#### Jesus Lord of Heaven

Jesus, Lord of heaven - I do not deserve The grace that You have given, or the promise of Your Word. Lord, I stand in wonder - at the sacrifice You've made With mercy beyond measure, My debt, You freely paid.

Chorus Your love is deeper than any ocean, Higher than the heavens,

Reaches beyond the stars in the sky.

Jesus, Lord of heaven - I do not deserve The grace that You have given, Or the promise of Your Word.

Chorus

Bridge Jesus, Your love has no bounds.

Chorus

Jesus. Your love has no bounds.

#### Overcome

Seated above, enthroned in the Father's love; Destined to die, poured out for all mankind.

God's only Son, perfect and spotless One, He never sinned but suffered as if He did.

*Pre-Chorus* All authority, every victory is Yours! All authority, every victory is Yours!

Chorus Savior, worthy of honor and glory;

Worthy of all our praise - for You overcame.

Jesus, awesome in power forever; Awesome and great is Your name, For You overcame.

Power in hand, speaking the Father's plan; Sending us out, light in this broken land.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

*Bridge* We will overcome - by the blood of the Lamb And the word of our testimony. Everyone, overcome. We will overcome - by the blood of the Lamb And the word of our testimony. Everyone, overcome.

Chorus

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Tony Conragan

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Linda Robins

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. 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, OFFERINGS, AND PLEDGES

Leader: Praise the Lord, the Giver, for his gifts.

People: We are filled with the good things from the house of the Lord,

Leader: And from his holy temple. People: All that we have Leader: And all that we are,

People: We have received from the goodness of God.

Leader: Blessed with his riches, People: Blessed with his life,

Leader: We honor the Lord with thanksgiving.

People: Thank you for designing and ordaining your creation

Leader: To provide us with nourishment for our bodies.

People: Thank you for the variety and abundance and goodness

Leader: Of the produce of the land and sea.

People: Thank you for all those who play a part in the process of enabling us to be fed.

Leader: Thank you most of all for our Lord Jesus Christ,

**People: The Bread of Life!** 

Leader: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

All: With grateful hearts for your gracious blessings, O Heavenly Father, we offer you our pledges for the coming year and dedicate ourselves anew to vour service. In the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen

**Offertory Prayer & Offering** 

Offertory Praise Team & Choir

# ~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD ~~

Message: "The Ascension of the Lord" Pastor Jeff Ogden *Scripture: Luke 24:44-53* Pew Bible Page 1644

#### **WORSHIP SONG**

\*He Is Exalted

He is exalted.

The King is exalted on high; I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted, And I will praise His name!

He is the Lord;

Forever His truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth

Rejoice in His holy name.

He is exalted,

The King is exalted on high

# \*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.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANT Linda Robins CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tony Conragan FLOWERS In Honor and Support of Our Veterans - Michael & Robin Barnes

In Our Prayers: Mary Kay Randall and family - passing of her father; Petritsch family passing of Brandon; Patti Boxeth - broken wrist; George Schofield - healing from knee surgery; Pastor Jeff's Dad Bruce - comfort and healing; Operation Christmas Child; gratitude and appreciation to the women and men who have served in our military; those serving our nation and their families. missionaries.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEDICATION SUNDAY - TODAY. During the 10:00 a.m. worship service we will be dedicating our stewardship pledges.

JOIN IN FELLOWSHIP after our 10:00 a.m. worship service in the Fireside Room. There will be coffee, juice and goodies to eat!

BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - TODAY. We will have a very brief Congregational meeting in the sanctuary today following the 10:00 a.m. worship service to consider the report of the Nominating Committee. All Covenant Partners of The Village Church are encouraged to attend and vote on the committee's report.

DEACON'S MEETING - TODAY. Deacons will be meeting in Room A following the congregational meeting.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD APPROACHING! It is time to start packing a box (or two) to help share the message of the gospel - and the joy of Christmas around the world! We will have boxes available in the narthex, and this year Samaritan's Purse is introducing new customized plastic bins that can be used. You can see a sample in the narthex - or purchases them through Hobby Lobby. Boxes are due at the church by Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BOARD MEETING Tuesday, November 14th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

CONNECT WITH OUR WORSHIP COMMUNITY. The blue Connect Cards in the pew racks in front of you are a great way to communicate with us. Use a card to let us know if you have a change in your contact information, have a prayer request, or want to connect with Pastor Jeff or various ministries within our church. Also, if you would like to be included in our weekly e-mail "blast," just share your email address with us and check the box on the card to be included.

PRESCHOOL AND CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED November 23rd and 24<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Thanksgiving.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST..."We celebrate this day the Ascension of our great Judge into heaven, where He sits upon His throne and has all the world before Him; every human soul, with its desires and aims, its thoughts, words, and works, whether they be good or bad. Every man who is running now his mortal race is from first to last before the eye of Him who has on this day ascended with human nature into heaven." Rev. Henry Melvill



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

READ WITH ME BOOK DRIVE From Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> the Read With Me program in Incline Village is collecting new or gently used books for grades K-6<sup>th</sup>. The books that are collected will go to the students at Incline Elementary School to take home during the holiday break. We have a box in the Narthex to put book donations. Contact the Church Office with any questions.

