

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness, O God;
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart.

Pre-Chorus (So) remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, O God.

Chorus 1 Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob;
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,
And all Your people sing along.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 1 x2

Chorus 2 Yeah Your grace is enough;
Heaven reaches out to us.
Your grace is enough for me.
God, I sing Your grace is enough;
I'm covered in Your love.
Your grace is enough for me, for me, for me.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Don Ferrell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison Reading*)

Linda Robins

O God, so often we take you for granted. We take for granted that you will answer our prayers, that you will heal us and make us whole. We take for granted that you love us. Forgive us for not appreciating your grace and presence in our lives. Help us to be more thankful. Give us faith to see you in everything and everyone around us, so that we may be truly grateful. In Christ's 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.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offering

Offertory

~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~

Message: "Give Thanks to the Lord"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Psalm 136:1

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WORSHIP SONG

***Forever**

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
His love endures forever.
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise.

Chorus Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us - forever, forever

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

Chorus

From the rising to the setting sun -
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God, we will carry on
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

Chorus

***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

USHERS

Don & Karen Ferrell

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Linda Robins

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Don Ferrell

**Those who are able will please stand.*

Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship

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In Our Prayers: All people affected by the fires in California; Adam Perrell; healing; Connor - healing; Ann & George Schofield - loss of pet; Sam Harris - healing; Cheryl & Don's Hollingsworth grandson - healing; travel mercies; Advent Season; Veterans; those serving our nation and their families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS. Our Advent devotional is available on the counter in the Narthex. Pick one up today!

25th ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA is Saturday, December 1st 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.

THRIFT SHOP CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE AND OPEN HOUSE is on Sunday, December 2nd from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at The Village Christian Thrift Store. Shop for gifts & Christmas décor! Winter clothing & snow gear also available! Come check it out! There will be food and drink to enjoy as well!

FELIZ NAVIDAD POTLUCK - NEXT SUNDAY. On Sunday, December 2nd, we will be sharing a potluck lunch following our 10:00 a.m. worship service. Our food theme is Mexican food. Bring your favorite Mexican food dish such as enchiladas, burritos, Spanish rice, beans, etc., or your favorite salad or dessert to share. The church will be providing tamales for all to enjoy. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and to get to know each other better.

THE LORD'S SUPPER & DEACONS' MINISTRY SUNDAY - NEXT SUNDAY. We will be celebrating our Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, December 2nd. Each Sunday we share in the meal our Lord has provided, we also assist our Deacons' ministry by donating household products. You can place your donations in the basket in the Church Narthex.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS - NEXT SUNDAY! The Advent season and Christmas are just around the corner. We will be decorating the church after the potluck on Sunday, December 2nd, the first Sunday of Advent. Join us as we prepare the Sanctuary and church for Advent and Christmas.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS. Each year we look forward to the beauty the poinsettia flowers bring to our Sanctuary during this Advent/Christmas season. If you would like to purchase a plant through our church and dedicate it in celebration of a special occasion or person, or in memory of a loved one, forms are available on the Narthex Counters. The cost of each plant is \$10.00 and you may take them home after the last Christmas Eve service. Please make your check out to The Village Church and designate "poinsettia" on the memo line.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER. The Preschool needs your help for their annual Christmas play and dinner on Wednesday, December 5th at 6:15 p.m. We need volunteers to cook, serve, and cleanup dinner for the party. We would like at least five volunteers and need to be at the church by 5:00 p.m. (unless you can only help with the cleanup). The dinner is a simple spaghetti, garlic bread, and salad. If possible we would like the volunteers to eat dinner with the preschool families. Please contact Annie Payne at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "The Christian community is a community of the cross, for it has been brought into being by the cross, and the focus of its worship is the Lamb once slain, now glorified. So [it] is a community of celebration... ceaselessly offering to God through Christ the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving." John Stott



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED. We are seeking volunteers to teach Sunday school. Mary Gilbert the Christian Education Director has everything already prepared - the lesson, craft, and all of the handouts - and sets up the room; all you have to do is come and lead the class! Our classes are divided by age: PreK thru Kindergarten and Elementary (grades 1-5). Please pray about God touching your heart to help with this very important ministry. This is a great opportunity to serve. If you would like to volunteer please contact Mary at mgilbert@thevillagechurchnv.org.

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.

2019 VILLAGE CHURCH ADULT MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES:
Samaritan's Purse Mission Trip: Huston, Texas – February 24th- March 2nd
Youth Compass Mission Trip: Romania – April 19th -28th
Belize Dental Mission Trip: Seine Bight, Belize – May 17th-25th
Please contact the church office if you are interested in learning more info.

UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE? Pastor Jeff's 10:00 a.m. sermon is recorded each Sunday. Check out our website at <http://www.thevillagechurchnv.org/sermons/> to hear the sermon you missed.

SERMON NOTES

SAVE THE DATE!

