

### **By Faith**

By faith, we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design;  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand -  
A place where peace and justice reign.

*Chorus* We will stand as children of the promise,  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,  
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news,  
In every corner of the earth.

*Chorus*

By faith, this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name.

*Chorus x2*

### **Your Grace Is Enough**

Great is Your faithfulness, O God;  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart.

*Pre-Chorus* (So) remember Your people,  
Remember Your children,  
Remember Your promise, O God.

*Chorus 1* Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob;  
You use the weak to lead the strong.  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,  
And all Your people sing along.

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus 1* Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough for me.  
*Repeat*

*Chorus 2* Yeah Your grace is enough; Heaven reaches out to us.  
Your grace is enough for me.  
God, I sing Your grace is enough; I'm covered in Your love.  
Your grace is enough for me for me.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Chuck Dowd

Gracious God, we come as your disciples but we know that we are poor disciples. You have set before us the example of Jesus so that we can grow and mature in faith and be like him. We say we want to follow Jesus but when others attack us we don't want to turn the other cheek. We say we want to be like Jesus but we want revenge on our enemies instead of forgiveness. We say that God's love is all that satisfies but we amass wealth and goods around us. We say we want to be mature Christians but we whine and complain when we don't get our way. Forgive us our pettiness, our childishness, and our sinfulness. By the power of your Spirit call us to strength and maturity in Christ. 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: "Kid Friendly"*

Pastor Jeff Ogden

*Scripture: Luke 18:14-17*

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### **WORSHIP SONG**

#### **\*Jesus Loves Me (Alleluia)**

Jesus loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong they are weak but He is strong.  
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia, alleu  
Alleluia, alleu, alleluia, allelu, alleluia

Jesus loves me, He who died; Heaven's gates are open wide.  
He will take away my sin and let this little child come in.  
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia, alleu  
Alleluia, alleu, alleluia, allelu, alleluia

Do you love Him, does He know? Have you ever told Him so?  
Jesus loves to hear us say that we love Him every day.  
So, help me run the race before me - strong and brave to face my foe;  
Looking hourly onto Jesus as each day on word I go.  
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia, alleu  
Alleluia, alleu, alleluia, allelu, alleluia

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound once was lost, but now I'm found  
Once was blind, but now I see amazing grace saved a wretch like me  
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia, alleu  
Alleluia, alleu, alleluia, allelu, alleluia  
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia, alleu  
Alleluia, alleu, alleluia, allelu, alleluia

### **\*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.*

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Gary & Patti Boxeth

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Chuck Dowd

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett

*In Our Prayers:* Karen Ferrall - grieving the loss of her mother; Tom Donat - infection from knee surgery; Tony Conragan - knee surgery; Joannie McNulty - broken ribs; all those sick with the flu or cold; Belize Mission Team.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**A BIG "THANK YOU"** to all who helped make Holy Week a success. Thanks to the food preparers, praise team, and choir for a great service on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday; thanks to Linda Florentine, Ann Schofield, and helpers who put together a beautiful brunch for all to enjoy on Easter morning. Thank you to all who helped with the Easter Egg hunt for the kids, and to all of the volunteers who helped in many different ways.

**CHRIS TOMLIN CONCERT.** The church has purchased tickets for the Chris Tomlin concert so that we can go as a group. The concert also includes Big Daddy Weave, Phil Wickham, and a few others. It is on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Reno Events Center. The cost of the ticket is \$42.40 apiece. If you would like to come to the concert please contact Annie Payne [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org).

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ON MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>.** We will have a prayer gathering in the Sanctuary at noon on May 4<sup>th</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 7<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.

**MAY POTLUCK LUNCH - MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>.** On Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, we will gather in the Fireside Room following the 10:00 a.m. worship service for an Cinco de Mayo themed potluck lunch. The Church will provide items for a taco bar. Please bring beans, rice, salsa, or your favorite Mexican dish to share.

**THE INCLINE VILLAGE SMALL GROUP** is starting back up! This group is open to anyone. We will be doing a study on the Fruit of the Spirit. This group meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Jim & Jane Dykstra's home. Please join us. Contact Tim Gilbert or Annie Payne for more information.

**THE KINGS BEACH SMALL GROUP** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Gary and Patti Boxeth's home. All are welcome. Please contact Gary or Patti for more information.

**A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PRESENT...** "Let no Christian parents fall into the delusion that Sunday School is intended to ease them of their personal duties. The first and most natural condition of things is for Christian parents to train up their own children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."  
Charles Spurgeon





## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to teach Sunday school. 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 help with this very important ministry. If you would like to volunteer please contact Mary Gilbert at [mgilbert@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:mgilbert@thevillagechurchnv.org).

OUR BELIZE MISSION TEAM is diligently getting ready for their upcoming trip. On the Belize team from our Church is Pastor Jeff and Jane Dykstra. The whole team is leaving on May 18<sup>th</sup> to provide much needed dental care and to do a construction project in Seine Bight alongside Jim and Anna Menzie, missionaries from Calvary Chapel in Truckee. If you are interested in financially supporting our mission team you can make your check out to "The Village Church" and designate the mission on the memo line of your check. Please hold up our mission teams in prayer.

