

SAVE THE DATE!

August 14th: Family Funday Sundae; Women's Hike
August 17th: Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room
August 19th & 20th: Alpha Weekend at the Church
August 24th: Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room
August 27th: Pray & Go Ministry
September 2nd: Preschool Teacher Workday – Preschool Closed
September 5th: Labor Day – Preschool & Office Closed
September 6th: K-6 Program at the Church first day of school
September 23rd-25th: Tahoe Men's Retreat

OUR PRAYERS: Ronda McWhorter - healing; missionaries serving around the world; outdoor worship; those serving our nation and their families; our nation; people looking for housing; healing for everyone with cancer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED in helping take down our worship service in our Chapel in the Pines. Thank you.

FAMILY FUNDAY SUNDAE TODAY: We will be having a fun event for everyone, families, kids, and adults today after the 10am service. Food, ice cream, games, and a bounce house. Join us today from 11:30am to 1:00pm.

WOMEN'S HIKE TODAY: Sunday, Aug. 14th meet at the church parking lot at 2:00pm.

ALPHA COURSE & DINNER CONTINUES on Wednesday, August 17th at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room. Join us for a yummy dinner and a great series on the Christian Faith. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

FREE SEAT CUSHIONS. Our old outdoor seat cushions are in the Fireside Room free to take if you would like some.

PRAY & GO: Join us on Saturday, August 27th at 9am, meet at the Church. The "Pray and Go" initiative is a program where we will go out and pray for each house in Incline and leave a door hanger letting them know we prayed for them.

PRAYER GROUP: We are wanting to start a prayer group. Please email apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org if you are interested in joining this group and what days and times work better for this group.

K-6 LEARNING POD AT THE CHURCH The Church is hosting a K-6 homeschooling pod. If you are interested in volunteering for this program please email the church office at 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/UCYxLpF6IPmZSf5b-SJEXA>.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "The nature of water is soft, that of stone is hard; but if a bottle is hung above the stone, allowing the water to fall drop by drop, it wears away the stone. So it is with the Word of God; it is soft and our heart is hard, but the man who hears the Word of God often, opens his heart to the fear of God." Abba Poemen the Great



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP **August 14, 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

Psalms 14

Chris Peterson

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Battle Belongs*

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory.
When all I see is a mountain, You see a mountain moved.
And as I walk through the shadow, Your love surrounds me.
There's nothing to fear, now, for I am safe with You.

Chorus So, when I fight, I'll fight on my knees with my hands lifted high
Oh God, the battle belongs to You.
And every fear I lay at Your feet, I'll sing through the night.
Oh God, the battle belongs to You.

And if You are for me, who can be against me?
For Jesus there's nothing impossible for You.
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty;
When all I see is a cross, God, You see the empty tomb.

Chorus

Bridge Almighty Fortress, You go before us;
Nothing can stand against the power of our God.
You shine in the shadows, You win every battle;
Nothing can stand against the power of our God.
Repeat

End So, when I fight, I'll fight on my knees with my hands lifted high
Oh God, the battle belongs to You.
And every fear I lay at Your feet, I'll sing through the night.
Oh God, the battle belongs to You;
Oh God, the battle belongs to You.

Jesus Strong And Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.
No one else can satisfy; I should come to him.

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him.
No one else can be my strength, I should come to him.

Chorus For the Lord is good and faithful;
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus -
Jesus strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him.
No one else can be my shield, I should come to him.

Chorus

Jesus said if I am lost, He will come to me.
And he showed me on that cross, He will come to me.

End For the Lord is good and faithful;
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus - Jesus strong and kind.
For the Lord is good and faithful;
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus - Jesus strong and kind;
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Don Ferrell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison Reading)

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts: We confess that we have not been good stewards of the life and strength you have given us. You have provided us with sound minds, but we have been careless about what we put into them. We have abused the health and strength of our bodies with harmful habits and poor choices. We have starved our spirits of daily nourishment from your Word. Although you have equipped each of us with talents and abilities meant for building your kingdom, we have not so used them. Forgive the disrespect we show you when we dishonor your gifts. Forgive us for having discouraged others in their exercise of your gifts. Forgive us for being slow to seek your will and reluctant to follow it when we do. Empower us with the energy of your Spirit, that we may become the people you have called us to be. 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: "The Ordinary Means of Grace: The Word "

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Acts 2:42

⁴² *They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

WORSHIP SONG

****Who You Say I Am***

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me;
I was lost but He brought me in Oh, His love for me;
Oh, His love for me.

Chorus 1 Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed;
I'm a child of God - yes I am.

Free at last - He has ransomed me His grace runs deep;
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me;
Yes, He died for me.

Chorus 2 Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed;
I'm a child of God - yes I am. In my Father's house
There's a place for me; I'm a child of God - yes, I am.

Bridge I am chosen, not forsaken - I am who You say I am;
You are for me, not against me - I am who You say I am
I am chosen, not forsaken - I am who You say I am;
You are for me, not against me - I am who You say I am;
I am who You say I am.

Chorus 1

Ending In my Father's house there's a place for me;
I'm a child of God - yes, I am.
In my Father's house there's a place for me;
I'm a child of God - yes, I am;
I'm a child of God - yes, I am.
I'm a child of God - yes, I am.

***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.



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