

~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~

Message: "Christianity 101: The Gospel"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: John 3:14-18

WORSHIP SONG

**In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on the cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world, by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death -
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home -
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

***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.*

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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ICE CREAM SERVERS

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FLOWERS

In Celebration of Vicki Ogden's Birthday - Your Church Family

In Our Prayers: John Morris - healing; Perry Family; outdoor worship season;
Vacation Bible School planning; missionaries serving around the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED in helping take down our worship service in our Chapel in the Pines. The seat cushions are to be placed in the storage building on the left side of the stage. The music stands, electronic equipment, microphone stands, stand and seat, cords, along with the speakers are also placed in the storage building. The white chairs can be stacked and left in the Chapel area. Thank you.

ICE CREAM! Join in fellowship, beverages, treats, and ice cream with toppings following our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

VBS VOLUNTEER INFO MEETING - TODAY. There will be a VBS volunteer info meeting today in the Youth Room at 11:30 a.m.

LAKE TAHOE WOMEN'S RETREAT MEETING - TODAY. Retreat meeting today at 11:30 a.m. in the Office Lobby.

VBS COMING SOON. We need volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School. VBS is on August 19th-23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for ages 3-11. To register you child/grandchild go to <https://vbsmate.com/thevillagechurchVBS>. For Volunteer signup please use the signup sheet on the Narthex Counter.

PULLED PORK POTLUCK - AUGUST 4TH. Following our 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, August 4th we are having a Pulled Pork Potluck. With the help of a number of volunteers, we will be serving pulled pork as the main dish. The church will supply the pork and the recipe. Please sign up if you'd be willing to prepare crockpot pork for this potluck. The signup sheet and the recipe are located on the Narthex Counter. Plan on joining us in this time of fellowship and great food!

VILLAGE CHRISTIAN THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Thanks to everyone that currently volunteers at the Thrift shop. We are currently looking for more volunteers. Prayerfully consider volunteering. Also, Tony is taking kids on a mission trip (July 29-Aug. 3) and the Thrift Shop needs men to fill in for him with furniture pick ups, vacuuming, and light lifting. If you can volunteer please contact Tony Conragan 775-830-0566.

NEW COVENANT PARTNER (MEMBER) INFO MEETING - AUGUST 11TH. Are you interested in learning more about becoming a Covenant Partner of The Village Church? Join us for a meeting and lunch on Sunday, August 11th at 11:30 a.m. in the Pastor's Study. If you are interested in attending or need more information, contact Pastor Jeff.

LAKE BAPTISMS. If you are interested in being Baptized in Lake Tahoe, please contact Pastor Jeff.

SHAPE SEMINAR - SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH. Discover Your Role in Ministry at the SHAPE seminar scheduled for Saturday, August 24th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room! We all have a role to play in ministry, and God has shaped each of us for that role. This seminar will assist you in discovering your own SHAPE and the role that most closely matches the way God has prepared you as a unique individual.

LAKE TAHOE WOMEN'S RETREAT. Will be on September 13th - 15th at Zephyr Point Conference Center. Come and have a relaxing, blessed, and uplifting time. Registration is due August 15th. For more info contact Church Office.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. Now is a great time to buy school supplies for Operation Christmas Child. With schools starting the stores are filled with school supplies.

FROM THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Q1: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

A: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Jesus Paid It All

And I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

Chorus Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone.
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

Chorus

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat.

Chorus 2 Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Bridge O, praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead.
O, praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead.
O, praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead, Jesus.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Joannie McNulty

We confess to you, O God, and before our brothers and sisters, the broken state of our lives. We have failed to be your faithful people. We have not heard your voice calling us to repentance and new life. Our ears are full of the sounds of our culture telling us what we need and who we should be. We hear these voices and listen to them, even though we know that what they are calling us to will not satisfy nor will it give us life. By the power of your gracious Spirit, open our ears and tune our hearts that we may listen to your words of life and respond to them fully. 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

