

**~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~**

**Message: "Perfect Love"**

Pastor Tony Conragan

**Scripture: Matthew 5:43-48**

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**WORSHIP SONG**

**\*Indescribable**

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty;  
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring;  
Every creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming:

*Chorus* Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name,  
You are amazing, God.  
All powerful untamable,  
Awestruck, we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing, God.

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?  
None can fathom.

*End* Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name,  
You are amazing, God.  
All powerful untamable,  
Awestruck, we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing, God. You are amazing, God.  
You are amazing, God.

**\*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.  
Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship*

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**You Are My King (Amazing Love)**

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,  
I'm accepted, You were condemned;  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me;  
Because You died and rose again.  
*Repeat*

*Chorus* Amazing love - how can it be  
That You my King would die for me?  
Amazing love - I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honor You;  
In all I do, I honor You.

You are my king; You are my king;  
Jesus, You are my king; Jesus, You are my king.

*Chorus* Amazing love - how can it be  
That You my King would die for me?  
Amazing love - I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honor You;  
In all I do, I honor You.

**TEXAS MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Tony Conragan

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Don Ferrell

Lord of Grace, throughout your earthly life you refused to forget those whom it is all too easy for us to forget: the destitute, the homeless, the sick, the ignorant. Even when it would have eased your life to ignore them, you continued to love and to teach those who pleaded for your help. When we compare our behavior with your example, we are ashamed. We confess that we have been self-centered and proud. We confess we have put our demands above the needs of others and behaved as if we were masters and not the servants of all you command us to be. Soften our stony hearts until we can no longer tolerate any suffering that is within our power to ease. Correct our selfish attitude toward others. Increase our love for our fellow humans, so that we might bring glory to the Father, in the power of the Holy Spirit. 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**

Praise Team

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WORSHIP ASSISTANT  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Keith & Marji Hansen  
Don Ferrell  
Pastor Tony Conragan

*In Our Prayers:* Hans Grau - healing from stroke; Paul McWhorter - open heart surgery; Carol Akey - healing; Pam McQueen - healing from surgery; Joannie McNulty - healing; Vern Tyerman - death of his wife, Jenny; Roland Schumann - healing; Mary Gilbert's Aunt Cindy - healing; Pearland, TX Mission Team; Belize Mission Volunteers needed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTOR TONY CONRAGAN** is sharing God's word with us this morning. Tony is a Commissioned Lay Pastor and our church's youth pastor. He also helps manage our Thrift Shop. His wife, Stephanie, serves as a Preschool teacher at our Preschool.

**WE ARE COMMISSIONING** our Samaritan's Purse Texas Mission Team this morning during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. They are getting ready to leave to serve with Samaritans Purse in Pearland, Texas to minister to families whose homes were damaged by Hurricane Harvey. Please be in prayer for the team.

**DEACON'S MEETING - TODAY.** Deacons will be meeting in Room A following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH.** Please join us in the Fireside Room following our 10:00 a.m. worship service for treats and coffee. This is a great way to meet new people. We look forward to seeing you after worship.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESCHEDULED** to March 3<sup>rd</sup> following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Various ministries and committees of our church will be sharing, the 2019 budget will be presented, and we will vote to approve Vicki Ogden to serve as a Deacon.

**BAKED POTATO POTLUCK.** In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the March 3<sup>rd</sup> potluck theme is Stuffed Baked Potatoes. The church will supply the potatoes. Please bring your favorite baked potato topping, salad, side dish or dessert.

**YOUTHCOMPASS MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY.** We will be joining with YouthCompass to send a mission crew to Romania from April 19<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Tim Gilbert at [timgilbertsr@aim.com](mailto:timgilbertsr@aim.com) for more information.

