

### SAVE THE DATE!

March 16<sup>th</sup>: Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room  
March 17<sup>th</sup>: All Church Prayer Meeting  
March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>: Alpha Weekend  
March 20<sup>th</sup>: Congregational Meeting  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Session Meeting; Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lord's Supper; Potluck – Brunch Theme  
April 10<sup>th</sup>: Palm Sunday; Preschool Children Singing during 10am  
April 17<sup>th</sup>: Easter: Sunrise Service 6:45am Burnt Cedar, 8 & 10am Services;  
Light Brunch; Easter Egg Hunt  
April 24<sup>th</sup>: Covenant Partners (New Members) Class & Lunch

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EXCITING NEWS:** We are very pleased to announce that Debra Ornelas has accepted the position of Family Ministries Director with the church. Exciting things to come. She will be re-starting Good News Club at the Elementary School on Wednesdays at 2:35pm and needs volunteers. We also need more Sunday School volunteers. Please email Debra if you want to volunteer for Sunday School or Good News Club (or both). Her email is [debra@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:debra@thevillagechurchnv.org). Welcome Debra and the Ornelas Family!

**DEACONS MEETING TODAY:** Our Deacons will meet today at 11:30am.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** We will have a very brief Congregational meeting in the sanctuary on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00am worship service to elect church officers.

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** Spring cleaning? Our Thrift Shop would love to have your gently used or new items (kitchen items, home décor items, clothes, books, furniture, jewelry etc.) Thrift Shop is open Monday-Saturday 11am-3pm.

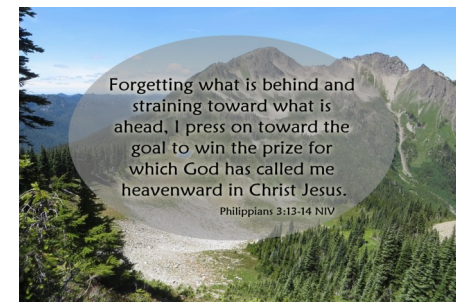
**ALPHA COURSE & DINNER CONTINUES** on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room. Join us for a yummy dinner and a great series on the Christian Faith. Please invite your friends and neighbors. Alpha weekend is on March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

**ALL CHURCH PRAYER MEETING** on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. This is a time for our church to gather together in worship and in prayer for the needs of our Church, Community, and World.

**EASTER SUNDAY REQUEST:** We are having a light brunch for Easter Sunday morning after the 10am service. We would like people to sign up to bring something for it. Please email [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org) if you would like to bring something (fresh fruit, mini quiches, pastries, sausage, etc.)

**SAVE THE DATE:** Easter on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Sunrise Service 6:45am at Burnt Cedar, 8 & 10am Services in the Sanctuary; Light Brunch; Easter Egg Hunt.

*A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "God can have no Delight or Union with any Creature but because his well-beloved Son, the express Image of his Person, is found in it."*  
William Law



### **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**March 13, 2022 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](mailto:info@thevillagechurchnv.org) You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

#### **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Samaritans Purse - Lynn Windham

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 121*

Ed Windham

#### **SONGS OF WORSHIP**

##### *\*Who You Say I Am*

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me;  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh, His love for me; Oh, His love for me.

*Chorus 1* Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed;  
I'm a child of God - yes I am.

Free at last - He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep;  
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me; Yes, He died for me.

*Chorus 2* Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed;  
I'm a child of God - yes I am.  
In my Father's house there's a place for me;  
I'm a child of God – yes, I am.

*Bridge* I am chosen, not forsaken - I am who You say I am;  
You are for me, not against me - I am who You say I am  
I am chosen, not forsaken - I am who You say I am;  
You are for me, not against me - I am who You say I am;  
I am who You say I am.

##### *Chorus 1*

*Ending* In my Father's house there's a place for me;  
I'm a child of God – yes, I am.  
In my Father's house there's a place for me;  
I'm a child of God – yes, I am;  
I'm a child of God – yes, I am. I'm a child of God – yes, I am.

### **Stronger**

There is Love that came for us  
Humbled to a sinner's cross  
You broke my shame and sinfulness  
You rose again victorious

Faithfulness none can deny  
Through the storm and through the fire  
There is truth that sets me free  
Jesus Christ who lives in me

*Chorus* You are stronger, You are stronger  
Sin is broken -You have saved me  
It is written - Christ is risen!  
Jesus You are Lord of all

No beginning and no end  
You're my hope and my defense  
You came to seek and save the lost  
You paid it all upon the cross

*Chorus*

*Bridge* So let Your Name be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher; Be lifted higher  
So let Your Name be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher; Be lifted higher  
*Repeat*

*Chorus x2*

### **TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Don Ferrell

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Jesus, Lord and Only Savior: We bow our hearts before you. Here in the company of brothers and sisters, here in the sight of shining angels, here in the presence of the God of Heaven, we acknowledge our unworthiness and our sin. Yet we know that You are our Lord. Therefore we have hope, and come to you for pardon. Forgive us for our waywardness, our blindness, our indifference. Restore in us, who rejoice in your salvation, the will to follow you, the faith to believe you, the strength to love our neighbor for your 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: "The Upward Call in Christ"**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**Scripture: Philippians 3:7-14**

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### **WORSHIP SONG**

#### ***\*I Will Boast In Christ***

All I have because of Jesus;  
All this promise - won for me;  
When He paid the highest ransom,  
Once for always for my freedom.

*Chorus* I will boast in Christ alone;  
His righteousness and not my own;  
I will cling to Christ my hope;  
His mercy reigns now and forever.

Love will never lose its power;  
All my failures could not erase;  
Now I walk within Your favour;  
Grace unending, my salvation.

*Chorus*

*Bridge* What can wash away my sin;  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again;  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Chorus*

*Ending* What can wash away my sin;  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again;  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

### **\*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*