

**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*

**God of Grace and God of Glory**

God of grace and God of glory,  
On Thy people pour Thy power;  
Crown Thine ancient church's story,  
Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,  
For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us  
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us,  
Free our hearts to faith and praise,  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,  
For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness;  
Bend our pride to Thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places,  
Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces  
In the fight to set men free.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage  
That we fail not man nor Thee,  
That we fail not man nor Thee.

Hymn #528

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Bill Ferrall

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Kendall Hoopes

Holy God, we hear your words, trust your promises and still shy away from acting with boldness, witnessing with confidence, speaking with kindness. We pass by our neighbors, avoid the eyes of someone on the street, shrug our shoulders at another tragedy. We keep our faith hidden, our prayers personal, and our voices quiet. Empowering God, fill us with joy in believing and with confidence in living so we may bear your light to all who are troubled or haunted by fear. Let nothing keep us from walking as faithful followers. 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**

**~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD ~**

**Message: "God's Messengers"**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**Reading: "The Story," Chapter 15**

**WORSHIP SONG**

**\*Days of Elijah**

These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the word of the Lord.  
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,  
Righteousness being restored.  
And though these are days of great trials,  
Of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still we are the voice in the desert, crying,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

*Chorus* Behold He comes, riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call  
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh.  
And these are the days of Your servant, David,  
Rebuilding a temple of praise.  
And these are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in the world,  
And we are Your laborers in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord!

*Chorus* Behold He comes, riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call  
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

**\*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.*

USHER

Linda and Rob Robins

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Kendall Hoopes

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Bill Ferrall

FLOWERS

In Celebration of Nika's Birthday - The Ogden Family

*In Our Prayers:* Amanda Ford - surgery to remove tumors; Jeff Ogden's family - death of his Aunt; Turner Family - death of Al Turner; Shirley Rowley - healing; everyone battling cancer or other illnesses; the homeless; our nation; Veterans; those serving our nation and their families; missionaries serving around the world.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY IS MOTHER'S DAY.** Thank you and blessings to all our moms and those who have served in that role.

**CHURCH WORKDAY - MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>** Join your church family on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. as we continue to "spruce" up the church campus for the summer. We will get the outdoor chapel ready, clean the grounds, tidy up the patio and lots of other tasks. Following our workday, we will gather at noon for a barbecue lunch.

**PENTECOST - NEXT SUNDAY.** This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early church and on us today. Our Sanctuary will be decorated with red balloons symbolizing the tongues of fire that fell on the early disciples on Pentecost some 2,000 years ago. Please wear red next Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, to celebrate Pentecost.

**ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YOUTH GROUP.** The Wednesday night youth group is in need of a few adult volunteers. Please contact Tony Conragan for more info.

**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.

**VBS HELP NEEDED.** Want to volunteer to help with VBS, go to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/tahoe-preschool> and/or <https://vbspro.events/p/events/tahoe-elementary>. There is something for everyone: behind-the-scenes as well as hands-on opportunities! Preschool aged VBS is on July 9<sup>th</sup> through July 13<sup>th</sup> here at the church and Elementary age VBS is on August 6<sup>th</sup> through August 9<sup>th</sup> at Cornerstone Community Church.

**RENO ACES BASEBALL FAITH NIGHT JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>** Join us for a night of fun cheering on the Reno Aces on Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> with the pregame activities starting at 4:30 p.m., the first pitch at 7:05 p.m., and then fireworks at the end of the game. The Church has reserved group tickets in section 102 for \$16.00 each. There is a sign up sheet on the Narthex counter. Contact the church office with any questions.

**BACKUP DRUMMER NEEDED.** We are looking for a backup drummer to join our praise team and play during the Sunday 10am worship service. If you are interested please contact Pastor Jeff.

**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... "Whatever your heart clings to and confides in, that is really your God, your functional savior. "* Martin Luther

JOIN THE MEN of our church for two men's studies. One study meets on Tuesday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. *Christ, Coffee and Cinnamon Rolls* meets at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesdays in the Fireside Room. All men are welcome to join us for a time of sharing our faith, lessons and fellowship.

LIBRARY HELP NEEDED. We recently repainted the church office lobby/library area. All of the books had to be removed from the shelves for painting. We are looking for volunteers to put the books back on the shelves and update the catalogue. If you can assist, please call the church office.

THE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES OF OUR CHURCH ARE VARIED AND VERY BUSY with programs and events for the women of our community. They also provide significant support for mission programs through their Thrift Shop on Southwood Boulevard. The Thrift Shop is managed and run by volunteers and the proceeds from the shop are used to assist ministries sharing Christ in our Northern Nevada area and around the world. Over \$100,000 is donated each year. Your contributions of clothing and other items to the Thrift Shop makes this possible. If you have furniture to donate, the Thrift Shop will pick it up at no charge. Just call the shop between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday to schedule your pick up.

SERMON NOTES

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SAVE THE DATE!

