

SAVE THE DATE!

July 27th: Church Softball Game at 7:20pm at the Middle School Upper Field
July 28th: VBS Volunteer Dinner 5:30pm
July 29th: Church Hike; Church Picnic at Preston
August 3rd: Church Softball Game at 6:00pm at the Middle School Upper Field
August 7th-11th: VBS here at the Church
August 12th: Incline Village Churches Blood Drive Rec Renter 10am-2:30pm
August 20th: Village Christian Academy Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
August 21st: Village Christian Academy First Day of School
August 27th: Service for Healing

OUR PRAYERS: Vacation Bible School; Alex Baker - Deployed to the Mediterranean; Vern Tyerman - healing; Linda Florentine - death of her husband Bill; The vision of this church, starting new Academy, the expansion of the preschool; revival and renewal in the Church; missionaries serving around the world; those serving our nation and their families; healing for those with cancer.

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 white chairs can be stacked and left in the Chapel area. Thank you.

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH. Please join us in the Fireside Room & Patio following our 10:00 am worship service for ice cream, treats, and coffee. Welcome table on the patio. We look forward to seeing you after worship.

CHURCH PICNIC AT PRESTON FIELD - JULY 29th. Invite your friends to our church Picnic at Preston Field on Saturday, July 29th at noon. All are welcome! The church is providing hotdogs and hamburgers. We are requesting that people bring fruit, salads, sides, or desserts. It will be a great time of fun and fellowship.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)! Register your children or grandchildren for VBS August 7th-11th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm for ages 3-12 held here at The Village Church. To register, go to <https://villagepeople.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1684039>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. We are in need of volunteers for Children's Sunday School teachers, ice cream servers, hospitality, nursery, thrift shop, etc. If you would like to volunteer at the church please contact the Church Office at 775-831-0784 or email apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE? Both 8:00am & 10:00am services are live-streamed via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxkLpF6IPmZSf5b-SJEXA>.

OFFERING BOXES are located on both of the tables as you enter the Outdoor Chapel.



VIRTUAL CONNECTION CARD

Need to update or add your information to our Church Directory? Just scan this QR code to enter your information. The Village Church is in the process of updating our directory with an improved interface for our friends and members.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 23, 2023 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.

OPENING PRAYER

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Debra Ornelas

CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 2:1-18

Linda Robins

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Before The Throne of God Above*

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable "I Am,"
The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

End One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

No Longer Slaves

Chorus I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God;
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God.

You unravel me with a melody; You surround me with a song.
Of deliverance from my enemies Till all my fears are gone.

From my Mother's womb You have chosen me;
Love has called my name.
I've been born again into Your family;
Your blood flows through my veins.

Chorus x2

Bridge x2 You split the sea so I could walk right through it;
My fears were drowned in perfect love.
You rescued me so I could stand and sing:
"I am a child of God."

Chorus

Ending I am a child of God. I am a child of God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Don Ferrell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison Reading*)

Eternal God of grace and mercy, you have called each of us to this place at this time. In your presence, we confess we are a sinful people. We have sinned against you and against one another; we have sinned by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Please forgive us for Jesus's sake. Purify us from all sinful thoughts and affections. Please give us your peace. We pray acknowledging your Lordship, so that you are glorified in Jesus name. 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: "Abraham and the Ram"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-19

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Christ brought to the world a new conception of royalty. He rules by love and not by force...His most regal act was the supreme self-sacrifice whereby he would draw all men to himself and make them willingly obedient to him forever." — Archbishop William Temple

**Those who are able will please stand*

¹ Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.
² Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about."
³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you." ⁶ Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" ⁸ Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together. ⁹ When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. ¹² "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son." ¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided." ¹⁵ The angel of the Lord called to Abraham from heaven a second time ¹⁶ and said, "I swear by myself, declares the Lord, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, ¹⁸ and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me." ¹⁹ Then Abraham returned to his servants, and they set off together for Beersheba. And Abraham stayed in Beersheba. **Genesis 22:1-19**

WORSHIP SONG

****Hallelujah For The Cross***

Up to the hill of Calvary my Savior went courageously
And there He bled and died for me -Hallelujah for the cross.
And on that day the world was changed, a final perfect lamb was slain.
Let earth and heaven now proclaim: "Hallelujah for the cross!"

Chorus Hallelujah for the war He fought; love has won death has lost;
Hallelujah for the souls He bought - Hallelujah for the cross.

What good I've done could never save. My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God my Savior made a way - Hallelujah for the cross.
A slave to sin my life was bound but all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down - Hallelujah for the cross!

Chorus

And when I breathe my final breath I'll have no need to fear that rest.
This hope will guide me into death - Hallelujah for the cross!

Chorus x2

Ending Hallelujah for the cross, Hallelujah for the cross.

***BENEDICTION & *BENEDICTION RESPONSE**