

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation - of water, earth, and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high.

Chorus God of wonders beyond our galaxy -You are Holy, Holy
The universe declares Your majesty -You are Holy, Holy
Lord of Heaven and earth; Lord of Heaven and earth

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Chorus

Bridge Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth
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Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me
Father, hold me, hold me
The universe declares Your majesty - You are Holy, Holy

Chorus

The Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break, as broken hearts declare His praise
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before You
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world, His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Oh every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings
Our God who calls the saved is here to set the captives free
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus

Bridge Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord ?

Chorus

Ending And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Don Ferrell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Joannie McNulty

Awesome and disturbing God, you breathed life into us and each day fill us with the power of your Spirit. You command us to have courage and yet we act with caution and timidity. We know your intentions for justice, yet keep silent and do nothing. We are overwhelmed with your love, yet are hesitant to mention your name to another. We have been forgiven much, yet harbor old resentments, hold on to past hurts, and turn away from reconciliation.

Wondrous God, restore us to clear thinking, give us compassionate hearts, and lead us to bold actions. Let your forgiving love cleanse fear and timidity from us. Set us on your path with your wind at our backs. 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

Praise Team

~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~

Message: "The Battle Begins"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Reading: "The Story," Chapter Seven

WORSHIP SONG

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.
I have decided to follow Him.

The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
No turning back, no turning back.
I have decided to follow Him.

Tho' none go with me, still I will follow,
Tho' none go with me, still I will follow,
Tho' none go with me, still I will follow,
No turning back, no turning back.
I have decided to follow Him.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.
I have decided to follow Him.

*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

Bill & Linda Florentine

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Joannie McNulty

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Don Ferrell

FLOWERS In Celebration of Guy Fortier's 86th Birthday - Guy & Joann Fortier

In Our Prayers: Easter planning; 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."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH. Please join us in the Fireside Room following our 10:00 a.m. worship service for treats and coffee. This is a great way to meet new people. We look forward to seeing you after worship.

NEW COVENANT PARTNER (MEMBER) INFO MEETING - TODAY. Are you interested in learning more about becoming a Covenant Partner of The Village Church? Join us for a meeting and lunch after the 10am service in the Pastor's Study.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BOARD MEETING Tuesday, March 13th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

EASTER FOOD BOX MINISTRY - STARTS NEXT SUNDAY. There are various ways to get involved with the Deacons' Easter food box ministry. After the 10am service next Sunday, March 18th we will need people set up in the Fireside Room for the food box packing. We will be packing the food boxes at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21st in the Fireside Room. Distribution of the food boxes will be on Saturday, March 24th starting at 10:00 a.m. Your help would be appreciated for any or all of these days.

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 need volunteers to hide eggs and to help the kids during the hunt. Please contact Annie Payne if you would like to volunteer.

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR EASTER BRUNCH. We will be having an Easter Brunch on Easter Sunday, April 1st after the 10am service. We need people to bring food for the brunch and to help with setup - the signup sheet is in the Church Narthex.

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.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP PANCAKE BREAKFAST WAS A SUCCESS. Thanks to everyone who participated last Sunday. We raised over \$900 to help our youth go on the S.F. Mission Trip and we enjoyed some tasty pancakes and sausage. A big "Thank You!" to everyone who donated. Your support is invaluable to us.

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.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "LORD, LET ME KNOW clearly the work which you are calling me to do in life. And grant me every grace I need to answer your call with courage and love and lasting dedication to your will."
Saint Meinrad Prayer Book

