#### **Everlasting God**

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

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

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

End Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

#### We Sing The Greatness Of Our God

Hymn #338

We sing the greatness of our God that made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing sea abroad and built the lofty skies. We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

We sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er we turn our eyes: In every season of the year, and through the changing skies.

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known; And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne, While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care, And everywhere man can be, thou, God, art present there.

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Darlene Nilsson

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gary Boxeth

Almighty God, rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

### ~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD ~~

Message: "In the Beginning"

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-9

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Choir

Pew Bible Pages 1-14

#### **WORSHIP SONG**

#### \*God of Wonders

Lord of all creation - of water, earth, and sky The heavens are Your tabernacle Glory to the Lord on high.

Chorus God of wonders beyond our galaxy -You are Holy, Holy
The universe declares Your majesty -You are Holy, Holy
Lord of Heaven and earth; Lord of Heaven and earth

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night

Chorus

Bridge Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth

Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me

Father, hold me, hold me

The universe declares Your majesty - You are Holy, Holy

Chorus

#### \*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. Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship CCLI License No. 508305

USHERS WORSHIP ASSISTANT CHILDREN'S MESSAGE John & Nancy Manter Gary Boxeth Darlene Nilsson

FLOWERS Blessings and Safe Travels for Gloria Ulrich - Church Family

*In Our Prayers:* Gloria Ulrich - a safe move to Arizona. Sharla Baker and family - loss of her dad; Vickie Twichell's mom Eloise - healing for cancer; Carole Averkin - healing for her back; youth in our community; those with family difficulties; those mourning the death of loved ones; the homeless; Veterans; those serving our nation and their families; "The Story" teaching.



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR A JOURNEY THROUGH *THE STORY! The Story* is a book of selections from the Bible, arranged chronologically, that reads like a novel. During this unique 31-week experience starting today. Come discover together with us how our story is found in God's story! The books are available on the Narthex counters.

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.

DEACON'S MEETING - NEXT SUNDAY. Deacons will be meeting in Room A next Sunday following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

THE LORD'S SUPPER AND DEACONS' MINISTRY - NEXT SUNDAY. We will be celebrating our Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Each Sunday we share in the meal our Lord has provided. We also assist our Deacons' ministry by donating household products as well as personal care items. You can place your donations in the basket in the church Narthex. These items will be distributed to the needy in our North Shore area. Thank you for helping.

CHILI COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>. Our February potluck will be a week later than usual. Get out your favorite chili recipe for our annual chili cook-off. All the proceeds will go to our Youth Ministry. Stuffing the ballot boxes is acceptable and encouraged. All are welcome to share their favorite chili with our congregation. Or, if your prefer, you can bring cornbread, salad or dessert to share. See you on February 11<sup>th</sup> for some great food and fellowship.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. We will hold our Annual Meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup> following our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY. A winter 2018 Women's Bible study led by Michele Young and Jane Dykstra will begin on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 - 4:30pm. We will be doing a 6-7 week study on "The Family of Jesus" by Karen Kingsbury. We will be meeting at Michele Young's house 796 Tyner in Incline Village. Please RSVP to Michele Young (<a href="mailto:mgrauyoung@gmail.com">mgrauyoung@gmail.com</a> or 908-768-1822) so that we have enough books and they will be available at our first class. We've chosen a study that you won't be lost if you miss a week so think about coming even if you can't be at each one.

MEN'S AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. In the Fireside Room. For more information contact Pastor Jeff.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. In the Fireside Room, For more information contact Pastor Jeff.

NEW SMALL GROUP STARTING. We are starting up a second small group in Incline. This small group will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month at 6:30pm at Jeff and Vicki Ogden's House. Starting on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. The study will be on "The Story." Childcare is provided for this group. Annie Payne will be leading this group. For more info please contact me at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

INCLINE VILLAGE SMALL GROUP meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Jim and Jane Dykstra's home. Contact Tim Gilbert for more info.

KINGS BEACH SMALL GROUP meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Gary and Patti Boxeth's home. Contact Patti or Gary for more info.

JOIN PASTOR JEFF for an adult Bible study starting back up this coming Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Pastor Jeff will facilitate discussion and fellowship. As always, there will be snacks!

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

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



A BIG THANK YOU to all of the volunteers that helped repair, replace, and install the shelving at our Thrift Store!

2017 ANNUAL REPORT. A draft of our 2017 Annual Report will be available for your review on February 4<sup>th</sup>. A finalized version will be presented at the congregational annual meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

2018 FLOWER CALENDAR is on the bulletin board in the church Narthex. Remember and honor a loved one or special event in your life by providing flowers for worship. Ann or another volunteer in the church will purchase your flowers, arrange them and deliver them to the church for only \$25. Sign up early and often!

