

~~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

~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~

Message: "A Christmas Carol" According to Jesus Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31 Pew Bible Page 1626

~~ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~~

INVITATION Pastor Jeff Ogden

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WORSHIP SONG

***This I Believe (The Creed)**

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One - God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son -
Jesus our Savior.

Chorus 1 I believe in God our Father; I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One;
I believe in the resurrection that we will rise again;
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You; descended into darkness,
You rose in glorious life forever seated high.

Chorus 1

Bridge I believe in You -
I believe You rose again;
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Chorus 1

Chorus 2 I believe in life eternal; I believe in the virgin birth;
I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again;
For I believe in the Name of Jesus;
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For I believe in the name of Jesus.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

***BENEDICTION**

Jesus Lover of My Soul (It's All About You)

It's all about You, Jesus, and all this is for You,
For your glory and Your fame.
It's not about me, as if You should do things my way;
You alone are God, and I surrender to Your ways.

Jesus, lover of my soul,
All consuming fire is in Your gaze.
Jesus, I want You to know
I will follow You all my days.
For no one else in history is like You,
And history itself belongs to You.
Alpha and Omega, You have loved me,
And I will share eternity with You.

Because He Lives (Amen)

I believe in the Son;
I believe in the Risen One;
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood;

Chorus Amen, amen,
I'm alive, I'm alive
Because He lives;
Amen, amen,
Let my song join the one
That never ends
Because He lives.

I was dead in the grave;
I was covered in sin and shame;
I heard mercy call my name;
He rolled the stone away.

Chorus

Bridge Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone;
I know He holds my life,
My future in His hand.

Chorus x2

Ending Because He lives.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sharla Baker

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Veronica Kilbourn

Generous God, you have given us so much. Give us one more thing. Give us thankful hearts because we know our hearts can be hard and cold. We often hold on when we should let go. We are clutching when we should be spending, hoarding when we could be generous, doubting when we should lean on faith. We are fearful instead of trusting in your everlasting care. Open our hands and our hearts to the bounty of your love, which cares for the flowers of the fields, the birds in the air, each child who toddles, every parent who worries, every adult who struggles. Loving God, you have given us so much. Give us again the assurance of your love and care, and fill us with grateful hearts and open hands. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***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.*

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Michele & Craig Young

COMMUNION SERVERS

Linda & Rob Robins; Don & Karen Ferrell

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Veronica Kilbourn

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Sharla Baker

FLOWERS

In Celebration of the March Birthdays - Ann Schofield

In Our Prayers: Woodmans - settling in Texas; Bill Leonard - back pain; Jalyne Leonhart - broken femur; Kyle Richter - separated shoulder; Joannellen Slocumb - healing from car accident; those grieving the loss of loved one; those struggling with sin; those who are lost; those recovering from surgery, cancer, or illness; for the Slovakia and Belize mission trips; for our Nation; Lenten Season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTHCOMPASS MISSION TRIP MEETING TODAY. YouthCompass Mission trip meeting today at 11:45 a.m. in Room A.

MARCH POTLUCK TODAY! We will gather in the Fireside Room following the 10:00 a.m. worship service for a potluck lunch. We are going to have corned beef, cabbage, other sides and goodies. Please join us for food and fellowship.

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR LORD'S SUPPER this morning. All those who repent and profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and those being raised in the faith are invited to participate in this Sacrament. Membership in this church or any church is not a requirement to celebrate the Lord's Supper at The Village Church. This morning we are sharing this Sacrament by intinction, which means "to dip." You are invited to take a piece of bread or a wafer, dip it into the cup and partake in the Sacrament.

DEACON'S MEETING - NEXT SUNDAY. Deacons will be meeting on March 12th in Room A following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS next weekend, March 12th. Be sure to "spring forward" your watches and clocks one hour at bedtime on March 11th. You don't want to be late for church!

SESSION MEETING Wednesday, March 8th. Our Session will be meeting Wednesday, March 8th at 2:00 p.m. Please pray for our church leaders as they discern the direction of The Village Church.

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.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "THERE IS GOOD biblical evidence that God not only suffered in Christ, but that God in Christ suffers with his people still. ... It is wonderful that we may share in Christ's sufferings; it is more wonderful still that he shares in ours."
John R. W. Stott



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

LENTEN SEASON IS HERE. 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.

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.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

- March 8th: Session Meeting
- March 12th: Daylight Savings Time Begins; Deacons' Meeting; 2nd Sunday in Lent
- March 14th: Women's Ministries Board Meeting
- March 15th: Vision Committee Meeting
- March 19th: New Members Class; 3rd Sunday in Lent
- March 26th: 4th Sunday in Lent
- April 2nd: Lord's Supper; Food Pickup from Raley's; Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast; 5th Sunday in Lent
- April 5th: Easter Food Box Packing
- April 6th: YouthCompass Mission to Slovakia begins.
- April 8th: Easter Food Box Distribution
- April 9th: Palm Sunday
- April 13th: Maundy Thursday Supper and Worship Service
- April 14th: Good Friday
- April 16th: Easter Sunday
- April 29th: Chris Tomlin Concert in Reno



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A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.
For more information, see our website:
www.TheVillageChurchNV.org or www.eco-pres.org.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

March 5, 2017 - March 12, 2017

TODAY

8 & 10 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

11:45 a.m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

2:37 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

6 to 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

8 & 10 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Worship Service - Sanctuary
No Choir Practice
Sunday School
Corned Beef Potluck
YouthCompass Mission Trip Meeting - Room A
Office Closed

Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study
Men's Study - Fireside Room
Incline Small Group - Jim and Jane Dykstra's Home

Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room
Intercessory Prayer - Pastor's Study
Adult Bible Study - Fireside Room
Upper Room Group - Middle School and High School - Y/R

AL-ANON Meeting - Room A
AA Meeting - Fireside Room

Daylight Saving Time Begins
2nd Sunday in Lent; Daylight Saving Time Begins
Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching
Message: "Forgiveness and Faith"
Scripture: Luke 17:1-20

Worship Service - Sanctuary
Choir Practice - Fireside Room
Sunday School
Deacons' Meeting - Room A

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Church Leadership:

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

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.



"He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.' "

Luke 16:31

**The Lord's Supper
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**March 5, 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 Tony Conragan, Annual Report on Youth Ministries

SONGS OF WORSHIP

***Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow; blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
When I walk through the wilderness; blessed be Your name.

Pre-Chorus Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say:

Chorus Blessed be the name of the Lord.
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord.
Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be; blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering;
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

Bridge You give and take away.
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say,
"Lord, blessed be Your name."

Repeat

Chorus x2