

SAVE THE DATE!

July 6th: Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room
July 7th: Church Softball Game at 7:20pm
July 9th: Church Hike
July 10th: Family Funday Sundaes! Deacons Meeting
July 13th: Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room
July 14th: WM Board Meeting
July 19th: Women's Kayak and Paddle
July 21st: Church Softball Game at 8:40pm
July 28th: Church Softball Game at 7:20pm
July 23rd: Church BBQ/Picnic at Burnt Cedar
July 24th: Curtis Hamner Memorial 3pm
July 30th: Pray & Go
August 9th-12th: Vacation Bible School (VBS)

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.

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.

POTLUCK & ICE CREAM: Today following our 10am service in the Fireside Room and patio.

ALPHA COURSE & DINNER on July 6th at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room. These free events are designed for everyone of all faith levels and none. Please invite your friends and neighbors who might be interested in learning about the basics of the Christian faith in a non-threatening and friendly atmosphere.

FAMILY FUNDAY SUNDAE ON JULY 10TH: We will be having a fun event for everyone, families, kids, and adults. We will be having ice cream, food, games, and a bounce house. Join us on July 10th from 11:30am to 1:00pm.

SEEKING ICE CREAM SERVERS. After our 10:00 a.m. worship service when we are worshipping outdoors, we serve ice cream on the Fireside Room patio. We are looking for people willing to scoop ice cream from July 3rd to September 4th.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 3, 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 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 145

Ed Windham

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Hymn #692

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His day is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet;
Our God is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His being that transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free;
While God is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! While God is marching on.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "The chief purpose of life, for any of us, is to increase according to our capacity our knowledge of God by all means we have, and to be moved by it to praise and thanks." J.R.R. Tolkien

Amazing Grace! (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Chorus My chains are gone; I've been set free!
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Chorus

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine; will be forever mine; You are forever mine.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Snavely

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God Almighty, living in this country gives us rights and freedoms and opportunities far beyond the imaginations of our ancestors or the realities of other nations. Yet we take them for granted, and misuse or abuse them for evil rather than good. God, our Father, forgive us. As citizens of your kingdom, make our lives worthy and our hearts grateful for the rights and freedoms and opportunities we've been given. Make us a blessing to others, for you, Lord, have truly blessed us. In Christ's 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: "From Glory to Glory"

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:2-18

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2 Corinthians 3:2-18 (ESV)

² You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all. ³ And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. ⁴ Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. ⁵ Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶ who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. ⁷ Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, ⁸ will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? ⁹ For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. ¹⁰ Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. ¹¹ For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory. ¹² Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³ not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵ Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶ But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

~~SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~~

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WORSHIP SONG

****Glory To God Forever***

Before the world was made, before You spoke it to be,
You were the King of kings, yeah - You were, yeah - You were;
And now You're reigning still. Enthroned above all things,
Angels and saints cry out, we join them as we sing:

Chorus Glory to God; Glory to God; Glory to God forever
Glory to God; Glory to God; Glory to God forever

Creator God You gave me breath so I could praise
Your great and matchless name all my days, all my days;
So let my whole life be a blazing offering,
A life that shouts and sings the greatness of our King!

Chorus

Bridge Take my life and let it be all for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours; take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory; take my life and let it be Yours.
We sing:

Chorus x2

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

***BENEDICTION & *BENEDICTION RESPONSE**