#### SAVE THE DATE!

January 16th: Annual Reports due

January 21st: Ordination & Installation of Church Officers

February 4th: The Lord's Supper; Potluck Lunch and Annual Congregational

Meeting

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP. Please join us in the Fireside Room following our 10:00am worship service for treats and coffee.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY. Join Pastor Jeff in the Fireside Room on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm for a Bible study based on his weekly sermon.

GRIEF SHARE GROUP has started back up. The group meets Mondays at 5:00pm. Pastor Tony leads this group.

ANNUAL REPORTS from our various ministry areas within our church are due in our Church Office by Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Please provide your reports electronically either on flash drive or e-mail to the church office at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS is on January 21<sup>st</sup>. During the 10:00am worship service, we will be ordaining, installing and welcoming our 2024 Church Officers.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING February 4<sup>th</sup>. Join your church family following the 10:00am worship service for our Annual Meeting. We will hear from various ministries of our church and the budget for 2024 will be available.

CHILI POTLUCK LUNCH February 4th. We will join together for a potluck lunch prior to our Annual Meeting. Please bring your favorite chili or a side dish to go with chili.

HOSPITALITY REQUEST: During the winter months we have less people on our hospitality teams that provide treats for Sundays. Please email <a href="mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org">apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org</a> if you would like to get on a list to help with the shortfall during the winter months. We will have a signup sheet where you can pick the Sunday you would like to help out.

OFFERING BOXES are located on the rail of the sound booth as you enter the Sanctuary and in the front pews. Just drop your offering in the boxes. We are very appreciative of your financial support of this church.

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#### VIRTUAL CONNECTION CARD

Need to update or add your information to our Church Directory? Just scan this QR code to enter your information. The Village Church is in the process of updating our directory with an improved interface for our friends and members.





## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP January 14, 2024 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**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Psalm 23

Millie Clarke

## SONGS OF WORSHIP

\*Great Things

Come, let us worship our King. Come, let us bow at His feet. He has done great things. See what our Savior has done.

See how His love overcomes.

He has done great things; He has done great things.

Chorus O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave;

You free every captive and break every chain;

O God, You have done great things.

We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive;

O Jesus, our Savior Your name lifted high;

O God, You have done great things.

You've been faithful through every storm.

You'll be faithful forevermore.

You have done great things. And I know You will do it again;

For Your promise is yes and amen;

You will do great things; God You do great things.

Chorus

Bridge Hallelujah, God above it all! Hallelujah, God unshakable! Hallelujah, You have done great things!

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things!

Chorus

Ending You have done great things; O God, You do great things.

# \*Hymn Of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven, Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets; To look upon the one who bled to save me, And walk with Him for all eternity.

Chorus There will be a day when all will bow before Him There will be a day when death will be no more Standing face to face with He who died and rose again Holy, holy is the Lord.

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation, The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear; In the end, we'll see that it was worth it, When He returns to wipe away our tears.

#### Chorus

And on that day, we join the resurrection; And stand beside the heroes of the faith. With one voice, a thousand generations Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Forever He shall reign.

Chorus 2 So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven; With angels and the Saints, we raise a mighty roar; Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave; Holy holy is the Lord; Holy holy is the Lord.

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful Father, we confess that we have not kept your law, but instead have willfully sinned against you and others in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart, nor our neighbor as ourselves. We plead your forgiveness on the person and merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his perfection for our corruption, his righteousness for our unrighteousness, his death for our life, and his resurrection for the complete redemption we need. Transform us into his image. We pray in his glorious name, 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: "An Invitation to the Easy Yoke"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Matthew 11:27-30

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## **WORSHIP SONG**

# \*Jesus Strong And Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him. No one else can satisfy; I should come to him. Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him. No one else can be my strength, I should come to him.

Chorus For the Lord is good and faithful;
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus - Jesus strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him. No one else can be my shield, I should come to him.

Chorus

Jesus said if I am lost, He will come to me. And he showed me on that cross, He will come to me.

End For the Lord is good and faithful;
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus -Jesus strong and kind.
For the Lord is good and faithful;
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus - Jesus strong and kind;
Jesus strong and kind.

#### 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: Lee Hanowell - Alzheimer; Guy Fortier - peace and comfort in the death of his wife, Joann; Will Harrison - battling cancer; Vern Tyerman - in the hospital; friends and family with cancer; missionaries throughout the world; those who need the saving grace of Jesus; The New year - for God's blessings for our friends and families.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "The general human failing is to want what is right and important, but at the same time not to commit to the kind of life that will produce the action we know to be right and the condition we want to enjoy."

Dallas Willard

<sup>\*</sup>For those who are able, please stand.