- May 19<sup>th</sup>: Church Workday
- May 20<sup>th</sup>: Pentecost
- May 28<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Day - Preschool and Office Closed
- June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lord's Supper; Potluck
- June 6<sup>th</sup>: Preschool Graduation Program and Dinner
- June 10<sup>th</sup>: Deacons Meeting; No Choir
- June 12<sup>th</sup>: Women's Ministry Board Meeting
- June 17<sup>th</sup>: Father's Day
- July 1<sup>st</sup>: Outdoor Worship Begins
- July 4<sup>th</sup>: Independence Day - Preschool and Church Office Closed
- July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>: Preschool Vacation Bible School
- July 20<sup>th</sup>: Reno Aces Faith Night
- July 28<sup>th</sup>: Church Barbecue at Burnt Cedar

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK**

May 13, 2018 - May 20, 2018

TODAY

8 & 10 a.m.

9:15 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.

TUESDAY

2:37 p.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
3:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.  
6 to 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

9:00a.m.

SUNDAY

8 & 10 a.m.

8:15a.m.  
9:15 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.

*Worship Services in the Sanctuary  
No Choir Practice  
Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary  
Sunday School*

*Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study  
Men's Study - Fireside Room  
Incline Small Group - Jim and Jane Dykstra's Home*

*Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room  
Intercessory Prayer - Room A  
Women's Study - Michele Young's Home  
Adult Bible Study - Fireside Room  
Upper Room Group - Middle School - Y/R*

*AL-ANON Meeting - Room A  
AA Meeting - Fireside Room  
Incline Small Group - Ogden's Home*

*Church Workday*

*Pentecost  
Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching  
Message: "The Beginning of the End"  
Reading: From "The Story," Chapter 16  
Choir Practice  
Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary  
Sunday School*

*The Village Church*

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*Village Christian Preschool 775.831.1184*

*Preschool Website: [www.VillagePreschoolNV.org](http://www.VillagePreschoolNV.org)*

Church Leadership:

*Alfredo Amezaga - Elder*

*Doug Baker - Deacon*

*Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon*

*Ted Bandaruk - Elder*

*Patti Boxeth - Deacon*

*Gary Boxeth - Elder*

*Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff*

*Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV &*

*Youth Pastor*

*Jim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator*

*Jon Fay - Choir Director*

*Roxanne Fernandez - Preschool Staff*

*Don Ferrell - Elder*

*Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon*

*Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director*

*Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian*

*Janet Howell - Preschool Staff*

*Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director*

*Terri Nielsen - Preschool Staff*

*Miriella Melara - Deacon*

*Marilyn Merritt - Deacon*

*Darlene Nilsson - Elder*

*Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor*

*Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff & Deacon*

*Annie Payne - Office Manager*

*Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager*

*Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff*

*Ann Schofield - Financial Administration,*

*Clerk of Session, Elder*

*Brooke Spanial - Preschool Staff*

*Jason Stanton - Accompanist*

*Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon*

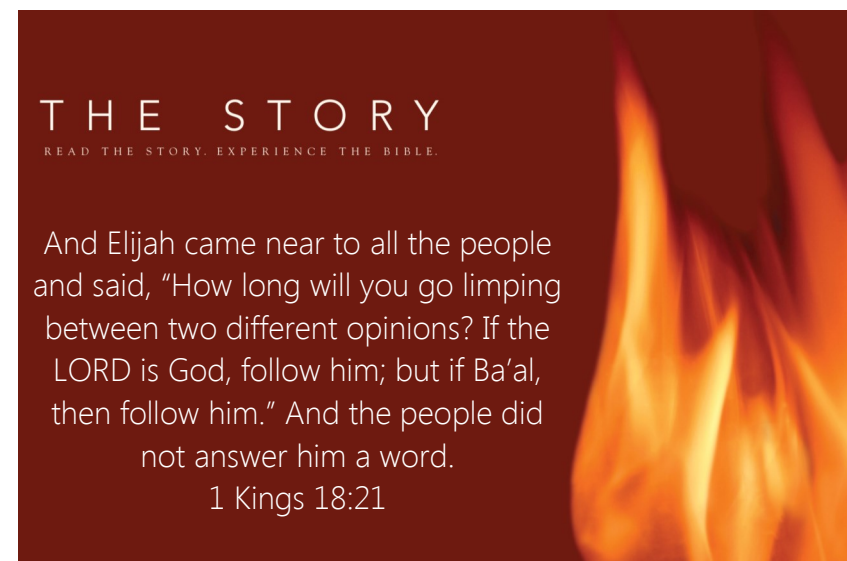
*Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager*

*Paul Twichell - Elder*

*Debby Wiens - Pianist*

*Michele Young - Elder, Treasurer,*

*Women's Ministries Moderator*



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

May ,13 2018

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 and place it in the offering plate. You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates. We're glad you're here with us today!

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

*\*Cornerstone*

My hope is built on nothing less,  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.  
*Repeat*  
*Chorus* Christ alone, Cornerstone.  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone.  
Faultless stand before the throne.  
Faultless stand before the throne.

*Chorus* Christ alone, Cornerstone.  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.  
*Repeat*



The Village Church is affiliated with ECO:  
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.**