SUMMER CAMPS AT CALVIN CREST CHRISTIAN CAMP will be July 16<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 for 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Camp counselors from The Village Church are needed, and new this year, there is no fee for counselors! Contact Mary Gilbert for more details.

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.

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.



### *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!

- April 29<sup>th</sup>: Chris Tomlin Concert in Reno
- May 30<sup>th</sup>: Mario Ornelas Preaching; Sunday School Teacher Training for Youth
- May 4<sup>th</sup>: National Day of Prayer
- May 6<sup>th</sup>: Presbytery Meeting
- May 7<sup>th</sup>: Lord's Supper; Potluck; Youth Silent Auction Fundraiser; Deacons Mtg.
- May 8<sup>th</sup>: YoungLife Banquet
- May 9<sup>th</sup>: Women's Ministry Board Meeting; Incline Small Group
- May 10<sup>th</sup>: Session Meeting
- May 14<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day
- May 18<sup>th</sup>: Belize Mission Trip Begins
- May 21<sup>st</sup>: Lake Tahoe Women's Retreat Meeting
- June 9<sup>th</sup>: Women's Ministry Fashion Show
- June 23<sup>rd</sup>: Reno Aces Faith Night
- July 2<sup>nd</sup>: Outdoor Worship Begins
- July 15<sup>th</sup>: Church BBQ at Burnt Cedar



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A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.

For more information, see our website:  
[www.TheVillageChurchNV.org](http://www.TheVillageChurchNV.org) or [www.eco-pres.org](http://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

April 23, 2017 - April 30, 2017

### TODAY

8 & 10 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

2:37 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

### THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY

7:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY

8 & 10 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

Worship Service - Sanctuary

Choir Practice - Fireside Room

Sunday School

Office Closed

Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study

No Men's Study

Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room

Intercessory Prayer - Pastor's Study

No Adult Bible Study

AL-ANON Meeting - Room A

AA Meeting - Room C

Chris Tomlin Concert - Reno Event Center

Mario Ornelas Director of Tahoe-Truckee Young Life Preaching

Worship Service - Sanctuary

Choir Practice - Fireside Room

Sunday School

Sunday School Teacher Training for the Youth - Room A



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### Church Leadership:

Doug Baker - Deacon

Ted Bandaruk - Deacon

Patti Boxeth - Deacon

Gary Boxeth - Elder

Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff

Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Youth Pastor

Chuck Dowd - Elder

Jane Dykstra - Elder

Jim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator

Jon Fay - Choir Director

Kristen Ferrall - Preschool Teacher

Don Ferrell - Elder

Linda Florentine - Women's Ministries Moderator

Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon

Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director

Tim Gilbert - Custodian

Janet Howell - Preschool Staff

Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff

Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director

Terri Nielsen - Preschool Staff

Darlene Nilsson - Elder

Ann O'Keefe - Deacon

Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor

Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff & Deacon

Annie Payne - Office Manager

Tom Payne - Deacon

Linda Robins - Elder, Thrift Shop Manager

Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff

Nathalie Sacci - Assistant Preschool Director

Ann Schofield - Financial Admin. &

Clerk of Session & Elder

Jason Stanton - Accompanist

Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon

Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager

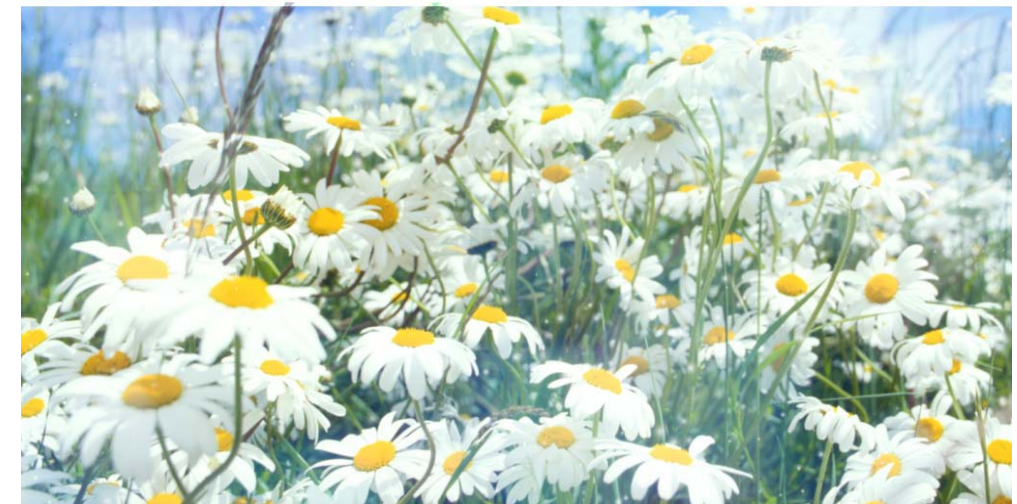
Debby Wiens - Pianist

Michele Young - Elder

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP -Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. April 6<sup>th</sup> through May 11<sup>th</sup>. 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, email Sue at [bozk@aol.com](mailto:bozk@aol.com) or Clare at [clarecnovake@gmail.com](mailto:clarecnovake@gmail.com).**



"People were also bringing babies to Jesus to have him touch them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Luke 18:15-16



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 23, 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

*\*Come, Now Is The Time To Worship*

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God, come.

*Repeat*

One day every tongue will confess You are God.

One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now.

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God, come, come, come.