

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord
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Pre-Chorus Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

Chorus You are the everlasting God - the everlasting God
You do not faint,
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Don Ferrell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Through Christ our Savior we ask. 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.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Offertory

Choir



~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~

Message: "Faithful in Exile"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scriptures: Daniel 1

Pew Bible Pages 1369-1370

WORSHIP SONG

***I Will Follow**

All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight, high above my life
I will trust in You alone.

Chorus Where You go I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move - I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You - yeah!
I will follow You - yeah!

Light into the world, light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek knowing I will find
All I need in you alone, in You alone

Chorus

Bridge In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In you there's joy, unending joy
In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In you there's joy, unending joy
And I will follow

Chorus 2 Where You go I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move I'll move - I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow

Repeat

Ending I will follow You - yeah
I will follow You - yeah
I will follow you - yeah

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (Please join hands with the people next to you.)

***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.

**Those who are able will please stand.*

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Paul & Vickie Twichell

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Don Ferrell

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FLOWERS

In Celebration of Jesus Christ - Chris & Carla Peterson



In Our Prayers: Ben Barnes - healing; children and youth; small groups; everyone with cancer; people who are healing from surgeries; missionaries serving around the world; those mourning the death of loved ones; Veterans, and the homeless.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH. Please join us in the Fireside Room following our 10:00 a.m. worship service for treats and coffee. This is a great way to meet new people. We look forward to seeing you after worship.

LAKE TAHOE WOMEN'S RETREAT MEETING - TODAY. Retreat meeting today at 11:30 a.m. in the Office Lobby.

DEACON'S MEETING - TODAY. Deacons will be meeting today in Room A following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

THE NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL year is upon us! We are using new curriculum that matches Pastor Jeff's sermons and a new format including worship songs, review games, and a time slot to hear stories about real life missionaries. Children ages 3 through grade 5 will all meet in Room A. But, ages 3 - Kindergarten will be picked up in the Preschool Room. Middle and High school meets in the Youth Room on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are seeking volunteers for Sunday school. Our classes are divided by grade/age: Three years old thru Kindergarten and Elementary (grades 1-5). Please pray about God touching your heart to help with this very important ministry. If you would like to volunteer please contact our Children's Ministry Director Darlene Nilsson at dac0857@gmail.com.

COME JOIN OUR CHOIR! Our choir will starts back up today. Practices on Sunday mornings at 8:15 a.m. in our Fireside Room. If you would like to join or would like more information, contact choir director Jon Fay 775-742-1056 or muse56@icloud.com.

INTERESTED IN STARTING OR JOINING A SMALL GROUP? We would like to start new Small Groups and/or bible studies. If you are interested in leading, hosting, or attending a small group please let us know on the signup sheet that is on the counters in the church Narthex.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY. If you would like to add or update your photo for the directory, please email the photo to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org. The photo needs to be in PNG or JPG format. Also, the picture needs to be high resolution photo. Contact Annie Payne in the Church Office if you have any questions.

NAME TAGS. If you don't have a name tag or you need a corrected one, please let the Church Office know and we will order one for you. You can either call the office at 775-831-0784 or email apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE? Pastor Jeff's 10:00 a.m. sermon is recorded each Sunday. Check out our website at <http://www.thevillagechurchnv.org/sermons/> to hear the sermon you missed.

CONNECT WITH OUR WORSHIP COMMUNITY. The blue Connect Cards in the pew racks in front of you are a great way to communicate with us. Use a card to let us know if you have a change in your contact information, have a prayer request, or want to connect with Pastor Jeff or various ministries within our church. Also, if you would like to be included in our weekly e-mail "blast," just share your email address with us and check the box on the card to be included.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "See what it is to keep ourselves pure from the pollutions of sin; it is the way to have that comfort and satisfaction which will be health to the navel and marrow to the bones, while the pleasures of sin are rottenness to the bones."
Matthew Henry, Commentary on Daniel 1



