

Better Is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord almighty;
For my soul longs and even faints for You;
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence;
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Chorus Better is one day in Your courts;
Better is one day in Your house;
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day in Your courts;
Better is one day in Your house;
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere;
Than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek - to see Your beauty;
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

Repeat

Chorus

Bridge My heart and flesh cry out For You, the living God;
Your Spirit's water to my soul;
I've tasted and I've seen - come once again to me;
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You, to You.

Bridge 2 Better is one day, better is one day,
Better is one day, than thousands elsewhere;
Better is one day, better is one day,
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere;

Chorus

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Hymn #108

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure;
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Could my tears forever flow,
Could my zeal no languor know,
These for sin could not atone -
Thou must save, and Thou alone;
In my hand no price I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

While I draw this final breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Bill Ferrall

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Veronica Kilbourn

Loving God, we have been wandering, lost not only on the highways but on the journey to our true selves. We have tried that which does not last, followed that which goes nowhere, bought things that do not satisfy. Persistent God, you love us beyond what is reasonable. You call us by name. You search for us in all the seasons of life and hold out a hand to us. Forgiving God, open our eyes and let us see the way back to you. 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: "Wandering"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Reading: "The Story," Chapter Six

~~ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~~

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WORSHIP SONG

****Holy And Anointed One***

Jesus, Jesus; Holy and Anointed One - Jesus
Jesus, Jesus; Risen and Exalted One - Jesus

Your name is like honey on my lips;
Your Spirit like water to my soul;
Your Word is a lamp unto my feet;
Jesus I love You; I love You.

Jesus, Jesus; Holy and Anointed One - Jesus

Your name is like honey on my lips;
Your Spirit like water to my soul;
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Jesus I love You; I love You

Jesus, Jesus; Holy and Anointed One - Jesus

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

***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.*

Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship.

USHERS

Rob & Linda Robins

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Veronica Kilbourn

COMMUNION SERVERS

Miriella Melara & Alfredo Amezaga

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FLOWERS

Bill Ferrall

Happy Birthday Ann Schofield!

In Our Prayers: Youth mission trip planning; Tom Payne & family - loss of his Grandmother; Matt Ferguson - healing from back surgery; everyone who has the flu, cold, or other illness; the homeless; our nation; Veterans; those serving our nation and their families; Lenten Season; "The Story."

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR LORD'S SUPPER this morning. Membership is not a requirement to share in communion at The Village Church. All those who repent and profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and baptized children being raised in the faith are invited to participate in this Sacrament. If you are not able to receive communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

A PRAYER OF PERSONS SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

A PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH MISSION TRIP PANCAKE BREAKFAST - TODAY. Our youth will be hosting a pancake breakfast today following both worship services. The proceeds will assist with their expenses for their mission trip to minister to the homeless with Youth With A Mission in San Francisco.

SPECIAL DEACON FUND OFFERINGS are received each Sunday we share in our Lord's Supper. Funds received are used to assist members of The Village Church family and others in times of serious need--such as medical emergencies. One of the ministries supported through these funds is our Food Closet.

NEW COVENANT PARTNER (MEMBER) INFO MEETING - NEXT SUNDAY. 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 11th after the 10am service in the Pastor's Study. If you are interested in attending or need more information, contact Pastor Jeff.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS on March 11th. Be sure to "spring forward" your watches and clocks one hour at bedtime on March 10th.

EASTER FLOWERS. If you would like to provide flowers for our Easter Sunday services on April 1st, please complete the form found on the counter in the Narthex and return it to the Church Office. The cost is \$10.00 and you may take your flowers home after our 10:00 a.m. Easter worship service.

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR AN EASTER EGG HUNT. We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids during the brunch on Easter and we could use a few volunteers to hide eggs. Please contact Annie Payne if you would like to volunteer.

YOUTHCOMPASS MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY. We will be joining with YouthCompass to send a mission crew to Serbia from March 28th to April 8th. Please contact Tim Gilbert at timgilbertsr@aim.com for more information.

TEXAS MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY. A group of ten people from the church will be volunteering with Samaritan's Purse on April 22nd-April 28th in Rockport, Texas to minister to families whose homes were damaged by Hurricane Harvey. We have one more spot for an adult male to attend this trip. For more info contact Jane Dykstra at tahoejane@gmail.com. Info meeting next Sunday after the 10am service in Room A.

BELIZE MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY. The Belize Mission Trip will be going on September 14th-22nd. There will be dental, veterinary, and handyman work. Please contact Renee Taylor at villagechurchmissions@gmail.com for more information.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "The whole life of man until he is converted to Christ is a ruinous labyrinth of wanderings."
John Calvin

