

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "The Christian community is a community of the cross, for it has been brought into being by the cross, and the focus of its worship is the Lamb once slain, now glorified" John Stott

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

8:00am In-Person Worship: Sanctuary & Live-Stream via YouTube

10:00am In-Person Worship: Outdoor Chapel & Live-Stream via Facebook Live
Church Softball: Practices on Sundays at 1:00pm at the High School Upper Field. Games on Thursday evenings. Email or call the church office for more info.

Church Hikes: Hikes are on Saturdays at 8:00am meet in Church parking lot at 7:50am (no carpooling & social distancing required).

Session Meeting: Online Zoom meeting Wednesday, July 15th at 4:00pm

Deacons Meeting: No meeting in July.

BIBLE STUDY & SMALL GROUP INFO:

Tuesday Night, Incline Small Group (6:30pm to 8:00pm) Zoom Meeting.

Wednesday Morning, Men's Bible Study (6:30am to 7:30am) Zoom Meeting.

Wednesday Night, Adult Bible Study (6:00pm to 7:00pm) Zoom Meeting.

Thursday Night, Middle & High School Group (6:30pm to 7:30pm): Zoom Mtg.

2nd & 4th Sunday Morning, Middle & High School Bible Study (10:15am to 11:15am) in-person in the Youth Room & online via Zoom.

HELP NEEDED:

Church Ushers/Greeters - Because of the COVID social distancing requirements, we will need a lot of help from ushers/greeters this Summer, especially with the 10am outdoor service. If you would like to volunteer, please email the church office at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

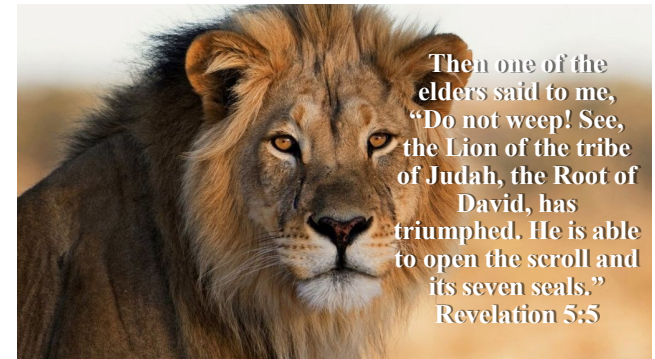
Want to Teach Kids a Skill? Our new school aged (K-5th grade) summer program led by Kira & Ryan Kitzman started on Monday. We would like volunteers to help teach a skill or a lesson to the children. It can be anything from leading them on a nature walk, teaching a science experiment, sewing lesson, music lesson, etc. We are excited about teaching these children and having fun with them and would love it if our church attenders volunteered a skill with these kids. Please send an email to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org if you are interested.

Church Yardwork Volunteers - The church needs volunteers to help with yard work especially with raking pine needles around the outside of the church. If you would like to volunteer, please email the church office at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

Village Christian Thrift Shop Volunteers Needed - Thrift Shop is seeking volunteers to help out on a regular basis (including seasonal volunteers). The Thrift Shop days of operation are Monday-Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm. We need men and women volunteers to help out on any of the days that we are open. Please contact Linda Robins at 775-831-5200 or Vickie Twichell 775-434-5830 to volunteer.



The Village Church is affiliated with ECO:
A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.
For more information, see our website:
www.TheVillageChurchNV.org or www.eco-pres.org.



Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals." Revelation 5:5

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 12, 2020 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. We're glad you're here with us today!

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF WORSHIP

** The Lion and the Lamb*

He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down.
And every chain will break, as broken hearts declare His praise.
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.
He's roaring with power, and fighting our battles;
And every knee will bow before Him.
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world, His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb;
Oh every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings.
The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free.
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus

Bridge Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord?

Chorus

Ending And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Adapted from the Prayers of Martin Luther)
Almighty God, waken our hearts, make them ever watchful to serve you and your purposes. Forgive us for the smallness of our vision and work. Forgive us for our slowness to make you our greatest love. Forgive us for our time, talent, and treasure not invested in eternity. Comfort us by drawing us to yourself with the cords of your unfailing mercy. Rekindle in us a renewed desire for the coming of your glorious Kingdom when all wrongs will be made right, when everything that is broken will be made whole, and when we will trade a cross for a crown. In Jesus' 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: "Behold! A Lamb!"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Revelation 5:1-14

5 Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. 2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?" 3 But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it 4 I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside.

5 Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."

6 Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. 8 And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And they sang a new song, saying:

"You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for people of God from every tribe and language and people and nation. 10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

11 Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. 12 In a loud voice they were saying:

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

13 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

14 The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

WORSHIP SONG

****Revelation Song***

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy holy is He. Sing a new song
To Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat.

Chorus Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come;
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings!
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King.

Chorus Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come;
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings!
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name. Jesus, Your name is power,
Breath, and living water! Such a marv'lous mystery!

Chorus Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is, and is to come;
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings!
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

***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.

Our Prayers: Doris Spain - repair of her house; Jessica Rainbow - safe delivery of her baby; Sherrill Beck - grieving the loss of her husband, Walter; Mark Neilson - healing; healing for everyone with cancer; new school aged program; those serving our nation and their families; our nation and leaders.

**Those who are able will please stand*

Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship.

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