

***This Is Amazing Grace***

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*Chorus* This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross,  
You lay down Your life, that I would be set free.  
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me!

Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*Bridge* Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave,  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave,  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave.  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Worthy, worthy, worthy!

*Chorus*  
*End* All that You've done for me.

***Battle Hymn of the Republic*** Hymn #692

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;  
His day is marching on.  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His day is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet;  
Our God is marching on.  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His being that transfigures you and me:  
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free;  
While God is marching on.  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! While God is marching on.

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Don Ferrell

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Chuck Dowd

Lord God Almighty, living in this country gives us rights and freedoms and opportunities far beyond the imaginations or realities of other nations. Yet we take them for granted, and misuse or abuse them for evil rather than good. God, our Father, forgive us. As citizens of your kingdom, make our lives worthy and our hearts grateful for the rights and freedoms and opportunities we’ve been given. Make us a blessing to others for you, Lord, have truly blessed us. In Your blessed Son’s Name we pray. 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**

Choir

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

***Message: “God and Country”***

Pastor Jeff Ogden

***Scripture: Luke 20:20-26***

Pew Bible Pages 1633-1634

<sup>20</sup> *Keeping a close watch on him, they sent spies, who pretended to be honest. They hoped to catch Jesus in something he said so that they might hand him over to the power and authority of the governor.* <sup>21</sup> *So the spies question him: “Teacher, we know that you speak and teach what is right, and that you do not show partiality but teach the way of God in accordance with the truth.* <sup>22</sup> *Is it right for us to pay taxes to Caesar or not?”*

<sup>23</sup> *He saw through their duplicity and said to them,* <sup>24</sup> *“Show me a denarius. Whose portrait and inscription are on it?”* <sup>25</sup> *“Caesar’s” they replied. He said to them, “Then give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”* <sup>26</sup> *They were unable to trap him in what he had said there in public. And astonished by his answer, they became silent.*

**~~ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER~~**

**INVITATION**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**WORSHIP SONG**

***\*In Christ Alone***

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
‘Til on the cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world, by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death -  
This is the pow’r of Christ in me;  
From life’s first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home - here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

**\*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.*

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**USHERS**

Gary & Patti Boxeth

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT**

Chuck Dowd

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

Rob & Linda Robins; Michele & Craig Young;  
Gary & Patti Boxeth; Tim Gilbert; Chris Peterson

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Don Ferrell

**FLOWERS**

May God Bless America - Linda Robins

**A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST...** *“A general dissolution of principles and manners will more surely overthrow the liberties of America than the whole force of the common enemy. While the people are virtuous they cannot be subdued; but when once they lose their virtue they will be ready to surrender their liberties to the first external or internal invader . . . If virtue and knowledge are diffused among the people, they will never be enslaved. This will be their great security.”*  
Samuel Adams.





*In Our Prayers:* Bill Critchfield - healing from surgery; Carole Averkin - healing; Sue Maturlo - healing from spinal surgery; Tom Donat - continued healing for his knee; missionaries; VBS; those serving our nation and their families; a most blessed outdoor worship season in our chapel in the pines; for a safe and fun Fourth of July weekend.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR LORD’S SUPPER** this morning. All those who repent and profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and those being raised in the faith are invited to participate in this Sacrament. Membership in this church or any church is not a requirement to celebrate the Lord’s Supper at The Village Church. This morning we are sharing this Sacrament by intinction, which means “to dip.” You are invited to take a piece of bread or a wafer, dip it into the cup and partake in the Sacrament.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION** - Children preschool through grade 5 will all be going upstairs to the Youth Room today during Sunday School to watch a Christian themed video. Children under three years old will go to the nursery.

**BREAK OUT THE SUNGLASSES - TODAY.** We will be starting our Outdoor Worship Services today at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel in the Pines. Pastor Jeff will be preaching out of Luke. With the success of our past “Aloha” theme Sunday, we will do it again on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Outdoor services will continue through September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Labor Day weekend. Our shade sails will be providing shade for our worship services, but sunglasses and hats may help, too.

**ICE CREAM!** Join in fellowship, beverages, treats, and ice cream with toppings following our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**JULY POTLUCK LUNCH TODAY!** We will gather in the Fireside Room and Patio following the 10:00 a.m. worship service for a hamburger and hotdog potluck lunch. Please join us for food and fellowship.

**SPECIAL DEACON FUND OFFERINGS** are received each Sunday we share in our Lord’s Supper. Funds received are used to assist members of The Village Church family and others in times of serious need--such as medical emergencies, clothing and utility bills. One of the ministries supported through these funds is our Food Closet. Deacon Fund offering envelopes are available in the Church Narthex.

**VISION COMMITTEE REPORT** - Is available on the Narthex Counters. We will be doing a presentation to go over the report next Sunday, after the 10:00 a.m. service.

**ALL CHURCH BBQ AT BURNT CEDAR BEACH - JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>.** Invite your neighbors and friends to our church BBQ at Burnt Cedar Beach on July 15<sup>th</sup> starting at Noon. All are welcome! We have reserved the east end group picnic area. The Church is providing hamburgers and hotdogs. It will be a great time of fun and fellowship. The church will cover entrance costs to anyone who doesn't have IVGID cards. If you have extra punch cards that the church can use, please contact Annie Payne in the Church Office 775-831-0784.