**BELIZE MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY.** Belize Mission Trip is Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. We especially need assistants for the dentists, no experience necessary. Contact the church office for more info.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY.** This study is being led by Cindy Liggett. It will be on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

**KINGS BEACH SMALL GROUP** Starting back up on March 6<sup>th</sup> and will meet on the first and third Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Paul & Judy Ackerman's home. They will be starting a study on Ephesians. For more info or interested in attending please call Judy at 530-277-6264 or 774-200-6264 or email at [jptahoe2@icloud.com](mailto:jptahoe2@icloud.com).

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS** on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to "spring forward" your watches and clocks one hour at bedtime on March 10<sup>th</sup>

*A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Christ made peace with all our enemies too, on the cross. Let us bear witness to this peace to all."  
Dietrich Bonhoeffer*



2019 FLOWER CALENDAR is on the bulletin board in the church Narthex. Remember and honor a loved one or special event in your life by providing flowers for worship. Ann or another volunteer in the church will purchase your flowers, arrange them and deliver them to the church for only \$25. Sign up early and often!

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.

**SERMON NOTES**

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A memorial service to celebrate the life of Jenny Kerry, wife of Vern Tyerman, will be held in Bend, Oregon on February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the High Desert Museum, one of Jenny's favorite places.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

- February 18<sup>th</sup>: Presidents' Day - Office & Preschool Closed; Women's Bible Study
- February 24<sup>th</sup> - March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Samaritans Purse Pearland, TX Mission Trip
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lord's Supper; Potluck; Rescheduled Annual Meeting
- March 6<sup>th</sup>: Kings Beach Small Group
- March 8<sup>th</sup>: Session Retreat 6pm-9pm
- March 10<sup>th</sup>: Daylight Savings Time Begins; No Choir; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent; Deacons Meeting
- April 14<sup>th</sup>: Palm Sunday
- April 18<sup>th</sup>: Maundy Thursday
- April 19<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday
- April 21<sup>st</sup>: Easter Sunday; Easter Brunch

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK**  
February 17, 2019 - February 24, 2019

**TODAY**

8 & 10 a.m.

Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
No Choir Practice  
Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary  
Sunday School  
Deacon's Meeting - Room A

9:15 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.  
11:45 a.m.

**MONDAY**

6:30 p.m.

Presidents Day - Office & Preschool Closed  
Women's Bible Study - Fireside Room

**TUESDAY**

2:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.

Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study  
Incline Small Group - Jim and Jane Dykstra's Home

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.

Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room  
Intercessory Prayer - Pastor's Study  
Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary  
No Adult Bible Study  
No Youth Group

**THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m.

AA Meeting - Fireside Room

**SUNDAY**

8 & 10 a.m.  
8:15 a.m.  
9:15 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.

Samaritans Purse Mission Team Departs  
Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
Choir Practice - Fireside Room  
Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary  
Sunday School  
Special Ops Outreach

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Church Leadership:

Paul Ackerman - Deacon  
Alfredo Amezaga - Elder  
Doug Baker - Deacon  
Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon  
Ted Bandaruk - Elder  
Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff  
Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV &

Youth Pastor

Jim Dykstra - Deacon  
Jon Fay - Choir Director  
Don Ferrell - Elder  
Linda Florentine - Elder  
Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon  
Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director  
Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian  
Patti Hanczarek - Preschool Staff  
Keith Hansen - Elder  
Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff

Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director  
Miriella Melara - Deacon  
Marilyn Merritt - Deacon  
Kira Neil - Preschool Staff  
Darlene Nilsson - Elder  
Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor  
Vicki Ogden - Deacon  
Annie Payne - Office Manager  
Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager  
Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff  
Ann Schofield - Financial Administration,  
Clerk of Session, Elder  
Jason Stanton - Accompanist  
Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon  
Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager  
Paul Twichell - Elder  
Debby Wiens - Pianist  
Michele Young - Treasurer and  
Women's Ministries Moderator



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A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.  
For more information, see our website:  
[www.TheVillageChurchNV.org](http://www.TheVillageChurchNV.org) or [www.eco-pres.org](http://www.eco-pres.org).



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**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
February 17, 2019  
10:00 A.M.

~~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~~

**PRELUDE SONG** *Reckless Love* Praise Team  
**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 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**

*\*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