TAHOE RESORT MINISTRY is seeking people who would be interested in serving as mountain chaplains at any of the following ski areas: Mt. Rose, Diamond Peak, Homewood, Northstar, Squaw Valley, Alpine Meadows, or Sierra at Tahoe. Services are held each Sunday between Christmas and Easter at 2:00 p.m. at each ski area. A free lift ticket for the day will be provided for each chaplain except for at Mt. Rose which requires that you have a Mt. Rose ski pass. All materials needed to lead the service are provided. You would lead the service with a partner. For more information, contact Bethany Hansen at 530-583-7458 or at <a href="mailto:bethany@fbctahoe.com">bethany@fbctahoe.com</a>. The webpage is: <a href="http://tahoeministries.com/tahoe-resort-ministries/ski-ministry/">http://tahoeministries.com/tahoe-resort-ministries/ski-ministry/</a>.

UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE? Pastor Jeff's Sunday sermon is recorded each Sunday. Check out our website at <a href="http://www.thevillagechurchnv.org/sermons/">http://www.thevillagechurchnv.org/sermons/</a> to hear the sermon you missed.

24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA AND BOUTIQUE is Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. All ladies are welcome to this much anticipated event in the life of our church. This is a traditional "high tea" with tasty goodies. Specially selected holiday gifts, clothing and decorations from the Thrift Shop will be available for purchase.

JOIN OUR CHURCH CHOIR! If you love to sing, and would love to join our music ministry, then we have a place for you in our Choir! Our wonderful choir is looking for all voice types: sopranos, altos, tenors, baritones. The group is led by Jon Fay who is a patient, fun, and talented Choir Director! We practice on Sunday mornings at 8:15 a.m. Visiting friends and family members are always welcome to join us, too! Also, if you play brass, strings, or woodwinds we are always looking for instrumentalists to enhance the music. So pray on this ministry and see if you feel led to lift your voice in our Choir. We welcome you. Please contact Jon Fay or the Church Office for more information.



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.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

- November 14th: Women's Ministry Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.
- November 16<sup>th</sup>: Preschool Thanksgiving Party
- November 19<sup>th</sup>: No Choir
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Day & Friday Preschool & Office Closed
- November 26<sup>th</sup>: No Choir
- December 2<sup>nd</sup>: Women's Ministries Annual Christmas Tea and Holiday Boutique
- December 3<sup>rd</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent; Lord's Supper; Feliz Navidad Potluck; Decorating the Church for Christmas
- December 6<sup>th</sup>: Preschool Christmas Play and Dinner
- December 10<sup>th</sup>: Preschool Christmas Play during 10 am service; No Choir; Food Pickup from Raley's; Nathalie Sacci Baby Shower
- December 13th: Session Meeting; Deacon's Food Box Packing
- December 16<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Sing-along; Deacon's Christmas Foodbox Distribution



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For more information, see our website:
www.TheVillageChurchNV.org or www.eco-pres.org.

#### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

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	November 12, 2017 - November 19, 2017
TODAY	
8 & 10 a.m.	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
8:15 a.m.	Choir Practice - Fireside Room
9:15 a.m.	Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
11:15 a.m.	Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
11:45 a.m.	Deacon's Meeting - Room A
12:00 p.m.	Special Ops Outreach
<u>MONDAY</u>	Office Closed
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Women's Ministry Board Meeting - Fireside Room
2:37 p.m.	Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study
4:00 p.m.	Men's Study - Fireside Room
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
6:30 a.m.	Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room
10:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer - Pastor's Study
3:00 p.m.	Youth Girls' Bible Study - Fireside Room
6:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study - Fireside Room
6 to 8 p.m.	Upper Room Group - Middle School and High School - Y/R
THURSDAY	
12:45 p.m.	Preschool Thanksgiving Feast
6:30 p.m.	Kings Beach Small Group - Gary and Patti Boxeth's Home
7:00  p.m.	AL-ANON Meeting - Room A
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting - Fireside Room
SUNDAY_	
8 & 10 a.m.	Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching
	Message: "Heavenly Thanksgiving" Scripture: Revelation 4:9-11
	No Choir Practice
9:15 a.m.	Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary

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Sunday School

Special Ops Outreach

10:15 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian

Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director

Janet Howell - Preschool Staff

#### Church Leadership:

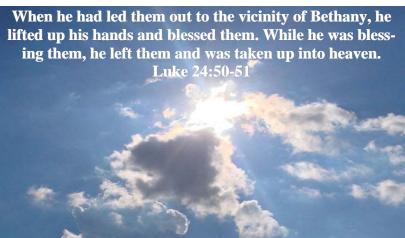
Doug Baker - Deacon	Terri Nielsen - Preschool Staff
Ted Bandaruk - Deacon	Darlene Nilsson - Elder
Patti Boxeth - Deacon	Ann O'Keefe - Deacon
Gary Boxeth - Elder	Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor
Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff	Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff & Deacon
Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Youth Pastor	Annie Payne - Office Manager
Chuck Dowd - Elder	Tom Payne - Deacon
Iane Dykstra - Elder	Linda Robins - Elder, Thrift Shop Manager
Iim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator	Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff
Ion Fay - Choir Director	Nathalie Sacci - Assistant Preschool Directo
Roxanne Fernandez - Preschool Staff	Ann Schofield - Financial Admin. &
Don Ferrell - Elder	Clerk of Session & Elder
Linda Florentine - Women's Ministries Moderator	Jason Stanton - Accompanist
Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon	Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon
Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director	Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager

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

Debby Wiens - Pianist

Michele Young - Elder





# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP November 12, 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

# \*Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing Your praises. I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth To show the way.
From the earth to the cross,
My debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.
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