

### SAVE THE DATE!

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

**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 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**LILI ARPINO MEMORIAL** will be held on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in-person in the Sanctuary and will also be live-streamed [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxkLpF6IPmZSf5b\\_-SJEXA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxkLpF6IPmZSf5b_-SJEXA) for anyone unable to attend in person.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE VIA ZOOM**, Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Special Guest speaker Dawn Pickering. Topic is Faith Over Fear. RSVP to [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org) and receive the zoom link.

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

**NEW COVENANT PARTNERS (New Members) Class: Meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup>** at Noon via Zoom online meeting. Please email [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto: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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxkLpF6IPmZSf5b_-SJEXA).

### BIBLE STUDY & SMALL GROUP INFO:

**Sunday Mornings**, Nursery, Preschool, & K-5 Sunday School (10:00am) in-Person.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 28, 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](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 24*

Ann Schofield

#### SONGS OF WORSHIP

##### *\*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*

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### ***Broken Vessels***

All these pieces broken and scattered;  
In mercy gathered, mended and whole;  
Empty handed but not forsaken;  
I've been set free; I've been set free.

*Pre-Chorus* Amazing grace - how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me;  
Oh, I once was lost but now I am found;  
Was blind but now I see.

*Chorus* Oh, I can see You now;  
Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes;  
Laying Yourself down;  
Raising up the broken to life.

You take our failure, You take our weakness;  
You set Your treasure in jars of clay;  
So take this heart, Lord - I'll be Your vessel;  
The world to see Your life in me.

*Pre-Chorus* x2

*Chorus* x2

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Darlene Nilsson

### **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: "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart"*

Pastor Jeff Ogden

*Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12*

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### **WORSHIP SONG**

#### ***\*All The People Said, "Amen!"***

You are not alone if you are lonely.  
When you feel afraid, you're not the only.  
We are all the same, in need of mercy,  
To be forgiven and be free.  
It's all you got to lean on,  
But thank God, it's all you need.

*Chorus* And all the people said, "Amen." Whoa.  
And all the people said, "Amen."  
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.  
And all the people said, "Amen."

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter.  
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.  
We're all broken, but we're all in this together.  
God knows we stumble and fall,  
And He so loved the world,  
He sent His son to save us all

*Chorus*

*Bridge* Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.  
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.  
Blessed are the people hungry for another start,  
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God.

*Chorus* x2

### **\*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 PAST... "WHO IS PURE OF HEART? Only those who have surrendered their hearts completely to Jesus that he may reign in them alone. Only those whose hearts are undefiled by their own evil—and by their own virtues too."***  
**Dietrich Bonhoeffer The Cost of Discipleship**