

SAVE THE DATE!

**December 13th: Preschool “Happy Birthday Jesus” Celebration
December 24th: Christmas Eve morning service at 10am and evening services
at 5pm and 7pm**

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

THANK YOU TO ALL who provided boxes full of goodies, online boxes, or postage for the boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Thanks to all who contributed to this wonderful ministry to children throughout the world. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make Operation Christmas Child a success this year.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK TODAY - Following the 10am service in the Fireside Room. Join us!

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



***Third Sunday of Advent
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
December 17, 2023 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 You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 35:1-10

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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.
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



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Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked, and scorned.
Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns.

Chorus: Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, hallelujah,
Praise and honour unto Thee.

Sent of heaven, God's own Son to purchase and redeem.
And reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree.

Chorus

Bridge: Now, my debt is paid, it is paid in full
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.
Now, the curse of sin has no hold on me.
Whom the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.

Repeat

Chorus

See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah, God be praised, He's risen from the grave.

Ending: Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, hallelujah,
Praise and honour unto Thee. (x4)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison Reading)*

Almighty God, You inhabit eternity but dwell with those who are of a humble and contrite spirit. Before You and our Lord Jesus Christ we confess our sins. We have ignored the presence of Your Spirit. We have failed to look for the return of our Savior and Judge. We have been blind to Your coming in the suffering of the hungry, the exiled, the destitute, the oppressed, the sick, and the imprisoned. In Your great goodness put away our offenses and cleanse us from our sin, for Jesus' sake. 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: "Pierced for Our Transgressions"

Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

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WORSHIP SONG

****Jesus Paid It All***

And I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

Chorus Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone.
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

Chorus

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat.

Chorus 2 Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Bridge O, praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead.
O, praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead.
O, praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead, Jesus.

Chorus Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**Those who are able will please stand*

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST.. "O MARVEL AT THE LOVE of the Word for men, for it is on our account that He is dishonored, so that we may be brought to honor." St. Athanasius, *On the Incarnation*