

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,
We turn to You. Hope is stirring,
Hearts are yearning for You; we long for You

Pre-Chorus 'Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence, all our fears are
Washed away, Washed away

Chorus Hosanna, hosanna: You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises;
Hosanna, hosanna: come have Your way among us;
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You,
We turn to You. In Your Kingdom,
Broken lives are made new, You make us new.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

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Ending Hosanna, hosanna: You are the God who saves us
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All Glory, Laud and Honor

Hymn #249

All glory, laud and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son.
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed one!

The company of angels are praising Thee on high
And mortal men and all things created make reply
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.

To thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise
To Thee now high exalted, our melody we raise
Thou didst accept their praises accept the praise we bring
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Darlene Nilsson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Betsy Garfinkle

O Most Victorious and Compassionate Lord: in humility we ask you to enter as the triumphant King into our lives. Blot out our transgressions and sins against you and our neighbors. Forgive us for the times we have refused to praise you in spite of the many works we've seen and for the times we have not worshiped because we failed to see your royal splendor. Save us we pray. In perfect patience open our eyes, cleanse our souls, and renew the joy of our salvation. We ask this in your name, Lord Jesus. 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: "The Faith of a Foreign Women"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Reading: "The Story," Chapter Nine From the Book of Ruth

WORSHIP SONG

***I Will Follow**

All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight, high above my life
I will trust in You alone.

Chorus Where You go I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move - I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You - yeah!
I will follow You - yeah!

Light into the world, light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek knowing I will find
All I need in you alone, in You alone

Chorus

Bridge In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In you there's joy, unending joy
In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In you there's joy, unending joy
And I will follow

Chorus 2 Where You go I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move I'll move - I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow
Repeat

Ending I will follow You - yeah
I will follow You - yeah
I will follow you - yeah

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (Please join hands with the people next to you.)

**Those who are able will please stand.*

Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship.

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Chuck Dowd & Sue Maturlo

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Betsy Garfinkle

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Darlene Nilsson

FLOWERS

In Celebration of Millie's Birthday - Tom & Millie Clarke

In Our Prayers: YouthCompass Mission Team; Holy Week; Boxeth's daughter Krystal - mission trip to Ethiopia and daughter-in-law Kate - broken knee; Sam Harris's daughter - healing; Deacons' Food Box Ministry; everyone who has the flu, cold, or other illness; the homeless; our nation; Veterans; those serving our nation and their families; missionaries serving around the world; "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.

A BIG THANKS TO ALL who assisted with the Easter food box distribution. It is through the support and help of many people that our food closet continues to serve the needy in our area. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

INVITE A FRIEND AND BE A FRIEND! 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. We have Easter invite cards available for you to give out. Be praying for who might ask to come with you and then ask them.

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 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 sign-up sheet is in the Church Narthex.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY. Starting on Wednesday, March 28. The new study will be on Twelve Ordinary Men by John Mac Arthur. We will do a six week study on 6 of the 12 disciples. We will meet on Wednesdays at 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at Michele Young's house. If you are interested please contact her at 908-768-1822.

BELIZE MISSION TRIP SEPT 14-22 2018. The team is now forming for our dental/vet mission to Seine Bight. Please be in prayer about joining us as we minister alongside Pastor Jim & Anna Mensie in this warm, vibrant community. For information email Renee at villagechurchmissions@gmail.com or call/text her at 775-742-0917. "Whom shall I send... who will go for us?" Isaiah 6:8. **IS GOD CALLING YOU?**

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... "When Christ entered into Jerusalem the people spread garments in the way: when He enters into our hearts, we pull off our own righteousness, and not only lay it under Christ's feet but even trample upon it ourselves." Augustus Toplady



HOLY WEEK EVENTS:

MARCH 29TH - MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE. On Maundy Thursday we remember our Lord's last supper with his disciples where he gave them the New Commandment, "Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34. This year on March 29th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room, we will be celebrating together with a simple supper of soup and bread, followed by a communion service.

MARCH 30TH - GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE. On Good Friday, March 30th at 6:30 p.m. in The Village Church Sanctuary we will be hosting a combined worship service with Cornerstone Community and New Life Foursquare Churches. The service will focus on the seven last words of Christ. All are welcome!

APRIL 1ST - EASTER SUNDAY. We will be having a special 6:30 a.m. sunrise service this year at Burnt Cedar Beach in Incline - weather permitting. Then we will have our 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. worship services in the Sanctuary at the Church. We will be celebrating that "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!" Invite your friends and family to join you in worship on Easter. After the 10:00 a.m. service we will be having an Easter Brunch in the Fireside Room and an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids.

SERMON NOTES

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

March 25, 2018 - April 1, 2018

TODAY

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*
10:15 a.m. *Sunday School*
12:00 p.m. *Special Ops Outreach*

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. *YouthCompass Mission Trip to Serbia Begins*
10:00 a.m. *Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room*
6:00 p.m. *Intercessory Prayer - Room A*
6 to 8:00 p.m. *Adult Bible Study - Fireside Room*
Upper Room Group - Middle School - Y/R

THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. *Maundy Thursday Soup Supper and Communion - F/R*
7:00 p.m. *AL-ANON Meeting - Room A*
7:00 p.m. *AA Meeting - Room C*

FRIDAY

6:30 p.m. *Good Friday Combined Worship Service - Sanctuary*

SUNDAY

6:30 a.m. *Easter Sunday*
Sunrise Service - Burnt Cedar Beach (Weather Permitting)
No Choir Practice
8 & 10 a.m. *Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching*
10:15 a.m. *Sunday School*
11:15 a.m. *Easter Brunch - Fireside Room*
11:30 a.m. *Easter Egg Hunt*



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 25, 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

MINUTE FOR OUTREACH

Don Ferrell and Ted Bandaruk

SONGS OF WORSHIP

***Hosanna**

I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire;
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.

I see His love and mercy washing over all our sin,
The people sing, the people sing.

Chorus Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

I see a generation rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, with selfless faith.

I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek;
We're on our knees, we're on our knees.

Chorus

Bridge Heal my heart and make it clean;
Open up my eyes to the things unseen;
Show me how to love like You have loved me.

Break my heart for what breaks Yours;
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity.

Ending Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
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Ted Bandaruk - Elder
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Jim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator
Jon Fay - Choir Director
Roxanne Fernandez - Preschool Staff
Don Ferrell - Elder
Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon
Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director
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Terri Nielsen - Preschool Staff
Miriella Melara - Deacon
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Darlene Nilsson - Elder
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Annie Payne - Office Manager
Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager
Allie Sacchi - Preschool Staff
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Brooke Spanial - Preschool Staff
Jason Stanton - Accompanist
Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon
Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager
Paul Twichell - Elder
Debby Wiens - Pianist
Michele Young - Elder, Treasurer, Women's Ministries Moderator

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 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; Choir Off
- April 8th: Lord's Supper; Deacons Meeting; VBS Info Meeting
- April 15th: Youth S.F. Mission Trip Bake Sale
- April 18th: Session Meeting
- April 22nd: Samaritans Purse Mission Trip to Texas Begins



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For more information, see our website:

www.TheVillageChurchNV.org or www.eco-pres.org.