

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

We are celebrating the Lord's Supper this morning. Membership is not a requirement to share in communion with us. All those who repent and profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and baptized children being raised in the faith are invited to participate in this Sacrament. If you are not able to receive communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

**A PRAYER OF PERSONS SEARCHING FOR TRUTH:** Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

**A PRAYER OF BELIEF:** Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Chuck Dowd and family- comfort and peace as they grieve the death of his father; Vickie Ogden and family - comfort and peace in the death of her step-father; First Presbyterian Church, Carson City - comfort in their grieving and discernment in a way forward in the sudden death of their pastor, Bob Davis; Marilyn Merritt's family grieving the death of her mother, Grace; the Hoopes family grieving the death of Bryan; earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria; discernment for our Church visioning; revival and renewal for our nation; missionaries serving around the world; those serving our nation and their families; discernment and God's will for our nation's leaders; healing for those battling cancer.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE WELCOME OUR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES TODAY.** Our Preschool children will be sharing music with us this morning. We thank you for coming!

**PARENT INFO MEETING** Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm on the Fireside Room. Please come and join us to learn more about the Village Christian Academy. Childcare and pizza provided. Please RSVP to [vca@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:vca@thevillagechurchnv.org).

**COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE.** Several churches from our community will gather at Cornerstone Church this coming Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm for a Good Friday worship service.

**EASTER IS APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>!** Join us to worship our risen Lord next Sunday at 7:15 am at Burnt Cedar Beach and at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary.

**EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH** APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>. We will be having an Easter Sunday brunch following the 10:00am worship service. Please bring your favorite egg dish, pastries, cut up fresh fruit, etc. Sign ups are on the counters in the Narthex.

**ALPHA COURSE & DINNER** BEGINS on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room. These free events are designed for everyone of all faith levels and none. Please let us know if you are interested in attending. Also, we need folks to help with set-up, food preparation, prayer team and childcare. Sign-up sheets for both attending and volunteering are on the counters in the Narthex. Invite your friends and neighbors!

**OFFERING BOXES** are located on the rail of the sound booth as you enter the Sanctuary and in the front pew on the left. Just drop your offering in the boxes. We are very appreciative of your financial support for this Church.



## PALM SUNDAY

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

April 2, 2023  
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](mailto:info@thevillagechurchnv.org) You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

### OPENING PRAYER

#### READING

*Matthew 21:1-17*

Don Ferrell

#### PROCESSIONAL

##### *\*Hosanna*

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

*Chorus* Lord, we lift up Your Name,  
With hearts full of praise.  
Be exalted, O Lord my God.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings.  
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings

*Chorus* Lord, we lift up Your Name,  
With hearts full of praise.  
Be exalted, O Lord my God.  
Hosanna in the highest.

#### SPECIAL SONG

*Jesus Is the Hero*

Preschool Children

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. 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.

SONG OF WORSHIP

*\*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*

*Pre-Chorus*

*Ending* 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.  
Come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

Message: "Warning Against Worldliness"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: James 4:1-10

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~SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WORSHIP SONG

*\*Man of Sorrows*

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed.  
The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.  
Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked, and scorned.  
Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns.

*Chorus:* Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,  
Where Your love poured out over me.  
Now my soul cries out, hallelujah,  
Praise and honor unto Thee.

Sent of heaven, God's own Son to purchase and redeem.  
And reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree.

*Chorus*

*Bridge:* Now, my debt is paid, it is paid in full  
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.  
Now, the curse of sin has no hold on me.  
Whom the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.

*Repeat*

*Chorus*

See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb.  
Hallelujah, God be praised! He's risen from the grave!

*Ending:* Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,  
Where Your love poured out over me.  
Now my soul cries out, hallelujah,  
Praise and honor unto Thee; praise and honor unto Thee.  
Praise and honor unto Thee. praise and honor unto Thee.

\*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.

*A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Jesus went to Jerusalem to announce the Good News to the people of that city. And Jesus knew that he was going to put a choice before them: Will you be my disciple, or will you be my executioner? There is no middle ground here. Jesus went to Jerusalem to put people in a situation where they had to say yes or no."*  
Henri J. M. Nouwen