

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Those who know God the best are the richest and most powerful in prayer. Little acquaintance with God, and strangeness and coldness to Him, make prayer a rare and feeble thing."
E. M. Bounds



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE will be meeting on May 16th at 5:00pm to begin their work on 2024 Church Officers. If you have an interest in serving as a Deacon or Elder or you would like to nominate someone for leadership in our Church, the forms are on the counters in the Narthex.

SESSION meeting this Thursday, May 18th at 4:00pm in the Pastor's Study.

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 next 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!

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

- May 16th: Nominating Committee Meeting
- May 18th: Session Meeting
- May 21st: Vision Update Meeting
- May 28th: Pentecost Sunday
- June 3rd: Pray & Go; Special Free Event: Guest Speaker Glen Schultz author of Kingdom Education 6:30pm
- June 4th: Communion; Family Funday Sundae; Healing Service
- June 10th: Church & Preschool Workday
- June 18th: Dads & Grads
- June 23rd: Reno Aces Faith Night

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 14, 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 4

Michele Young

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**My Lighthouse*

In my wrestling and in my doubts, in my failures, You won't walk out;
Your great love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea,
Oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea!

In the silence, You won't let go; in the questions, Your truth will hold;
Your great love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea,
Oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea!

Chorus My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse -Shining in the darkness,
I will follow You, oh, my Lighthouse, my Lighthouse -
I will trust the promise You will carry me safe to shore,
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

I won't fear what tomorrow brings, with each morning I'll rise and sing;
My God's love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea,
Oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea!

Chorus

Bridge x 3 Fire before us, You're the brightest,
You will lead us through the storms;

Chorus

Goodness Of God

I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Bridge Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now;
I give You everything. Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me. *Repeat*

End All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God;
I will sing of the goodness of God;
I will sing of the goodness of God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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: "Praying Faith"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: James 5:13-18

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WORSHIP SONG

****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

***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: 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.