

*IN OUR PRAYERS: Lee Hanowell - Alzheimer's; 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; youth in our community - for protection and wise decision-making.*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup>: ECO National Gathering in Greenville, South Carolina

February 4<sup>th</sup>: The Lord's Supper; Potluck Lunch; Annual Congregational Meeting

February 14<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**JOIN OUR HOMESCHOOL POD KIDS** for a Reader's Theatre production of "Big Bad and Little Red" next Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm in the Fireside Room.

**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.

**INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS** is today. 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 [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org) 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.



**Ordination and Installation  
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**January 21, 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 111*

Ed Windham

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

*\*Way Maker*

You are here moving in our midst; I worship You, I worship You;  
You are here working in this place; I worship You, I worship You.

*Repeat*

*Chorus* (You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker,  
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness;  
My God, that is who You are.

*Repeat*

You are here touching ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You;  
You are here healing ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.

You are here turning lives around; I worship You; I worship You;  
You are here mending ev'ry heart; I worship You,  
Yeah, I worship You, Lord.

*Chorus x2*

*Bridge* Even when I don't see it You're working;  
Even when I don't feel it You're working;  
You never stop, You never stop working;  
You never stop, You never stop working.  
*Repeat*

*Ending* (You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness - my God, that is who You are;  
That is who You are; that is who You are;  
That is who You are; that is who You are.  
That is who You are; that is who You are;  
That is who You are; that is who You are.



**Enough**

I am not what I make; I am who You have made me to be.  
I am not what I've done; I am loved unconditionally.  
I am not loved by the measure of love that I bring.  
I am not who I know; I am known by the King of all Kings.

*Chorus* Jesus, You are enough. Jesus, You are enough for me.  
With nothing, I still have everything.  
Jesus, You are enough for me.

You are maker made visible holding the world in Your hands.  
You are patient and merciful, giver of grace without end.  
Satisfied simply by being who You've always been.  
You are infinite love and You prove it again and again.

*Chorus*

*Bridge* In You I am created, in You I am sustained.  
With You I'm resurrected; You overcame the grave.  
With You, I stand in victory; now what else could I need?  
With You, I want for nothing; Jesus my everything.

*Chorus* x2

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Cindy Liggett

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. 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: "Follow Him"**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**Scripture: Matthew 16:24-27**

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**Statement on Ordination and Installation  
Constitutional Questions  
Prayer of Ordination and Installation  
Declaration of Ordination and Installation  
Charge**

**WORSHIP SONG**

*\*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

It all comes down to this,  
What you require of me:  
Love my neighbor as myself,  
And You above all things.

*Chorus* Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God.  
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.

It all comes down to this,  
To be Your hands and feet,  
Good news to all the world,  
The truth will set us free.

*Chorus*

*Bridge* It's beauty for ashes, it's mourning to dancing.  
It's closer and closer, the Kingdom of heaven.  
It's beauty for ashes, it's mourning to dancing.  
It's closer and closer, the Kingdom of heaven.

Years from now we'll see  
The fruit our hands have sown.  
Faith just like a seed,  
The only way it grows.

*End* Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God.  
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.  
Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God.  
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.

**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.

*\*For those who are able, please stand.*

**A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST...** "Following Jesus doesn't get us where we want to go. It gets us to where Jesus goes, where we meet him in Resurrection surprise: "My Lord and my God!"  
Eugene H. Peterson