

**SAVE THE DATE!**

August 29<sup>th</sup>: Grief Share Group  
August 31<sup>st</sup>: Prayer Group; Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>: Preschool Teacher Workday – Preschool Closed  
September 4<sup>th</sup>: Lord’s Supper; Fried Chicken Potluck; Last Outdoor Worship  
September 5<sup>th</sup>: Labor Day – Preschool & Office Closed  
September 6<sup>th</sup>: K-6 Program at the Church first day of school  
September 14<sup>th</sup>: Great News Club at IES; Alpha Course & Dinner  
September 17<sup>th</sup>: Mt. Rose Church Hike  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: Tahoe Men’s Retreat

*OUR PRAYERS:* Ronda McWhorter - healing; children going back to school; missionaries serving around the world; those serving our nation and their families; our nation; healing for everyone with cancer and illnesses.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH.** Please join us in the Fireside Room & Patio following our 10:00 a.m. worship service for ice cream, treats, and coffee.

**PRAYER GROUP** is on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. The prayer group will be on Wednesdays at 10am at the church.

**LAST OUTDOOR WORSHIP** of the season is next Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

**FRIED CHICKEN POTLUCK - NEXT SUNDAY.** We will gather in the Fireside Room & patio following the 10:00 a.m. worship service on September 4<sup>th</sup> for a potluck. Please bring your favorite dish, sides, salads, or desserts to share. The church is providing fried chicken.

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL TAHOE MEN'S RETREAT:** Registration link: <https://forms.gle/q2km5QvKUJERnNW56>. Hosted by Mountain Metro’s Anchor Point Lodge in Tahoe City, CA Friday, September 23rd - Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 2022. Location: 855 W Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145

**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](mailto: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>.

**CONNECTION CARDS:** If you would like to be added to the weekly email list or the church directory please fill out a blue connection card or send an email to [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org) with your information.



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A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.

For more information, see our website:  
[www.TheVillageChurchNV.org](http://www.TheVillageChurchNV.org) or [www.eco-pres.org](http://www.eco-pres.org).



***CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP***

**August 28, 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](mailto: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 133*

Chuck Dowd

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

***\*Raise A Hallelujah***

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies;  
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief;  
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody;  
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me.

*Chorus* I’m gonna sing in the middle of the storm;  
Louder and louder, you’re gonna hear my praises roar;  
Up from the ashes, hope will arise  
Death is defeated, the King is alive!

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me;  
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee;  
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery;  
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me.

*Chorus*

*Bridge 1* Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

*Bridge 2* Sing a little louder - in the presence of my enemies;  
Sing a little louder - louder than the unbelief;  
Sing a little louder - my weapon is a melody;  
Sing a little louder - Heaven comes to fight for me.  
Sing a little louder

*Chorus*

*Ending* I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah.

### ***When The Stars Burn Down (Blessing & Honor)***

When the stars burn down and the earth wears out  
And we stand before the throne;  
With the witnesses who have gone before  
We will rise and all applaud.

*Chorus* Singing blessing and honor and glory and power  
Forever to our God;  
Singing blessing and honor and glory and power  
Forever to our God.

When the hands of time wind fully down  
And the earth is rolled up like a scroll;  
The trumpets will call and the world will fall  
To its knees as we all go home.

*Chorus x2*

*Bridge* Star of the morning,  
Light of salvation - Majesty!  
God of all mysteries,  
Lord of the universe - Righteous King!  
*Repeat*

There will come a day standing face to face  
In a moment we will be like Him.  
He will wipe our eyes dry, take us up to His side  
And forever we will be His.

*Chorus x2*

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Mario Ornelas

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison Reading)**

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. 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 Fellowship"** Pastor Jeff Ogden

**Scripture: Acts 2:41-47**

<sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. <sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

<sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

### **WORSHIP SONG**

#### ***\*Make Us One***

One with the Father, one with the Spirit, one with the Son of God.  
One with our sister, one with our brother, one fam'ly by the blood.

*Chorus* Make us one, make us one;  
Your will be done; make us one.

One heart with heaven, one mind connected, one body unified.  
Bind us together now and forever, Jesus be glorified!

*Chorus2* Make us one; make us one  
Your will be done make us one  
Make us one; make us one  
Your will be done make us one; make us one

*Bridge* We confess all our offenses.  
We confess we've been afraid.  
We repent of all our pride.  
Let all the hurt be washed away.  
For all the wars and violence against our enemy,  
Come heal our land with Your great river;  
Restore the family and make us one.

*Chorus*

*Ending* Make us one, make us one; let Your kingdom come.  
Make us one, make us come.

### **\*BENEDICTION & \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

***A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Christians, notwithstanding corporate worship, common prayer, and all their fellowship in service, may still be left to their loneliness. The final break-through to fellowship does not occur, because, though they have fellowship with one another as believers and as devout people, they do not have fellowship...as sinners. The pious fellowship permits no one to be a sinner. So everybody must conceal his sin from himself and from the fellowship... So we remain alone with our sin, living in lies and hypocrisy. The fact is that we are sinners!" Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Life Together***