

**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*

**Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)**

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging;  
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet.  
Your love is a mystery, how You gently lift me;  
When I am surrounded, Your love carries me.

*Chorus* Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing!  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing!

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising,  
All the joy that's growing, deep inside of me.  
Every time I see You all Your goodness shines through,  
And I can feel this God song, rising up in me.

*Chorus x2*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Don Ferrell

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gary Boxeth

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 the homeless, 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. In Jesus' Name we ask. 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**

Praise Team

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

**Message: Youth Mission Report**

Members of Youth Mission Trip

**WORSHIP SONG**

***\*Facing A Task Unfinished***

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees;  
A need that undiminished rebukes our slothful ease.  
We who rejoice to know Thee, renew before Thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway;  
Where forces that defied Thee, defy Thee still today.  
With none to heed their crying, for life and love and light;  
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.

*Chorus* We go to all the world - with kingdom hope unfurled;  
No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ The Lord.

We bear the torch that flaming, fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose.  
Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours;  
Fired by the same ambition, to Thee we yield our powers,

*Chorus*

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired,  
Savior, whose love constrained them, to toil with zeal untired.  
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake;  
Forth on Thine errands send us to labor for Thy sake

*Chorus x2*

**\*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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WORSHIP ASSISTANT  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Chris & Carla Peterson  
Gary Boxeth  
Don Ferrell

*In Our Prayers:* Paul Averkin - healing; Nancy Irwin - health treatments; Bill Critchfield - healing from surgery; Sue Maturlo - healing from spinal surgery; Tom Donat - continued healing for his knee; missionaries; those serving our nation and their families; blessed outdoor worship season in our chapel in the pines.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**YOUTH REPORT ON S.F. MISSION TRIP - TODAY.** Pastor Jeff, Pastor Tony, and the youth will be sharing their experiences today during the worship services.

**YOUR ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED** in helping take down our worship service in our Chapel in the Pines. The seat cushions are to be placed in the storage building on the left side of the stage. The music stands, electronic equipment, microphone stands, key board, stand and seat, cords, along with the speakers are also placed in the storage building. The white chairs can be stacked and left in the Chapel area. With everyone's help, these tasks can be accomplished quickly.

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

**ZEPHYR POINT DAY CAMP** July 31<sup>st</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a really fun, action packed week of growing closer to and learning more about Jesus and God. This camp is for kids 5 to 12 years of age. Zephyr Point will send a bus to pick up and return the kids. For more information contact Mary Gilbert or to register visit the Zephyr Point Camp website <http://zephyrpoint.org/day-camp>.

**ENJOY HIKING?** The church hikes will be on Saturday mornings meeting in the church parking lot at 7:50 a.m. Contact the Church Office for more information.

**ARE YOU MISSING YOUR FAVORITE DISH** or serving utensils? We have collected quite an array of serving ware and tupperware in the church kitchen. They are out on a table in the Fireside Room. Check to see if anything belongs to you and please take it home. We will leave it out for one more week, after that we will be donating it to the thrift shop.

**ALOHA SUNDAY AND POTLUCK - AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>.** Following our 10:00 a.m. service on August 6<sup>th</sup> we are having our annual Aloha Sunday and Pulled Pork Potluck. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish or a salad. With the help of a number of volunteers, we will be serving pulled pork as the main dish. The church will supply the pork and the recipe. Please sign up if you'd be willing to prepare crockpot pork for this event. The signup sheet and the recipe are located on the Narthex Counter. Plan on joining us in this time of worship, fellowship, and great food!

**NEW COVENANT PARTNER (NEW MEMBER) CLASS ON AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>.** Are you interested in learning more about membership in The Village Church? Join us on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Pastor's Study. Those interested in possibly joining and those wanting to learn more about God's church called The Village are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Pastor Jeff.

**LAKE BAPTISMS AND RENEWAL ON AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>.** If you are interested in being Baptized or renewing your Baptismal Vows in Lake Tahoe, please contact Pastor Jeff.

**LAKE TAHOE WOMEN'S RETREAT.** Will be on September 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> at Zephyr Point Conference Center. Come and have a relaxing, blessed, and uplifting time. Registration is due August 15<sup>th</sup>. For more info contact Michele Young.

