#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Session Meeting; Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room

March 28<sup>th</sup>: Mission Committee Meeting at 3pm

March 30<sup>th</sup>: Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room

April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lord's Supper; Potluck – Brunch Theme

April 6th: Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room

April 10th: Palm Sunday; Preschool Children Singing during 10am

April 13th: Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room

April 15th: Community Good Friday Service at 7pm at Cornerstone

April 17th: Easter Sunday; Sunrise Service, 8 & 10am Service,

Easter Egg Hunt; Light Brunch

April 20th: Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room

April 24th: Covenant Partners (New Members) Class & Lunch

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY. We will have a very brief Congregational meeting in the sanctuary today 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, jewelry etc.) Thrift Shop is open Monday-Saturday 11am-3pm.

SESSION MEETING - Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our Session will meet at 4:00pm in the Pastor's Study.

ALPHA COURSE & DINNER CONTINUES on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</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.

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 <a href="mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org">apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org</a> 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.

UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE? Both 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. services are live-streamed via YouTube <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxkLpF6IPmZSf5b">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxkLpF6IPmZSf5b</a> -SJEXA.

CONNECT WITH OUR WORSHIP COMMUNITY. The blue Connect Cards in the pew racks. 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, just share your email address with us and check the box on the card to be included.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "For me it is the virgin birth, the Incarnation, the resurrection which are the true laws of the flesh and the physical. Death, decay, destruction are the suspension of these laws. I am always astonished at the emphasis the Church puts on the body. It is not the soul she says that will rise but the body, glorified."

Flannery O'Connor

Village Church

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP March 20, 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 <a href="mailto:info@thevillagechurchnv.org">info@thevillagechurchnv.org</a> You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Psalm 95

Don Ferrell

### SONGS OF WORSHIP

## \*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.

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. Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Chorus

Ending Jesus Christ, my living hope!

Oh God, You are my living hope!

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#### I Will Rise

There's a peace I've come to know Though my heart and flesh may fail There's an anchor for my soul, I can say it is well

Pre-Chorus Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed The victory is won - He is risen from the dead

Chorus I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees and rise; I will rise

There's a day that's drawing near When this darkness breaks to light And the shadows disappear And my faith shall be my eyes

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge 2 And I hear the voice of many angels sing: Worthy is the Lamb And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart: Worthy is the Lamb And I hear the voice of many angels sing: Worthy is the Lamb And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb

Chorus

Ending I will rise; I will rise

#### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Tim Gilbert

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we are a fallen and sinful people. Imprint upon our hearts a dread of your judgments, and a grateful sense of your goodness to us, so that we will be both afraid and ashamed to offend you. Above all, keep in our minds a lively remembrance of that great day, in which we must give a strict account of all thoughts, words, and actions to him whom you have appointed the Judge of the living and the dead, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Forgive us our sins for his great name's 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: "An Example to Follow" Scripture: Philippians 3:15-4:1 Pastor Jeff Ogden Page 1829

### **WORSHIP SONG**

## \*My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures, You won't walk out;
Your great love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea!

In the silence, You won't let go; In the questions, Your truth will hold; Your great love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea!

Chorus My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse Shining in the darkness,
I will follow You, oh
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore,
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

I won't fear what tomorrow brings, With each morning I'll rise and sing; My God's love will lead me through -You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh You are the peace in my troubled sea!

#### Chorus

Bridge Fire before us, You're the brightest, You will lead us through the storms; Fire before us, You're the brightest, You will lead us through the storms; Fire before us, You're the brightest, You will lead us through the storms.

Chorus

### \*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.

<sup>\*</sup>Those who are able will please stand