

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the word of the Lord.
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trials,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still we are the voice in the desert, crying,
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

Chorus Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of Your servant, David,
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
And these are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in the world,
And we are Your laborers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the Word of the Lord!

Chorus

When The Stars Burn Down (Blessing & Honor)

When the stars burn down and the earth wears out
And we stand before the throne;
With the witnesses who have gone before
We will rise and all applaud.

Chorus Singing blessing and honor and glory and power
Forever to our God;
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Forever to our God.

When the hands of time wind fully down
And the earth is rolled up like a scroll;
The trumpets will call and the world will fall
To its knees as we all go home.

Chorus

Bridge Star of the morning, Light of salvation - Majesty!
God of all mysteries, Lord of the universe - Righteous King!
Repeat

There will come a day standing face to face
In a moment we will be like Him.
He will wipe our eyes dry, take us up to His side
And forever we will be His.

Chorus

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Chuck Dowd

Righteous Father, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, heed their voices, and fail to be governed by your word. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Jesus as ruler of all, that we may be his loyal ambassadors, obeying his commands. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ we pray. 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 Coming of the Kingdom"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Luke 17:20-37

Pew Bible Pages 1627-1628

WORSHIP SONG

***Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending**

Hymn #306

Lo He comes with clouds descending,
Once for favored sinners slain;
All the many saints attending
Swell the triumph of His train:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him,
Robed in awesome majesty;
Those who once denied and killed Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
Shall the true Messiah see.

Now redemption long expected,
See in solemn pomp appear:
All His saints, by man rejected,
Now shall meet Him in the air:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
See the day of God appear.

Yes, Amen! Let all adore Thee,
High on the eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory,
Claim the kingdom for Thine own:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ shall reign and Christ alone!

***BENEDICTION**

***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.
Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship.
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USHERS

Paul & Vickie Twichell

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Chuck Dowd

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett

FLOWERS

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

In Our Prayers: Karen Bennett's brother Mike - eye surgery; Meera Beser - recovering from surgery; Deacons' Food Box Ministry; Christopher Brooks grieving the loss of his father; for the Slovakia and Belize mission trips; for the Visioning Team completing their work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH. Please join us in the Fireside Room following our 10:00 a.m. worship service for treats and coffee.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP PANCAKE BREAKFAST - NEXT SUNDAY. Our youth will be hosting a pancake breakfast on next Sunday, April 2nd 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.

EASTER FOOD BOX MINISTRY - STARTS NEXT SUNDAY. There are various ways to get involved with the Deacons' Easter food box ministry. After the pancake breakfast on next Sunday, April 2nd we will need people (and trucks) to help pick up food from Raley's and to set up in the Fireside Room for food box packing. We will be packing the food boxes at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5th in the Fireside Room. Distribution of the food boxes will be on Saturday, April 8th starting at 10:00 a.m. Your help would be appreciated for any or all of these days.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS. If you would like to provide flowers for our Easter Sunday services on April 16th, 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.

OUR YOUTHCOMPASS AND BELIZE MISSION TEAMS are diligently getting ready for their upcoming trips. Our YouthCompass Mission team is leaving April 6th to go and minister with YouthCompass Project Compassion in Slovakia. The Belize team is leaving on May 19th to provide much needed dental care in Seine Bight alongside Jim and Anna Menzie, missionaries from Calvary Chapel in Truckee. If you are interested in financially supporting either or both of these teams, you can make your check out to "The Village Church" and designate the mission on the memo line of your check. Please hold these two teams up in prayer.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to teach Sunday school or serve as classroom aides. Mary Gilbert the Christian Education Director has everything already prepared - the lesson, craft, and all of the handouts - and sets up the room; all you have to do is come and lead the class! Our classes are divided by age: PreK thru Kindergarten and Elementary (grades 1-5). Please pray about God touching your heart to help with this very important ministry. This is a great opportunity to serve. If you would like to volunteer please contact Mary Gilbert.

SUMMER CAMPS AT CALVIN CREST CHRISTIAN CAMP will be July 16th-22nd, 2017 for 4th through 8th grades. Kids will get the full summer camp experience: sleeping in cabins, hikes through the woods, fun games, canoeing on the lake and lots more. Each night there will be a time of worship and devotions every day. Early Bird registration is due March 31, 2017. with a non-refundable \$125 deposit. Camp counselors from The Village Church are needed, and new this year, there is no fee for counselors! Contact Mary Gilbert for more details.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "INDEED, what would one search for when one has God before one's eyes? Or what would satisfy one who would not be satisfied with God? Yes, we wish to see God. Who does not have this desire? We strive to see God. We are on fire with the desire of seeing God." St. Augustine

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Thanks to everyone that currently volunteers at the Thrift Store. It was awesome the way the men of the church helped when Tony had his first knee replaced. Tony is having his other knee replacement on April 10th, and the Thrift Shop is going to need just one willing volunteer per day for at least six weeks. The days and time needed is Monday-Friday from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. If you can volunteer please contact Tony Conragan, Linda Robins at 775-831-5200, or Vickie Twichell 775-434-5830. If you can only help part of a shift, let us know and we will work with it.