**NEWS FROM THE THRIFT STORE:** We're having good sales and blessed with an abundance of donations. We're so grateful to all the volunteers including the men from our church that have volunteered to fill in for Tony while he was on the Mission Trip to S.F. We can always use volunteers because so many travel or have company during the summer. Please let us know if you are available to fill in.

**One of our greatest needs is for an extra storage space.** During the winter we had use of a garage while the tenants were out of town, but that opportunity is gone. Does anyone have any space that we could use for furniture donations we receive when the store is too full to accept them? It could be for a month or a season.... Please call Linda Robins at 831-5200 or Vickie Twichell at 434-5830.

*A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "What God says is best, is best, though all the men in the world are against it." John Bunyan*

STORY BEHIND THE NEW SONG FACING A TASK UNFINISHED. This hymn was first penned by China Inland Mission worker, Frank Houghton, at a time when persecution in China was at its height. In 1929, the Lord laid a vision on the heart of CIM leaders to see 200 new workers plunge into the darkness and share the light of Christ, knowing that it could well cost them their lives. As he reflected on Jesus' words in Matthew 24:14 to bear the torch of the Gospel to all the nations, his heart was broken for the people of China, and he wrote:

"Facing a task unfinished, that drives us to our knees.  
A need that, undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease.  
We, who rejoice to know Thee, renew before Thy throne,  
the solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known."

By 1932, the last of the 200 missionaries had set sail for China to spread the good news of the Gospel. Since that time, the church of China has grown to millions who claim Christ as their Lord, and the Lord continues to work in great ways because of the faithfulness of those that gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose.

Kristyn and Keith Getty are delighted to introduce this hymn about missions to a new generation. They pray it will be an anthem for rising up to face the unfinished task and going to the entire world to proclaim salvation in Jesus' name.

SERMON NOTES

SAVE THE DATE!

- July 26<sup>th</sup>: Church Softball Game 7:20 p.m.
- July 31<sup>st</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup>: Zephyr Point Day Camp for ages 5-12
- August 2<sup>nd</sup>: Church Softball Game 8:40 p.m.
- August 6<sup>th</sup>: Aloha Sunday; Pulled Pork Potluck; Lord's Supper; Deacon's Mtg.
- August 9<sup>th</sup>: Church Softball Game 6:00 p.m.
- August 16<sup>th</sup>: Session Meeting; Church Softball Game 6:00 p.m.
- August 20<sup>th</sup>: New Members Class
- August 23<sup>rd</sup>: Church Softball Game 8:40 p.m.
- August 27<sup>th</sup>: Lake Baptisms, Renewals & BBQ
- September 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lord's Supper; Fried Chicken Potluck ; Last Outdoor Worship
- September 4<sup>th</sup>: Labor Day; Office & Preschool Closed
- September 10<sup>th</sup>: Choir Season Begins
- September 15<sup>th</sup> - September 17<sup>th</sup>: Lake Tahoe Women's Retreat at Zephyr Point
- September 24<sup>th</sup>: Zephyr Point Autumn Banquet



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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).

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

July 23, 2017 - July 30, 2017

TODAY

8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.

Worship Service - Sanctuary  
Worship Service - Chapel in the Pines  
Sunday School  
Church Softball Practice - High School Upper Field

MONDAY

Office Closed

TUESDAY

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

Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study  
Men's Study - Fireside Room

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

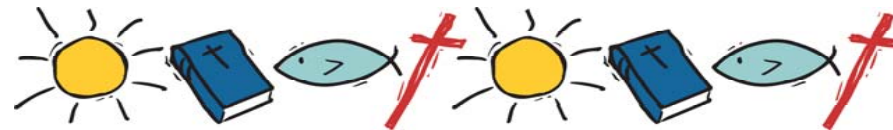
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Church Hike - Church Parking Lot

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.

Worship Service - Sanctuary  
Worship Service - Chapel in the Pines  
Sunday School  
Church Softball Practice - High School Upper Field



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Church Leadership:

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

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.



Youth Mission Trip Sharing



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 23, 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

*\*Come As You Are*

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O 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  
O 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 O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

*Chorus*

*Ending* Come as you are  
Come as you are