- December 1st: Women's Ministries Annual Christmas Tea
- December 2nd: 1st Sunday in Advent; Lord's Supper; Potluck; Decorating the Church for Christmas
- December 5th: Preschool Christmas Program and Dinner
- December 9th: Deacon's Food Box Setup; Pearland Texas Mission Trip Meeting
- December 12th: Deacon's Food Box Packing
- December 15th: Deacon's Christmas Foodbox Distribution; Christmas Sing-along
- December 16th: Preschool Christmas Singing during 10 am service
- December 19th: Session Meeting
- December 24th: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- December 24th- January 1st: Preschool Closed
- December 30th: No Choir

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK
November 25, 2018 - December 2, 2018

SUNDAY

8 & 10 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

2:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

6 to 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

8 & 10 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

2 to 4 p.m.

Worship Service in the Sanctuary
No Choir Practice
Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary
Sunday School
Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary

Office Closed

Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study
Incline Small Group - Jim & Jane Dykstra's House

Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room
Intercessory Prayer - Room A
Adult Bible Study - Fireside Room
Upper Room Group - Middle School and High School - Y/R

AA Meeting - Fireside Room

Women's Christmas Tea - Fireside Room

Lord's Supper; 1st Sunday in Advent
Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Choir Practice - Fireside Room
Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary
Sunday School
Feliz Navidad Potluck Lunch - Fireside Room
Decorate the Church for Christmas
Thrift Shop Open House & Christmas Boutique - Thrift Shop

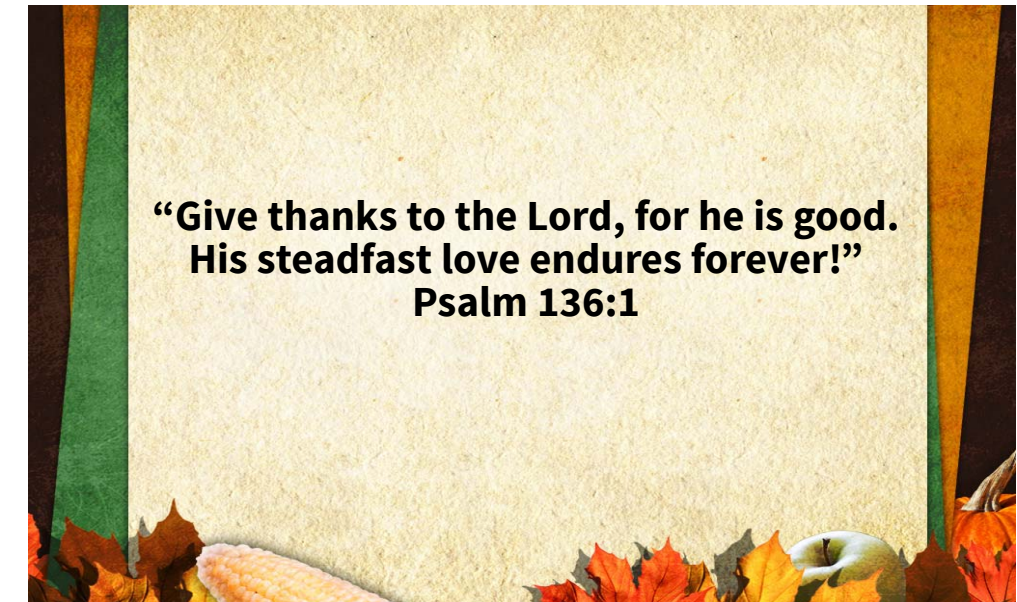
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Church Leadership:

<i>Alfredo Amezaga - Elder</i>	<i>Miriella Melara - Deacon</i>
<i>Doug Baker - Deacon</i>	<i>Marilyn Merritt - Deacon</i>
<i>Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon</i>	<i>Kira Neil - Preschool Staff</i>
<i>Ted Bandaruk - Elder</i>	<i>Darlene Nilsson - Elder</i>
<i>Patti Boxeth - Deacon</i>	<i>Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor</i>
<i>Gary Boxeth - Elder</i>	<i>Vicki Ogden - Deacon</i>
<i>Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff</i>	<i>Annie Payne - Office Manager</i>
<i>Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV &</i>	<i>Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager</i>
<i>Youth Pastor</i>	<i>Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff</i>
<i>Jim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator</i>	<i>Ann Schofield - Financial Administration,</i>
<i>Jon Fay - Choir Director</i>	<i>Clerk of Session, Elder</i>
<i>Don Ferrell - Elder</i>	<i>Jason Stanton - Accompanist</i>
<i>Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon</i>	<i>Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon</i>
<i>Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director</i>	<i>Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager</i>
<i>Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian</i>	<i>Paul Twichell - Elder</i>
<i>Patti Hanczarek - Preschool Staff</i>	<i>Debby Wiens - Pianist</i>
<i>Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff</i>	<i>Michele Young - Elder, Treasurer,</i>
<i>Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director</i>	<i>Women's Ministries Moderator</i>



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A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.
For more information, see our website:
www.TheVillageChurchNV.org or www.eco-pres.org.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
November 25, 2018
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

**Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Hymn #392

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrows grown;
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come and shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in that day all offenses purge away,
Give His angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store in His garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin:
There forever purified, in Thy presence to abide;
Come, with all Thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.