

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

VISIONING TOWNHALL MEETING MAY 14TH. Our next townhall meeting to share the most current information on our Church's renovation/expansion/school project will be held on Sunday, May 14th following the 10:00am worship service.

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.

GRIEF SHARE meets on Monday nights at 5:00pm in the Fireside Room. Contact Pastor Tony for more information.

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 6:00pm in the Fireside Room for discussion of the Sunday sermon. All are welcome.

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!

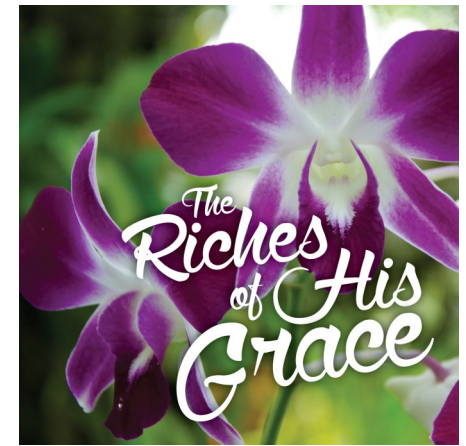
A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Seriously and frequently meditate on the account that men are to give of using their wealth. We are not lords of our riches, but stewards; and a steward must give an account of his stewardship."

William Gouge



VIRTUAL CONNECTION CARD

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



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**April 30, 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Anchor Point

READING

Psalm 52

Michele Young

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**The Lion and the Lamb*

He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down.
And every chain will break, as broken hearts declare His praise.
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.
He's roaring with power, and fighting our battles;
And every knee will bow before Him.
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world, His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb;
Oh, every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings.
The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free.
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus

Bridge Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord?

Chorus

Ending And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus on the Cross of Calvary.
He declares his work is finished; He has spoken this hope to me.
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost,
Christ had triumphed over evil. It was finished upon that Cross.

Now the curse it has been broken; Jesus paid the price for me.
Full the pardon He has offered. Great the welcome that I receive.
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness,
There is no more guilt to carry. It was finished upon that Cross.

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me.
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed.

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me.
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed!
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed!

Free from ev'ry plan of darkness, free to live and free to love.
Death is dead and Christ is risen. It was finished upon that Cross.

Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God.
I rejoice in Jesus' victory. It was finished upon that Cross;
It was finished upon that Cross; it was finished upon that Cross.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Redeeming God, you bring life out of dead ends, and hope in the midst of despair. Forgive us for doubting that you are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in the most painful moments. Forgive us for our hesitant action, our cautious compassion, our too frequent reluctance. Lord, teach us a stillness that leads to acts of kindness and clarity of vision. Shape in us a trust that leads to faithful witness and bold compassion. Form us in your love that loosens our worry and eases our anger. Make us true disciples filled with love, acting with justice, and living out hope. 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: ***"Warning to the Wicked Rich"***

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: ***James 5:1-6***

Pages 1884-1885

WORSHIP SONG

****Build My Life***

Worthy of every song we could ever sing;
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring;
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe;
We live for You.

Jesus, the name above every other name;
Jesus, the only one who could ever save;
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe;
We live for You, we live for You.

Chorus Holy, there is no one like You,
There is none beside You;
Open up my eyes in wonder.
And show me - who You are and fill me
With Your heart, and lead me
In Your love to those around me.

Jesus, the name above every other name;
Jesus, the only one who could ever save;
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe;
We live for You, we live for You.

Chorus

Bridge I will build my life upon Your love - it is a firm foundation;
I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken;
Repeat

Chorus

Bridge I will build my life upon Your love - it is a firm foundation;
I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken;

***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.