

SAVE THE DATE!

May 23rd: Pentecost Sunday; Pray & Go Info Meeting; Women's Hike 2pm
May 24th: Grief Share Get together 5pm
May 31st: Memorial Day
June 9th: Women's Small Group
June 12th: Women's Mini-Conference at 2pm
June 15th: Women's Book Club meeting at Noon
June: 22nd: Women's Paddle & Kayak Event
Church Hikes Saturdays at 8am meet in Church parking lot
Men's Bible Study Every Wednesday at 6:30am
Incline Small Group meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm
Adult Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 6:00pm
Women's Book Club 3rd Tuesday of the Month
Women's Small Group meets 2nd Wednesday of the Month

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped out on the church workday(s)!

COMMISSIONING PASTOR TONY: We are commission Pastor Tony Conragan as The Village Church Assistant Pastor today during the 10am service.

PENTECOST - TODAY. On this day we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit! Pentecost comes from a Greek word meaning "fiftieth." The Festival was originally the Jewish Feast of Weeks, which occurred 50 days after the Passover (Deut. 16:10). During this festival, the Holy Spirit descended upon the first disciples, with the sound of a rushing wind and in tongues of fire above their heads. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and empowered to preach the Gospel with boldness. We use red balloons to remind us of the tongues of fire.

PRAY & GO: Please join us for an info meeting today in the Fireside Room after the 10am service. This is a new ministry that our church is starting where we pray for our town on the 2nd Saturdays of the month in June-August.

WOMEN'S HIKE AROUND SPOONER LAKE: Today at 2:00pm Meet at Spooner Lake Upper Parking Lot.

CHURCH SOFTBALL: The church is starting up our softball team. We play in a Coed league. Practices are on Sundays at 12:30pm at the High School Upper Field. The games are on Thursday evenings starting in June.

VILLAGE CHRISTIAN THRIFT SHOP: we really really need volunteers to help with furniture pickup. We do pickups on Mondays and Tuesdays between 10am and 2pm. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer.

NURSERY WORKER NEEDED: The church needs people to work in the Nursery one or two Sundays a month during the 10am service. Please email apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org if interested in helping.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MINI-CONFERENCE: Women's Mini-Conference in-person in the Fireside Room and via Zoom on Saturday, June 12th at 2:00pm. The guest speaker will be Wendy Hagen. RSVP to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org, please include in RSVP: Attending in-person or via zoom.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 23, 2021 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 email the Church at info@thevillagechurchnv.org You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Acts 2:1-21

Don Ferrell

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**The River is Here*

Down the mountain the river flows
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes
Through the valleys and over the fields
The river is rushing and the river is here

Chorus The river of God sets our feet a-dancing
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter
And we rejoice for the river is here

The river of God is teeming with life
And all who touch it can be revived
And those who linger on this river's shore
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord

Chorus

Up to the mountain we love to go
To find the presence of the Lord
Along the banks of the river we run
We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son

Chorus

Down the mountain the river flows
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes
Through the valleys and over the fields
The river is rushing and the river is here

Chorus

Ending Yes we rejoice for the river is here

Breathe

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe,
Your holy presence living in me.
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread,
Your very word spoken to me.

Chorus And I, I'm desperate for You.
And I, I'm lost without You.

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe,
Your holy presence living in me.
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread,
Your very word spoken to me.

Chorus 2 And I, I'm desperate for You.
And I, I'm lost without You.
I'm lost without You, I'm lost without You

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen to your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

COMMISSIONING OF ASSISTANT PASTOR Pastor Tony Conragan

~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: "The Way, The Truth, The Life"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: John 14:1-7

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A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "For the Christian, heaven is where Jesus is. We do not need to speculate on what heaven will be like. It is enough to know that we will be forever with Him."
William Barclay

WORSHIP SONG

***Jesus**

There is a truth older than the ages
There is a promise of things yet to come
There is One born for our salvation - Jesus
There is a light that overwhelms the darkness
There is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us – Jesus, Jesus

Chorus Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea,
Who stands in the fire beside me.
He roars like a lion, He bled as the Lamb
He carries my healing in His hands - Jesus

There is a name I call in times of trouble
There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages
He is Jesus, Jesus

Chorus

Bridge Messiah, My Savior
There is power in Your name
You're my rock and my Redeemer
There is power in Your name, in Your name

Ending You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands
God, You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands
Jesus - there is no one like You
Jesus - There is no one like You

***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.

**Those who are able will please stand*

Our Prayers: Chris Talbot - healing from hip surgery; Ruth Jensen - healing from skin cancer and surgery; Youth of our community; People looking for housing; People who lost their job or job uncertainty; people struggling with loneliness and/or depression; healing for everyone with cancer.