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;

Your Word is a lamp unto my feet;

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.

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FLOWERS

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

COMMUNION SERVERS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Veronica Kilbourn
Miriella Melara & Alfredo Amezaga
Rob & Linda Robins
Bill Ferrall
Happy Birthday Ann Schofield!

Rob & Linda Robins

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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 and various ministries and programs 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 on the list.

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

SERMON NOTES		
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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.

SAVE THE DATE!

- March 9-10th: Elder Retreat
- March 11th: Daylight Savings Time Begins; Choir Off; New Members Class
- March 13th: Women's Ministry Board Meeting
- March 14th: Session Meeting
- March 18th: Easter Food Box Setup
- March 21st: Easter Food Box Packing
- March 24th: Easter Food Distribution
- March 25th: Palm Sunday
- March 28th: YouthCompass Mission Trip to Serbia Begins
- March 29th: Maundy Thursday Supper and Communion Service 6:00pm
- March 30th: Good Friday Service at 6:30pm
- April 1st: Easter Sunday; Easter Brunch; Children's Easter Egg Hunt



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For more information, see our website:
www.TheVillageChurchNV.org or www.eco-pres.org.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

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	March 4, 2018 - March 11, 2018
<u>TODAY</u>	
8 & 10 a.m.	Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching
8:15 a.m.	Choir Practice - Fireside Room
9:15 a.m.	Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary
9:15 & 11:30 a.m.	Youth Mission Trip Pancake Breakfast - Fireside Room
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
11:45 a.m.	Texas Mission Trip Meeting - Room A
TUESDAY	
$2:37 \ p.m.$	Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study
4:00 p.m.	Men's Study - Fireside Room
6:00 p.m.	Elements - High School Youth Group - Y/R
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 - Room A
3:00 p.m.	Women's Study - Michele Young's Home
6:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study - Fireside Room
6 to 8:00 p.m.	Upper Room Group - Middle School - Y/R
THURSDAY	
7:00 p.m.	AL-ANON Meeting - Room A
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting - Fireside Room
<u>FRIDAY</u>	
6:00 p.m.	Elder Retreat - Fireside Room
<u>SATURDAY</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Elder Retreat - Fireside Room
<u>SUNDAY</u>	4 th Sunday in Lent; Daylight Saving Time Begins
8 & 10 a.m.	Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching

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New Members Class and Lunch - Pastor's Study

Church Leadership:

Message: "The Battle Begins"

Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary

No Choir Practice

Sunday School

9:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

Reading: From The Story, Chapter Seven

Charch Leadership.		
Alfredo Amezaga - Elder	Miriella Melara - Deacon	
Doug Baker - Deacon	Marilyn Merritt - Deacon	
Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon	Darlene Nilsson - Elder	
Ted Bandaruk - Elder	Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor	
Patti Boxeth - Deacon	Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff & Deacon	
Gary Boxeth - Elder	Annie Payne - Office Manager	
Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff	Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager	
Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV &	Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff	
Youth Pastor	Nathalie Sacci - Asst. Preschool Director	
Jim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator	Ann Schofield - Financial Administration,	
Jon Fay - Choir Director	Clerk of Session, Elder	
Roxanne Fernandez - Preschool Staff	Jason Stanton - Accompanist	
Don Ferrell - Elder	Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon	
Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon	Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager	
Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director	Paul Twichell - Elder	
Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian	Debby Wiens - Pianist	
Janet Howell - Preschool Staff	Michele Young - Elder, Treasurer,	
Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director	Women's Ministries Moderator	
Terri Nielsen - Preschool Staff		



THE STORY

"The LORD's anger burned against Israel and he made them wander in the desert forty years, until the whole generation of those who had done evil in his sight was gone." Numbers 32:13



The Lord's Supper CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP March 4, 2018 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 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!

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF WORSHIP

*Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise; Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it - mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I come; And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; He to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood.

Chorus How Your kindness yet pursues me; How Your mercy never fails me; 'Til the day that death shall loose me; I will sing, oh I will sing.

Oh to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be; Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love, Here's my heart Lord take and seal it - seal it for Thy courts above.

Chorus x2

Til the day that death shall loose me; I will sing, oh I will sing.

Ending Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart Lord take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above; Here's my heart Lord take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.