#### SAVE THE DATE!

November 13<sup>th</sup>-November 19<sup>th</sup>: Operation Christmas Child Collection Week November 15<sup>th</sup>: Preschool OCC packing party & Thanksgiving potluck lunch November 17<sup>th</sup>: Session Meeting November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>: Preschool & Church Office closed for Thanksgiving

OUR PRAYERS: Peru Missionaries the Nagao Family: Guy Fortier - death of wife Joann; Will Harrison - in the hospital; Vern Tyerman - in the hospital; cindy Liggett - healing from knee surgery; friends and family with cancer.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

DEDICATION SUNDAY. Today we are dedicating our time, talents and treasure to the life of our church and to its continued mission to preach the Good News of our Lord and Savior.

SPECIAL DEACON FUND OFFERINGS are received each Sunday when 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 and to purchase the food for the food boxes we give out. Prayerfully consider giving to this ministry.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Starting on Monday, Oct. 9th at 6:30pm at the Church's House. The study will be on Monday Nights at 6:30pm!

GRIEF SHARE meets on Monday nights at 5:00pm in the Fireside Room. **Contact Pastor Tony for more information.** 

HELP NEEDED! Our Sunday School is growing and we are excited, however we need an extra hand/extra adult support (no prep necessary). Please contact Debra debra@thevillagechurchnv.org for more info and to volunteer.

THE ANNUAL WINTER, WARMTH, AND WELLNESS distribution will take place Saturday, October 21st from 10am-2pm at the North Tahoe Event Center in Kings Beach. There are blue bins in the Narthex for collection.

WOMEN'S RETREAT – Hosted by Cornerstone in Incline Village. Dates Oct. 20 & 21st. Registration link: https://ccciv.churchofficechms.com/external/ form/7387d719-c3f7-45a6-9395-dd0e88f6debf

OFFERING BOXES are located on the rail of the sound booth as you enter the Sanctuary and in the front pew on the left.

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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 November 12, 2023 10:00 A.M.

# ~~WE WORSHIP THE LORD ~~

### WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Tony Conragan 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 You can also update vour

# **OPENING PRAYER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Psalm 65

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### SONGS OF WORSHIP

# \*House Of The Lord

We worship the God who was. We worship the God who is.

We worship the God who evermore will be.

He opened the prison doors. He parted the raging sea.

contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

My God, He holds the victory, yeah.

Chorus There's joy in the house of the Lord.

There's joy in the house of the Lord today.

And we won't be quiet. We shout out Your praise.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.

Our God is surely in this place. And we won't be quiet.

We shout out Your praise. Oh, oh, oh,

We shout out Your praise.

We sing to the God who heals. We sing to the God who saves.

We sing to the God who always makes a way.

'Cause He hung up on that cross Then He rose up from that grave.

My God's still rolling stones away.

#### Chorus

*Bridge* We were the beggars, now we're royalty.

We were the prisoners, now we're running free.

We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace.

Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

'Cause We were the beggars, now we're royalty.

We were the prisoners, now we're running free.

We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace.

Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

Chorus x 2

# Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us;

How high the mountain I could not climb;

In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul;

The work is finished, the end is written; Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy;

What heart could fathom such boundless grace;

The God of ages stepped down from glory

To wear my sin and bear my shame. The cross has spoken, I am forgiven;

The King of kings calls me His own.

Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free;

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me;

You have broken every chain, There's salvation in Your name;

Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Repeat

Then came the morning that sealed the promise;

Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise;

Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me. Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Chorus

Ending Jesus Christ, my living hope! Oh God, You are my living hope!

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison Reading)

Generous God, you have given us so much. Give us one more thing. Give us thankful hearts because we know our hearts can be hard and cold. We often hold on when we should let go. We are clutching when we should be spending, hoarding when we could be generous, doubting when we should lean on faith. We are fearful instead of trusting in your everlasting care. Open our hands and our hearts to the bounty of your love, which cares for the flowers of the fields, the birds in the air, each child who toddles, every parent who worries, every adult who struggles. Loving God, you have given us so much. Give us again the assurance of your love and care and fill us with grateful hearts and open hands. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

# **DEDICATION OF GIFTS, OFFERINGS, AND PLEDGES**

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "The place God calls you to is where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." Frederick Buechner

### 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: "Stewards of the Grace of God"

Pastor Jeff Ogden Page: 1891

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:9-11

# WORSHIP SONG

\*Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing;

Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring;

Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe; We live for You.

Jesus, the name above every other name;

Jesus, the only one who could ever save;

Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe;

We live for You, we live for You.

Chorus Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You;

Open up my eyes in wonder.

And show me - who You are and fill me

With Your heart, and lead me in Your love to those around me.

Jesus, the name above every other name;

Jesus, the only one who could ever save;

Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe;

We live for You, we live for You.

Chorus

Bridge I will build my life upon Your love - it is a firm foundation; I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken;

Repeat

Chorus

Bridge

# BENEDICTION AND 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.

<sup>\*</sup>Those who are able will please stand