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 and various ministries and programs 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 on the list.

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

**SERMON NOTES** 

The Village Church Vision
We're growing closer to Christ, one step at a time, as we increase our participation in the congregation, community and beyond.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

- February 4th: Lord's Supper; Deacons Meeting
- February 11<sup>th</sup>: Chili Cook-off Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser; Annual Congregational Meeting
- February 14th: Ash Wednesday; Session Meeting
- February 18<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent; Choir Off
- February 19th: President's Day Office & Preschool Closed
- March 4<sup>th</sup>: Lord's Supper; Youth Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
- March 11<sup>th</sup>: Daylight Savings Time Begins; Choir Off

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) is available at our church office to assist in case of a heart attack for those trained in its use.



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A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.
For more information, see our website:
<a href="https://www.theVillageChurchNV.org">www.theVillageChurchNV.org</a> or <a href="https://www.eco-pres.org">www.eco-pres.org</a>.

#### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

	The Village Church
12:00 p.m.	Special Ops Outreach
11:45 a.m	Deacon's Meeting - Room A
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
9:15 a.m.	Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary
8:15 a.m.	Choir Practice - Fireside Room
8 & 10 a.m.	Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching
SUNDAY	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting - Fireside Room
7:00 p.m.	AL-ANON Meeting - Room A
6:30 p.m.	Incline Village Small Group #2 - Jeff & Vicki Ogden's Home
6:30 p.m.	Kings Beach Small Group - Gary and Patti Boxeth's Home
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
6 to 8:00 p.m.	Upper Room Group - Middle School - Y/R
6:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study - Fireside Room
10:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer - Pastor's Study
6:30 a.m.	Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room
WEDNESDAY	
6:30 p.m.	Incline Small Group - Jim and Jane Dykstra's Home
6:00 p.m.	Elements - High School Youth Group - Y/R
4:00 p.m.	Men's Study - Fireside Room  Florents - High School Youth Crown - V/P
2:37 p.m.	Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study
TUESDAY	Charle Mark and Dankards Charle
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10:13 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Special Ops Outreach
9:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m.	Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary
8:15 a.m.	Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching Choir Practice - Fireside Room
<u>TODAY</u> 8 & 10 a.m.	We also Coming to the Compton Develop Lott On the Develop
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#### Church Leadership:

Alfredo Amezaga - Elder Miriella Melara - Deacon Doug Baker - Deacon Marilyn Merritt - Deacon Lvnn Bandaruk - Deacon Darlene Nilsson - Elder Ted Bandaruk - Elder Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor Patti Boxeth - Deacon Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff & Deacon Gary Boxeth - Elder Annie Payne - Office Manager Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Youth Pastor Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff Jim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator Nathalie Sacci - Assistant Preschool Director Jon Fay - Choir Director Ann Schofield - Financial Admin. & Roxanne Fernandez - Preschool Staff Clerk of Session & Elder Don Ferrell - Elder Jason Stanton - Accompanist Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian Paul Twichell - Elder Janet Howell - Preschool Staff Debby Wiens - Pianist Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director Michele Young - Elder, Treasurer, Terri Nielsen - Preschool Staff Women's Ministries Moderator

Bereavement Support Group Thursdays, 9:30am to 11:00am February 15<sup>th</sup> through March 22<sup>nd</sup>. At St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 341 Village Blvd. Incline Village. Find help and healing with others who are grieving the death of a loved one. This nocost peer support group, facilitated by Dr. Sue Maturlo and Rev. Clare Novak, will offer insight and compassion on your journey to understand and ease your grief. For more info or to sign up, please email Sue at <a href="mailto:bozk@aol.com">bozk@aol.com</a> and Clare at <a href="mailto:clarecnovake@gmail.com">clarecnovake@gmail.com</a>.



## THE STORY

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:1



# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP January 28, 2018 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 fill out the blue Connection Card and place it in the offering plate. You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates. We're glad you're here with us today!

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

#### SONGS OF WORSHIP

#### \*Good, Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like, But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night; You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone;

Chorus You're a Good, Good Father -

It's who You are; it's who You are; and I'm loved by You -

It's who I am; it's who I am; it's who I am.

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide, But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide. Because You know just what we need before we say a word.

Chorus x2

Bridge You are perfect in all of Your ways;
You are perfect in all of Your ways;
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.
Repeat

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still into love, love

Chorus x2