

In Our Prayers - The Hoopes Family grieving the death of Bryan; missionaries serving around the world; those serving our nation and their families; friends and family members fighting addiction; discernment and God's will for our nation's leaders; people looking for housing; healing for those battling cancer.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR LORD'S SUPPER this morning. Membership is not a requirement to share in communion with us. All those who repent and profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and baptized children being raised in the faith are invited to participate in this Sacrament. If you are not able to receive communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

A PRAYER OF PERSONS SEARCHING FOR TRUTH: Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

A PRAYER OF BELIEF: Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US for a Christmas ham potluck lunch today following the 10:00am worship service.

SERVICE FOR HEALING Tonight at 5:00pm. A major component of Jesus' ministry was healing those who came to him for help. This worship service is an opportunity to bring to our Lord our physical and spiritual hurts and ask for his help and healing.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY at 6:00pm on Wednesdays in the Fireside Room. Join Pastor Jeff during this Advent season.

GRIEF SHARE GROUP: Mondays at 5:00pm. Pastor Tony is leading this group.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS are decorating the Sanctuary. If you are interested in purchasing a poinsettia, the cost is \$10.00. You may take them home after the last Christmas Eve service. Forms are on the counters. Your dedication will be published in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

SAVE THE DATE!

December 14th: Preschool Christmas Party 6:00pm

December 24th: Christmas Eve Services 5:00pm and 7:00pm

December 25th: Christmas Day worship 10:00am

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For this reason
JESUS
is not ashamed
to call them
BROTHERS
and **SISTERS.**

Hebrews 2:11, NRSV



Second Sunday in Advent
The Lord's Supper
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
December 4, 2022
10:00 A.M.

~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

Pastor Jeff Ogden

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 11: 1-10

Ann Schofield

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Jesus Messiah*

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness.
He humbled Himself and carried the cross;
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Chorus Jesus Messiah Name above all names:
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel, the Rescue for sinners,
The Ransom from heaven, Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Bridge All our hope is in You; all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God: the Light of the world

Chorus

Ending Jesus Messiah, Lord of all!
The Lord of all! The Lord of all!

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.
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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!

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule.
We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives,
ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, preferring to hide in
the darkness rather than walk in your light. We have coveted what is not ours,
been prideful and angry, lustful and lazy, disrespectful towards authority, and
ungrateful towards your love. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to
welcome your lordship, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes
to judge the world. In his 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.

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

Message: "*Was Made A Man...*"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: *Hebrews 2:10 - 3:1*

Pages: 1864-1865

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

The Nicene Creed

Insert

~SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

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*

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "The incarnation was a historical and unrepeatable event with permanent consequences. Reigning at God's right hand today is the man Christ Jesus, still human as well as divine, though now his humanity has been glorified. Having assumed our human nature, he has never discarded it, and he never will."
John Stott, Authentic Christianity