>
<i>Jim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator</i>	<i>Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff</i>
<i>Jon Fay - Choir Director</i>	<i>Nathalie Sacci - Preschool Staff</i>
<i>Kristen Ferrall - Preschool Teacher</i>	<i>Ann Schofield - Financial Admin. & Clerk of Session & Elder</i>
<i>Don Ferrell - Elder</i>	<i>Jason Stanton - Accompanist</i>
<i>Linda Florentine - Women's Ministries Moderator</i>	<i>Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon</i>
<i>Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon</i>	<i>Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager</i>
<i>Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director</i>	<i>Debby Wiens - Pianist</i>
<i>Tim Gilbert - Custodian</i>	<i>Samantha Woodman - Preschool Staff</i>
<i>Janet Howell - Preschool Staff</i>	<i>Michele Young - Elder</i>
<i>Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff</i>	
<i>Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director</i>	

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.



"Everyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery."
Luke 16:18

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 26, 2017
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 in the pew rack in front of you and either place it in the offering plate or leave it on your seat. You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates. We are glad you are here with us today!

OPENING PRAYER

MINUTE FOR REPORT Mary Gilbert, Annual Report on Christian Education

SONGS OF WORSHIP

***How Firm a Foundation**


Hymn #32

How Firm a Foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply:
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

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For more information, see our website:
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