

## SAVE THE DATE!

November 6<sup>th</sup>: Vision Meeting  
November 7<sup>th</sup>: Daylight Savings Time Ends; Lord's Supper  
November 11<sup>th</sup>: Veteran's Day  
November 13<sup>th</sup>: Thrift Shop Christmas Open House  
November 15<sup>th</sup>: Grief Share Group starts back up  
November 21<sup>st</sup>: Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due at the Church  
November 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>: Operation Christmas Child Box Drop Off Week

*OUR PRAYERS:* Sam Harris - moving to Carson; Nominating Committee; Mallory Morgan & InterVarsity; Everyone with cancer; Operation Christmas Child; Everyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one; Everyone with COVID; our nation & world.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY** during both services. If you are needing to take communion at home, please come pick up the communion elements at the church.

**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. One of the ministries supported through these funds is our Food Closet.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** is here! It is time to start packing boxes to help share the message of the gospel around the world! Packed boxes are due at the church by November 21<sup>st</sup>. To build a box online please use this website <https://build-a-shoebbox.samaritanspurse.org/view/90a3cb6b-a080-456f-a06c-a196e5019227>. We are also excited to be the drop-off location again this year. Volunteer signup sheet is in the Narthex.

**THRIFT SHOP CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE!** Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Join us Village Christian Thrift Shop and Tahoe Family Solutions Thrift Store for the unveiling of all Holiday gifts and decorations each store has for sale.

**READING BUDDY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Church is hosting a K-5 schooling pod and could use volunteers to be reading buddies with some of the children. You can do as little as 30 mins once a week or more if you have time, any help would be appreciated. If you are interested in volunteering for this program please email the church office at [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org).

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** is back on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room or via Zoom.

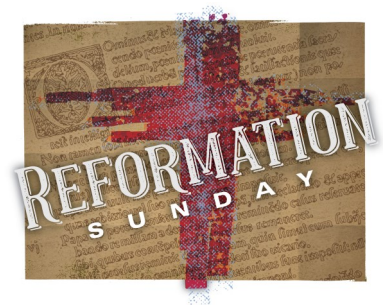
**UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE?** Both 8:00am & 10:00am services are live-streamed via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxkLpF6IPmZSf5b-SJEXA>.

**INTERESTED IN STARTING OR JOINING A SMALL GROUP?** We would like to start new Small Groups and/or Bible Studies. If you are interested in leading, hosting, or attending a small group please email the church office.



The Village Church is affiliated with ECO:  
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).



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**October 31, 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](mailto:info@thevillagechurchnv.org) You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

## OPENING PRAYER

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 119:1-8*

Chuck Dowd

## SONGS OF WORSHIP

### *\*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,  
We turn to You. Hope is stirring,  
Hearts are yearning for You; we long for You.

*Pre-Chorus* 'Cause when we see You,  
We find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence, all our fears are  
Washed away, washed away.

*Chorus* Hosanna, hosanna: You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises;  
Hosanna, hosanna: come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You,  
We turn to You. In Your Kingdom,  
Broken lives are made new, You make us new.

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus*

*Pre-Chorus*

*Ending* Hosanna, hosanna: You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises;  
Hosanna, hosanna: come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.  
Come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

### ***Your Love Defends Me***

You are my joy, You are my song;  
You are the well, the One I'm drawing from.  
You are my refuge my whole life long; Where else would I go?

*Chorus* Surely my God is the strength of my soul;  
Your love defends me, Your love defends me;  
And when I feel like I'm all alone  
Your love defends me, Your love defends me.

Day after day, night after night  
I will remember - You're with me in this fight.  
Although the battle, it rages on,  
The war's already won. I know the war is already won.

*Chorus*

*Bridge* We sing hallelujah; You're my portion, my salvation. Hallelujah.

*Chorus* x2

*Ending* We sing hallelujah - You're my portion my salvation;  
Hallelujah - You're my portion my salvation.  
Hallelujah - You're my portion my salvation.

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Darlene Johnson

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Adapted from the Prayers of Martin Luther)

Almighty God, waken our hearts, make them ever watchful to serve you and your purposes. Forgive us for the smallness of our vision and work. Forgive us for our slowness to make you our greatest love. Forgive us for our time, talent, and treasure not invested in eternity. Comfort us by drawing us to yourself with the cords of your unfailing mercy. Rekindle in us a renewed desire for the coming of your glorious Kingdom when all wrongs will be made right, when everything that is broken will be made whole, and when we will trade a cross for a crown. In Jesus' 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.

***A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Unless I am convicted by Scripture and plain reason. I do not accept the authority of popes and councils, for they have contradicted each other - my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand, I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen."***  
***Martin Luther***

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

**Message:** *"The Heart of Scripture"*

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**Scripture:** *Luke 24:25-27, 44-47; John 5:39-40, 45-47* Pages 1643-1644, 1655

### **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.

#### **\*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*