

*IN OUR PRAYERS: Marilyn Merritt's family grieving the death of her mother, Grace, the Hoopes family grieving the death of Bryan; earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria, discernment for our Church visioning; revival and renewal for our nation; 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.*



**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 MEETINGS.** Thank you for all who attended the meeting last Sunday. Your input and comments are greatly appreciated. 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 March 19<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in the Sanctuary following the 10:00am worship service to hear what's going on with the project. We encourage you to share your questions and comments.

**SERVICE FOR HEALING** Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tgilbert@TheVillageChurch.org). Deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Our gift to you is an excellent Lenten devotional, "Amazing Grace" by Michael Hoy. They are available on the counters in our Narthex.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

- March 5<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent; Lord's Supper; Service for Healing
- March 12<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent; Daylight Saving Time Begins; Deacons' Meeting
- March 19<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent; Visioning Townhall Meeting
- March 26<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Palm Sunday
- April 7<sup>th</sup>: Community Good Friday Service
- April 9<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday

*1st Sunday in Lent*  
**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
 February 26, 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](mailto: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*

Ed Windham

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

*\*What He's Done*

See on the hill of Calvary my Savior bled for me,  
 My Jesus set me free. Look at the wounds that give me life,  
 Grace flowing from His side, no greater sacrifice.

*Chorus* What He's done, what He's done.

All the glory and the honor to the Son.  
 My sins are forgiven; my future is Heaven.  
 I praise God for what He's done.

Sing for the freedom He has won. Even death is dead and done.  
 His life has overcome. Speak, say the Name above all names  
 Over every broken place. He is risen from the grave.

*Chorus*

Now on a throne of majesty, The Father's will complete,  
 He reigns in victory. Sing hallelujah to the King,  
 He is worthy to receive All the worship we can bring.

*Chorus*

*End* What He's done, what He's done.  
 All the glory and the honor to the Son.  
 My sins are forgiven; my future is Heaven.  
 I praise God for what He's done.  
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## **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.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Teach us what it is to be truly holy and return us to paths of righteousness through 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.

## **~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~**

**Message: "More Than A Healing"**

Pastor Tony Conragan

**Scripture: Matthew 8:1-17**

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### **WORSHIP SONG**

#### **\*Rescuer**

*Chorus* He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer.  
We are free from sin forevermore.  
Oh, how sweet the sound! Oh, how grace abounds!  
We will praise the Lord, our Rescuer.

There is good news for the captive, good news for the shamed.  
There is good news for the one who walked away.  
There is good news for the doubter, the one religion failed,  
For the good Lord has come to seek and save.

*Chorus*

He is beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor.  
He is friendship for the one the world ignores.  
He is pasture for the weary, rest for those who strive.  
Oh, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life.  
Yes, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life.

*Chorus*

*Bridge* So come and be chainless. Come and be fearless.  
Come to the foot of Calvary.  
There is redemption for every affliction  
Here at the foot of Calvary.

*Repeat*

*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.

***A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "A Miracle in healing is not the conjuring of some magic, nor a disruption in the created order, or something supernatural. Rather, healing exemplifies the redemption of fallen creation, the restoration of the created order, the return to the usual, the normative, the natural."***  
***William Stringfellow***