

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TOWNHALL MEETING TODAY.** Our next townhall meeting to share the most current information on our Church's renovation/expansion/school project will be today following the 10:00am worship service.

**CHURCH WORKDAYS** are this coming Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup>. Join us as we clean up our church grounds for our summer season. Lunch will be provided.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY** is next Sunday. Wear red in remembrance of the birth of the Church.

**GLEN SCHULTZ** from Kingdom Education will be speaking Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm about the importance of educating our children with a Christian world view.

**CHURCH POTLUCK** and Family Funday is June 4<sup>th</sup>. Join us for fun and games led by Debra. Specially made burritos will be provided by the church for lunch. Bring your favorite side dish.

**HEALING SERVICE JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>.** We will gather for a Service of Healing at 5:00 p.m. on June 4th.

**RENO ACES BASEBALL FAITH NIGHT.** Join us for a night of cheering on the Reno Aces on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Pregame activities start at 5:00pm with the first pitch at 6:35pm. Tickets are \$20 with an optional food voucher for \$8. Contact Annie Payne in the church office to reserve your tickets or if you have questions.

**PRAY AND GO** is starting again on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Join us as we walk through neighborhoods in Incline Village and pray over each household. Meet in the church parking lot at 9:00am.

**THE THRIFT SHOP** is in need of volunteers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If you are available to help for a few hours on one of those days, please contact Pastor Tony Conragan, Vickie Twichell or Linda Robins.

**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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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. A new directory and interface is in the works. We want to be sure we have your correct information.



### *CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP*

May 21, 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

*Psalms 32*

Don Ferrell

#### SONGS OF WORSHIP

##### *\*Come As You Are*

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.  
Come, broken-hearted, let rescue begin.  
Come find your mercy, oh sinner come kneel.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal;  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

*Chorus* So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.  
All who are broken, lift up your face.  
Oh wanderer, come home, you're not too far.  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,  
Come as you are.

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed.  
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.  
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure .

*Chorus*

*Bridge* Come as you are, fall in His arms, come as you are.

There's joy for the morning, oh, sinner be still.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal;  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

*Chorus*

## ***10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)***

*Chorus:* Bless the Lord O my soul,  
O my soul worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

*Chorus*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

*Chorus*

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending -  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

*Chorus x2*

*Ending:* I'll worship Your holy name;  
I'll worship Your holy name.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Lisa Snavely

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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 of our Lord Jesus. 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: "Restore the Wandering"**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**Scripture: James 5:19-20**

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## **WORSHIP SONG**

### ***\*Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)***

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise;  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it - mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I come;  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood.

*Chorus* How Your kindness yet pursues me;  
How Your mercy never fails me;  
'Til the day that death shall loose me;  
I will sing, oh I will sing.

Oh to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love,  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it - seal it for Thy courts above.

*Chorus x 2*

*Ending* Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it;  
Seal it for Thy courts above;  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it;  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

## **\*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: The family of Jim Amende grieving his death; Sue Maturlo's upcoming surgery; 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 with cancer.***

***A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "The Christian's life in all its aspects - intellectual and ethical, devotional and relational, upsurging in worship and outgoing in witness - is supernatural; only the Spirit can initiate and sustain it. So apart from him, not only will there be no lively believers and no lively congregations, there will be no believers and no congregations at all." J. I. Packer***