

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRIEF SHARE is starting up again tomorrow night, April 24th, at 5:00pm in the Fireside Room. Contact Pastor Tony for more information.

OUR SESSION will meet April 27th at 4:00pm in the Pastor's Study.

YOUNGLIFE BANQUET MAY 1ST. Our Church's Mission Committee and our Women's Ministries Board support Truckee/North Lake Tahoe Young Life. Join us at the annual YoungLife banquet at the North Lake Tahoe Events Center on May 1st at 5:30pm. Go online to register: bit.ly/YL-Blues-Fest.

CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL WORKDAY MAY 6TH. Help us clean up our campus after our epic winter. Lunch will be provided.

POTLUCK LUNCH MAY 7TH. The Church will provide yummy croissant and roll up sandwiches. Please bring your favorite potato salad, pasta salad, fruit salad to share.

CHURCH SOFTBALL. Our Church team is starting up again. We play in an adult coed league. Practices are on Sunday afternoons at the Incline High School Upper Field beginning May 7th at 12:30pm. The games are on Thursday evenings starting in June. Come and join us!

VILLAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY informational meeting May 8th at 6:30pm. This will be an opportunity for all interested in learning about our school - whether as a parent with K- First Grade students or as a supporter. All are welcome.

HIKE AND KAYAK LEADERS WANTED. Our Saturday Church hikes will be starting soon. We are seeking those to lead a hike or even a kayak adventure. Contact the Church office if you're interested.

INCLINE VILLAGE SMALL GROUP meets on Tuesday evenings at the Ferrell's home. Contact Tim Gilbert for more information.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY meets at 6:00 pm in the Fireside Room for discussion of the Sunday sermon. All are welcome.

ALPHA COURSE has been postponed with plans to be rescheduled later in the year.

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.

COFFEE, TREATS AND FELLOWSHIP. Join us in the Fireside Room following the worship service for coffee and good things to eat. Fellowship is good for the soul!



The Village Church is affiliated with ECO:
A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.

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

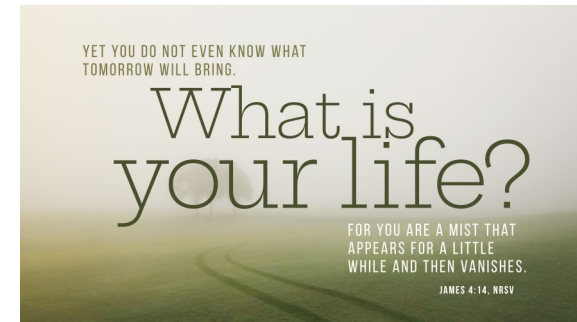


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Need to update or add your information to our Church Directory?
Just scan this QR code to enter your information.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**April 23, 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 use the blue Connect Card in the pew racks. Just scan the QR code on the card or on the back of the bulletin. Or, fill out the card and drop it into the offering box.

OPENING PRAYER

READING

Psalm 34

Millie Clarke

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**House Of The Lord*

We worship the God who was. We worship the God who is.
We worship the God who evermore will be.
He opened the prison doors. He parted the raging sea.
My God, He holds the victory, yeah.

Chorus There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet. We shout out Your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place. And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise. Oh, oh, oh,
We shout out Your praise.

We sing to the God who heals. We sing to the God who saves.
We sing to the God who always makes a way.
'Cause He hung up on that cross then He rose up from that grave.
My God's still rolling stones away.

Chorus

Bridge We were the beggars, now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners, now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.
'Cause We were the beggars, now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners, now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

Chorus

Ancient Of Days

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,
There is still one King reigning over all.
So, I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

Chorus None above Him, none before Him,
All of time in His hands.
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory, I will trust in His name.
For my God is the Ancient of days.

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul,
He is here with me. I am not alone.
O, His love is sure and He knows my name.
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Chorus

Though I may not see what the future brings,
I will watch and wait for the Savior King.
Then, my joy complete, standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days.

Chorus

End For my God is the Ancient of Days.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Don Ferrell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful God we praise you in your holiness and glory, a glory we cannot see, but which once was made visible in the face of Christ your son. In that glory, O God, we one day hope to share, not for any merit or accomplishment of our own, but because you have sought us out, found us in our fallenness, and have begun in us the work of restoration. Yet how unwilling we are to work with you, to part with our old ways, to bear with discomfort or inconvenience, to walk the way of selfless love our Savior walked for us. Forgive us for our stubbornness and pride. Let our lives point everyone to the glory of our Lord Jesus. In his name we ask. 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.

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

Message: "Remember Who's In Charge"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: James 4:13-17

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WORSHIP SONG

****I Will Boast In Christ***

All I have because of Jesus; all this promise - won for me;
When He paid the highest ransom, once for always for my freedom.

Chorus I will boast in Christ alone; His righteousness and not my own;
I will cling to Christ my hope; His mercy reigns now and forever.

Love will never lose its power; all my failures could not erase;
Now I walk within Your favour; grace unending, my salvation.

Chorus

Bridge What can wash away my sin; nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

Ending What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know. Nothing but the blood of Jesus,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

***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.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Chuck Dowd and family- comfort and peace as they grieve the death of his father; Vicki 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; discernment for our Church visioning; revival and renewal for our nation; missionaries serving around the world; those serving our nation and their families.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "The kingdom is given to the poor, not the rich; the feeble, not the mighty; to little children humble enough to accept it, not to soldiers who boast that they can obtain it by their own prowess." John R. W. Stott