

SAVE THE DATE!

March 28th: Palm Sunday

April 2nd: Good Friday - Service at 6:00pm in-person & live-streamed.

April 4th: Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service 6:30am at Burnt Cedar Beach (weather permitting). 8 & 10am services in the Sanctuary. We will have communion at the 8 & 10am services.

Our Prayers: New Covenant Partners meeting; Tony & Stephanie Conragan - housing; Tommy Arpino - death of Lili; Mary Felder - death of Jerry; the effects of COVID on everyone; healing for everyone with cancer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW COVENANT PARTNERS (New Members) Class: Meeting today at Noon via Zoom online meeting. The link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84677798961?pwd=aWVpOWNZOVdJdWlXcTVvU2xLVG5sUT09>

EASTER FLOWERS If you would like to provide an Easter flowering plant or two to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter morning, please complete the attached form and return it to the church office or email it. The flowering plants are ordered and delivered to the church and will be placed in the Sanctuary for Easter morning. Your celebration or memorial will be printed in the Easter Service bulletin.

GOOD FRIDAY - We will be having a Good Friday worship service in-person in the Sanctuary & Live-Streamed via YouTube on Friday, April 2nd at 6:00pm.

EASTER - Sunrise Service 7:00am at Burnt Cedar Beach (weather permitting). 8:00am & 10:00am Easter services in-person and live-streamed via YouTube. We will have communion at the 8 & 10am services.

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS - We as a church would like to do some simple, fun fellowship get togethers soon (probably April or May). With the weather not very predictable and spur of the moment ideas, these fellowship events (simple gatherings) will probably be short notice. Some ideas for these gatherings are hikes, snowshoeing, walks, coffee, beach BBQs, fun at the park, board game night, etc. Since these events will be short notice, we would like to make a special email list just for these events. If you would like to get on the Fellowship Event email list, please send an email to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY We would like to update our church photo directory, please email me your photo to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org. The photo needs to be in PNG or JPG format. Also, the picture needs to be high resolution (clear picture).

VILLAGE CHRISTIAN THRIFT SHOP – Volunteers needed. The first need is for volunteers on Saturday. The second need is for volunteers to help with furniture pickup. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer.

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.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
March 21, 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 You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 71

Don Ferrell

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Way Maker*

You are here moving in our midst;
I worship You, I worship You;
You are here working in this place;
I worship You, I worship You.

Repeat

Chorus (You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker,
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness;
My God, that is who You are.

Repeat

You are here touching ev'ry heart;
I worship You, I worship You;
You are here healing ev'ry heart;
I worship You, I worship You.

You are here turning lives around;
I worship You; I worship You;
You are here mending ev'ry heart;
I worship You, yeah, I worship You, Lord.

Chorus x2

Bridge Even when I don't see it You're working;
Even when I don't feel it You're working;
You never stop, You never stop working;
You never stop, You never stop working.
Repeat

Ending (You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness - my God, that is who You are;
That is who You are; that is who You are;
That is who You are; that is who You are.
That is who You are; that is who You are;
That is who You are; that is who You are.

Jesus

There is a truth older than the ages
There is a promise of things yet to come
There is One born for our salvation - Jesus

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness
There is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us – Jesus, Jesus

Chorus Who walks on the waters,
Who speaks to the sea,
Who stands in the fire beside me.
He roars like a lion,
He bled as the Lamb
He carries my healing in His hands - Jesus

There is a name I call in times of trouble
There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages
He is Jesus, Jesus

Chorus

Bridge Messiah, My Savior
There is power in Your name
You're my rock and my Redeemer
There is power in Your name, in Your name

Ending You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands
God, You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands
Jesus - there is no one like You
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Darlene Johnson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O merciful Father, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We do not deserve your compassion, but in compassion for your sinful people you sent your Son, Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world. Grant us grace to truly lament our share in the evil which made it necessary for him to suffer and to die for our salvation. Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation to cleanse our hearts, repent more deeply, and live better lives. Give us a true longing to be free from sin, through the deliverance paid for by Jesus Christ, our only Redeemer. 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 Persecuted for Jesus"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

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WORSHIP SONG

****No Longer Slaves***

Chorus I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God;
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God.

You unravel me with a melody;
You surround me with a song.
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone.

Chorus

From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me;
Love has called my name.
I've been born again into Your family;
Your blood flows through my veins.

Chorus

Bridge You split the sea so I could walk right through it;
My fears were drowned in perfect love.
You rescued me so I could stand and sing:
"I am a child of God."

Repeat

Chorus

Ending I am a child of God. I am a child of God.

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**Those who are able will please stand*

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "ONE WONDERS why Christians today get off so easily. Is it because unchristian Americans are that much better than unchristian Romans, or is our light so dim that the tormentor can't see it? What are the things we do that are worth persecuting?"
Clarence Jordan