

SAVE THE DATE!

July 3rd: No Griefshare
July 4th: Independence Day – Office & Preschool Closed
July 6th: Church Softball Game at 7:20pm at the Middle School Upper Field
July 9th: Deacons Meeting; Bill Florentine's Memorial 1:00pm at Winters Creek Lodge
July 10th-14th: Kids Soccer Camp Hosted by Cornerstone
July 13th: Women's Ministry Board Meeting
July 18th: VCA Info Meeting 8am Fireside Room; Nominating Committee mtg
July 22nd: Pray & Go
July 28th: VBS Volunteer Dinner 5:30pm
July 29th: Church Picnic at Preston
August 7th-11th: VBS here at the Church
August 27th: Service for Healing

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.

OUR PRAYERS: The vision of this church, the new private school, the expansion of the preschool; Sue Maturlo's recovery from surgery; revival and renewal in the Church; missionaries serving around the world; those serving our nation and their families; discernment and God's will for our nation's leaders; healing for those with cancer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTDOOR WORSHIP STARTS today! Outdoor Worship Services will take place from July 2nd to September 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in our Outdoor Chapel.

THE THRIFT SHOP is in need of volunteers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If you are available to help for a few hours on one of those days, please contact Pastor Tony Conrigan, Vickie Twichell or Linda Robins.

DEACONS MEETING - Next Sunday July 9th at 11:30am in Pastor Jeff's Office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)! Register your children or grandchildren for Vacation Bible School. It is on August 7th-11th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for ages 3-12 held here at The Village Church. To register your child or grandchild to attend VBS, go to <https://villagepeople.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1684039>. Please contact Debra at debra@thevillagechurchnv.org for any questions.



Lord's Supper
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
July 2, 2023
8:00 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

Psalm 143

Anita Lee

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**God of Our Fathers*

Hymn #687

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty, all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past.
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!



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A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.
For more information, see our website:
www.TheVillageChurchNV.org or www.eco-pres.org.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, forgive us for our pride and our complacency. We so easily say “God bless America!” and do little to make her a nation worthy of your blessing. We ask you to bless us but neglect our responsibilities as followers of your Son. You have given us this good land, the gift of freedom, food in abundance, our time of life, and the generous ministry of your Word and we have received all these casually and without reverence. Teach us to value these things and to care for them as stewards. Empower us to distribute them to others and pass them along with interest to those who come after us. Make us faithful again. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. 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: “Close Encounters with God: Job and the Whirlwind” Pastor Jeff Ogden
Scripture: Job 42:1-10 Pages: 841-842

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... “A man can no more diminish God’s glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling the word “darkness” on the walls of his cell. But God wills our good, and our good is to love him.” C. S. Lewis

~SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER~

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

WORSHIP SONG

**America the Beautiful*

Hymn #690

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life,
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
‘Til all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

*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*

