#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

September 21<sup>st</sup>: Prayer Group; Great News Club September 25<sup>th</sup>: Youth Sunday Group September 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: Tahoe Men's Retreat

October 1st: Pray & Go

October 2<sup>nd</sup>: George Chavanikamannil Guest Preaching

October 8<sup>th</sup>: Presbytery Meeting October 16<sup>th</sup>: Vision Report

October 19<sup>th</sup>: Session Meeting October 28<sup>th</sup>: Nevada Day – K-6, Preschool, & Office closed

November 5<sup>th</sup>: Winter Warmth & Wellness at KB Event Center

November 7<sup>th</sup>: Grief Share starts back up

November 12th: Thrift Shop Christmas Open House

November 13th: Congregational Meeting

November 16<sup>th</sup>: New Members Class and Dinner

December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Women's Christmas Fun Food & Fellowship Event

OUR PRAYERS: Pastor Jeff - a beneficial and blessed time of rest and study; Samantha Woodman - healing from surgery, Linda Robins - healing from surgery; missionaries serving around the world; those serving our nation and their families; our nation; healing for everyone with cancer and illnesses.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

MISSIONARIES AL AND ANNIE OLSEN are visiting us today. They will be sharing during our minute for mission. Al and Annie have served for many years with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

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

PASTOR JEFF TAKING VACATION AND SABBATICAL. He will be gone from September 15th through October 31st. Pastor Tony Conragan will be covering all of the pastoral duties at our church while Pastor Jeff is away.

INCLINE SMALL GROUP: Meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm at the Ferrell's House.

PRAYER GROUP is on Wednesdays at 10:00am at the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SMALL GROUPS: If you would like to start/host a small group please send an email to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org and let me know the date and time.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 2022. Location: 855 W Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! K-6 Learning Pod at The Church: We need** volunteers to be aids in the classroom from 9am-11am on Monday & Fridays. To volunteer, please send an email to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

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 with your information.





# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP September 18, 2022 10:00 A.M.

## ~~WE WORSHIP THE LORD ~~

### WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Tony Conragan 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

Al & Annie Olsen - Wycliff Bible Translators

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 138

Don Ferrell

### **SONGS OF WORSHIP**

## \*King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light; Till from Heaven You came running; there was mercy in Your eyes. To fulfil the law and prophets. to a virgin came the Word; From a throne of endless glory; to a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus Praise the Father, praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, three in one: God of Glory, majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost, To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross; For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side; Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake, You died.

#### Chorus

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death; And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe, For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame; Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint. By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom, I am free, For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me.

Chorus

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## 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul,
O my soul worship His holy name.
Sing like never before O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus x2

Ending: I'll worship Your holy name I'll worship Your holy name

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mario Ornelas

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison Reading)

Merciful God, comfort us when we wander into exile and find ourselves lost and alone. Forgive us when we wander from your gracious love and find ourselves falling into sin. In Christ Jesus, reconcile us to yourself and bring us back into your loving embrace. Revive our souls, strengthen our faith and bless us with your holy calling, that we may be inspired to live your calling and trust in your grace all the days of our lives. In Christ's mercy and grace, we pray. 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: "Caring is Prayer-ing"Pastor Tony ConraganScripture: Nehemiah 1:1-11Pages 750-751

#### **WORSHIP SONG**

# \*Confidence

I'm not a warrior, I'm too afraid to lose. I feel unqualified for what You're calling me to. But Lord, with Your strength, I've got no excuse 'Cause broken people are exactly who You use.

Chorus So, give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den.
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness.
Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense.
So I can face my giants with confidence.

You took a shepherd boy and made him a King. So, I'm gonna trust You and give You everything. I'll be a conqueror 'Cause You fight for me. I'll be a champion, claiming Your victory.

#### Chorus

Bridge I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls;
I won't stop until I see 'em fall;
Gonna stand up, step out when You call, Jesus, Jesus;
I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls;
I won't stop until I see 'em fall;
Gonna stand up, step out when You call, Jesus.

Chorus x 2

Ending So I can face my giants with confidence. I'll face my giants with confidence.

#### \*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.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Beloved friends, there is great value in the prayers of God's people, so we ought to set great store by them. If you ever wish to do me a good turn, pray for me; and if you would be the means of blessing your fellow Christians, incessantly pray for them."

**Charles Spurgeon** 

<sup>\*</sup>Those who are able will please stand