

**Light the Fire**

I stand to praise You, but I fall on my knees.  
My spirit is hungry, but my flesh is so weak.

*Chorus* Light the fire (Light the fire)  
In my soul (In my weary soul)  
Fan the flame (Fan the flame)  
Make me whole (Make my spirit whole)  
Lord, You know (Lord You know)  
Where I've been (Where I've been)

So light the fire in my heart again.  
I feel Your arms around me,  
As the power of Your healing begins.  
You breathe new life right through me,  
Like a mighty rushing wind.

**Lord, Reign in Me**

Over all the earth You reign on high  
Every mountain stream, every sunset sky  
But my one request, Lord, my only aim  
Is that You'd reign in me again.

*Chorus* Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power  
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour,  
You are the Lord of all I am.  
So won't You reign in me again?

Over every thought, over every word  
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord.  
'Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing,  
So won't You reign in me again?

*Chorus x2*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Bill Ferrall

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Linda Robins

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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 Trials of a King"**

Pastor Tony Conragan

**Reading: "The Story," Chapter 12 from 2 Samuel**

**WORSHIP SONG**

**\*Lord, I Need You**

Lord, I come, I confess,  
Bowing here I find my rest;  
And without You, I fall apart,  
You're the one that guides my heart.

*Chorus* Lord, I need You,  
Oh I need You,  
Ev'ry hour I need You;  
My one defense,  
My righteousness,  
Oh, God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more;  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free,  
Holiness is Christ in me.  
Where You are, Lord, I am free,  
Holiness is Christ in me.

*Chorus*

*Bridge* So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way,  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You;  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You,  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

*Chorus 2* Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You,  
Ev'ry hour I need You;  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God, how I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God, how I need You.

**\*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**

Craig & Michele Young

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT**

Linda Robins

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Bill Ferrall

**FLOWERS** In Loving Memory of My Mom Roselyn's Birthday - Cindy Liggett

*In Our Prayers:* Sherry Gray - loss of her daughter Holly; Texas Mission Team; Doug Baker - healing from surgery on ankle; everyone battling cancer or other illnesses; the homeless; our nation; Veterans; those serving our nation and their families; missionaries serving around the world.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTOR TONY CONRAGAN** is sharing God's word with us this morning. Tony is a Commissioned Lay Pastor and our church's youth pastor. He also helps manage our Thrift Shop. His wife, Stephanie, serves as a Preschool teacher at our Preschool.

**SERBIA MISSION REPORT TODAY.** Tim Gilbert of the YouthCompass Mission Team will be sharing his experience during both services.

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

**YOUTH BAKE SALE WAS A SUCCESS - THANK YOU!** Thanks to everyone who participated in the Youth Mission Trip Bake sale last Sunday. We raised over \$1,400 to help our youth's S.F. Mission Trip and we enjoyed some tasty treats.

**THANK YOU!** We had a crew of volunteers take down wallpaper and prepare the Church Office Lobby for painting. Thank you so much to all the volunteers.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** The Village Christian Preschool is hosting a parenting class on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. We want to serve the parents dinner of lasagna, bread, and salad. We need volunteers to help prepare, serve, and cleanup the dinner. Please contact Annie Payne [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org) if you would like to volunteer.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ON MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>.** We will have a prayer gathering in the Sanctuary at noon on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We're going to meet for a time to pray for our nation and for God to bring revival to us as a people. Please join us.

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER!** The youth will be having a silent auction on May 6<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. We need your help by donating items for the auction. Ideas for donations are golf items, artwork, gift baskets, gift certificates, etc. Please bring any donated items to the Church Office. Contact Tony Conragan with any questions.

**WOMEN'S LUNCH.** Come join us for a get together over lunch. Meet someone new or see your old friends. It's a time to share and join in a meal together. When: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Where: Burnt Cedar Beach – look for us at the picnic tables. What: You'll need to bring your lunch - drinks and dessert will be provided.

**SOFTBALL SEASON IS COMING UP.** Are you interested in playing on our church's softball team? There is a sign up sheet on the Narthex Counter.

**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... "Sin has the devil for its father, shame for its companion, and death for its wages."*  
Thomas Watson