**ENJOY HIKING?** The church hikes will be on Saturday mornings meeting in the church parking lot at 8:50 a.m. Contact the Church Office for more information.

**LAKE BAPTISMS AND RENEWAL.** If you are interested in being Baptized or renewing your Baptismal Vows in Lake Tahoe, please contact Pastor Jeff .



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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).

**SAVE THE DATE!**

- July 4<sup>th</sup>: Independence Day - Preschool and Church Office Closed
- July 5<sup>th</sup>: Softball Game 7:20pm
- July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>: Vacation Bible School
- July 11<sup>th</sup> Session Meeting and BBQ at Linda Robin’s House
- July 15<sup>th</sup>: Church BBQ at Burnt Cedar
- July 17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>: Youth S.F. Mission Trip & Calvin Crest Summer Camp
- July 23<sup>rd</sup>: Youth Mission Trip Report

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK**

July 2, 2017 - July 9, 2017

**TODAY**

- 8:00 a.m.
- 8:15 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m.
- 10:15 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m.

- Worship Service - Sanctuary
- Choir Practice - Fireside Room
- Worship Service - Chapel in the Pines
- Sunday School
- Hotdog/Hamburger Potluck - Fireside Room
- No Special Ops Outreach
- Church Softball Practice - High School Upper Field
- Office Closed

**MONDAY**

Independence Day - Office Closed & Preschool Closed

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

- 6:30 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m.
- 6:00 p.m.
- 7:20 p.m.

- Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men’s Study - Fireside Room
- Intercessory Prayer - Pastor’s Study
- Adult Bible Study - Fireside Room
- Church Softball Game - Middle School Upper

**THURSDAY**

- 7:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.

- AL-ANON Meeting - Room A
- AA Meeting - Room C

**SATURDAY**

- 8:50 a.m.

Church Hike - Church Parking Lot

**SUNDAY**

- 8:00 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m.
- 10:15 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m.
- 12:00 p.m.

- Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching
- Worship Service - Sanctuary
- Worship Service - Chapel in the Pines
- Sunday School
- Vision Committee Report Presentation - Fireside Room
- Church Softball Practice - High School Upper Field

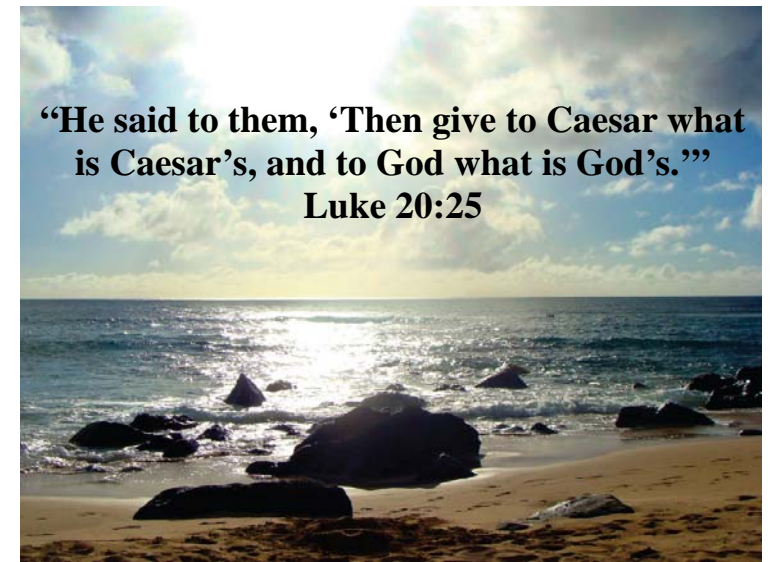
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Church Leadership:

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| Doug Baker - Deacon                             | Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director                          |
| Ted Bandaruk - Deacon                           | Terri Nielsen - Preschool Staff                             |
| Patti Boxeth - Deacon                           | Darlene Nilsson - Elder                                     |
| Gary Boxeth - Elder                             | Ann O’Keefe - Deacon  |
| Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff            | Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor                                    |
| Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Youth Pastor   | Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff & Deacon                      |
| Chuck Dowd - Elder                              | Annie Payne - Office Manager                                |
| Jane Dykstra - Elder                            | Tom Payne - Deacon  |
| Jim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator                  | Linda Robins - Elder, Thrift Shop Manager                   |
| Jon Fay - Choir Director                        | Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff                               |
| Don Ferrell - Elder                             | Nathalie Sacci - Assistant Preschool Director               |
| Linda Florentine - Women’s Ministries Moderator | Ann Schofield - Financial Admin. & Clerk of Session & Elder |
| Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon                        | Jason Stanton - Accompanist                                 |
| Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director     | Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon                               |
| Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian                 | Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager                       |
| Janet Howell - Preschool Staff                  | Debby Wiens - Pianist                                       |
| Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff                   | Michele Young - Elder                                       |
| Nancy Irwin - Nursery Staff                     |   |

**AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) is available at our church office to assist in case of a heart attack for those trained in its use.**

*The Village Church Vision*  
We’re growing closer to Christ, one step at a time, as we increase our participation in the congregation, community and beyond.



**“He said to them, ‘Then give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.’”**  
**Luke 20:25**

*The Lord’s Supper*  
**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
July 2, 2017  
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 x2*