ZEPHYR POINT LENTEN PRAYER RETREAT - APRIL 7-9, 2017. This retreat is designed to serve this kind of opportunity. The weekend is set apart for exploring the disciplines of corporate prayer and worship by observing a 24 hour fast while praying through the Daily Offices, fixed hourly prayer that interweaves meditative reflections of scripture through contemplative reading and singing throughout the natural rhythms of the morning, afternoon, evening and night. In addition each prayer period is separated by three hours of personal time, where one can take a walk around the Zephyr Point grounds to take in the beauty of Lake Tahoe, read, spend time in fellowship with others, or even just rest. So come and join along with the ancients to observe time to focus our thoughts and prayers on giving glory to the God who both created and redeems us. For more info go to <http://www.zephyrpoint.org/programs/training-spiritual/lenten-prayer/>

SERMON NOTES

SAVE THE DATE!

- 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 Communion Service
- April 14th: Good Friday
- April 16th: Easter Sunday
- April 21st-22nd: Belize Mission Trip Packing
- April 29th: Chris Tomlin Concert in Reno
- May 19th: Belize Mission Trip Begins
- June 9th: Women's Ministry Fashion Show
- June 23rd: Reno Aces Faith Night



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A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.

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

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

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

March 26, 2017 - April 2, 2017

TODAY

8 & 10 a.m.
8:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

Worship Service - Sanctuary
Choir Practice - Fireside Room
Sunday School
Special Ops Outreach

MONDAY

Office Closed

TUESDAY

2:37 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
6 to 8:00 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Vision Committee Meeting - Pastor's Study
AL-ANON Meeting - Room A
AA Meeting - Fireside Room

SUNDAY

8 & 10 a.m.

10:15 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

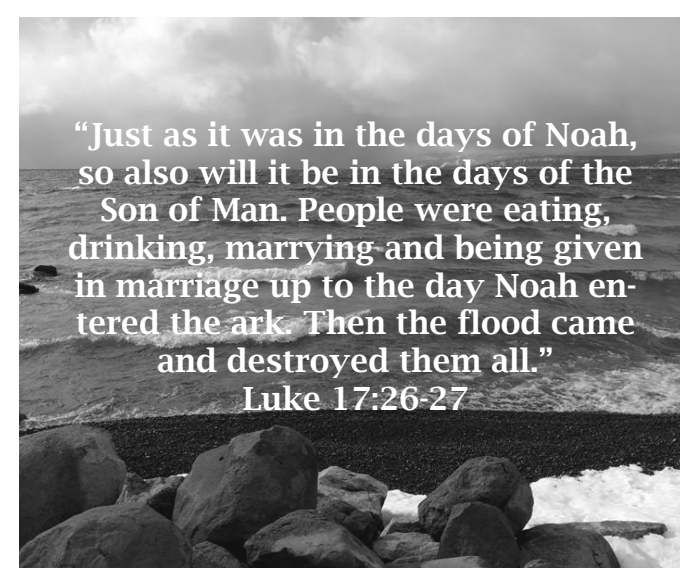
5th Sunday in Lent; Lord's Supper
Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching
Message: "Pray Always"
Scripture: Luke 18:1-8
Worship Service - Sanctuary
No Choir Practice
Sunday School
Youth Mission Trip Pancake Breakfast - Fireside Room
Pick up food at Raley's and set up for food box packing

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Church Leadership:

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	

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP -Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. April 6th through May 11th. At St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 341 Village Blvd. Incline Village. Find help and healing with others who are grieving the death of a loved one. This peer support group, facilitated by Dr. Sue Maturlo and Rev. Clare Novak, will offer insight and compassion on your journey to understand and ease your grief. For more information, please email Sue at bozk@aol.com and Clare at clarecnovake@gmail.com.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 26, 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

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Shout to the North

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Chorus Shout to the north and the south, sing to the east and the west
Jesus is savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power
Of our awesome King of love

Chorus

Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

Chorus

Bridge We've been through fire
We've been through rain
We've been refined by the power of His name
We've fallen deeper in love with You
You've burned the truth on our lips

End Shout to the north and the south, sing to the east and the west
Jesus is savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth