

IN OUR PRAYERS: Revival and renewal in the Church; peace in Ukraine; 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.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Let nothing frighten you, all things are passing away; God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices." St. Teresa of Avila

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKS TO ALL who helped at the Church workday yesterday. We couldn't get our Church campus ready for spring and summer without you.

POTLUCK LUNCH TODAY! The Church is providing yummy croissant and roll up sandwiches. Other folks have brought salads and fruit. Please join us for lunch in the Fireside Room following the worship service.

VISIONING TOWNHALL MEETING MAY 21ST Our next townhall meeting to share the most current information on our Church's renovation/expansion/school project will be held Sunday, May 21st 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 today at 12:30pm. The games are on Thursday evenings starting in June. Come and join us!

VILLAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY informational meeting tomorrow, Monday, 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED! We need you for the Sunday School classes. Please email Debra at debra@thevillagechurchnv.org if you want to volunteer to help us with this very important ministry. Also, we are hosting VBS this year and need volunteers. VBS will run August 7th - 11th.

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.



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 The Lord's Supper

**May 7, 2023
10:00 A.M.**

~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~



JAMES 5:7, NIV

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

Mission Aviation Fellowship

Rich Caviness

READING

Psalm 16

Chuck Dowd

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Confidence*

I'm not a warrior, I'm too afraid to lose.
I feel unqualified for what You're calling me to.
But Lord, with Your strength, I've got no excuse
'Cause broken people are exactly who You use.

Chorus So, give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den.
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness.
Give me a heart like David, Lord, be my defense.
So I can face my giants with confidence.

You took a shepherd boy and made him a King.
So, I'm gonna trust You and give You everything.
I'll be a conqueror 'Cause You fight for me.
I'll be a champion, claiming Your victory.

Chorus

Bridge I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls;
I won't stop until I see 'em fall;
Gonna stand up, step out when You call, Jesus, Jesus.

Repeat

Chorus x 2

Ending So I can face my giants with confidence.
I'll face my giants with confidence.

God, You're So Good

Amazing love that welcomes me. The kindness of mercy
That bought with blood, wholeheartedly, my soul undeserving.

Chorus God, You're so good, God, You're so good;
God, You're so good, You're so good to me.

Behold the cross, age to age, and hour by hour;
The dead are raised, the sinner saved, the work of Your power.

Chorus

Bridge I am blessed, I am called, I am healed, I am whole;
I am saved in Jesus' name
Highly favored, anointed, filled with Your pow'r,
For the glory of Jesus' name.

And should this life bring suffering, Lord, I will remember
What Calvary has bought for me both now and forever.

Chorus x2

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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: "Patience in Suffering"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: James 5:7-12

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~SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WORSHIP SONG

****His Mercy Is More***

Chorus Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us?
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus x 2

***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.

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.