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

The Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down And every chain will break, as broken hearts declare His praise Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before You
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world, His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Oh every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings Our God who calls the saved is here to set the captives free Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus

Bridge Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord?

Chorus

Ending And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Don Ferrell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Joannie McNulty

Awesome and disturbing God, you breathed life into us and each day fill us with the power of your Spirit. You command us to have courage and yet we act with caution and timidity. We know your intentions for justice, yet keep silent and do nothing. We are overwhelmed with your love, yet are hesitant to mention your name to another. We have been forgiven much, yet harbor old resentments, hold on to past hurts, and turn away from reconciliation.

Wondrous God, restore us to clear thinking, give us compassionate hearts, and lead us to bold actions. Let your forgiving love cleanse fear and timidity from us. Set us on your path with your wind at our backs. 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

Praise Team

~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD ~~

Message: "The Battle Begins"

Offertory

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Reading: "The Story," Chapter Seven

WORSHIP SONG

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.
I have decided to follow Him.

The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me, No turning back, no turning back. I have decided to follow Him.

Tho'none go with me, still I will follow, Tho' none go with me, still I will follow, Tho'none go with me, still I will follow, No turning back, no turning back. I have decided to follow Him.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.
I have decided to follow Him.

*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.

Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship.

USHERS

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FLOWERS

In Celebration of Guy Fortier's 86th Birthday - Guy & Joann Fortier

In Our Prayers: Easter planning; everyone who has the flu, cold, or other illness; the homeless; our nation; Veterans; those serving our nation and their families; Lenten Season; "The Story."

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.

NEW COVENANT PARTNER (MEMBER) INFO MEETING - TODAY. Are you interested in learning more about becoming a Covenant Partner of The Village Church? Join us for a meeting and lunch after the 10am service in the Pastor's Study.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BOARD MEETING Tuesday, March 13th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

EASTER FOOD BOX MINISTRY - STARTS NEXT SUNDAY. There are various ways to get involved with the Deacons' Easter food box ministry. After the 10am service next Sunday, March 18th we will need people set up in the Fireside Room for the food box packing. We will be packing the food boxes at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21st in the Fireside Room. Distribution of the food boxes will be on Saturday, March 24th starting at 10:00 a.m. Your help would be appreciated for any or all of these days.

EASTER FLOWERS. If you would like to provide flowers for our Easter Sunday services on April 1st, please complete the form found on the counter in the Narthex and return it to the Church Office. The cost is \$10.00 and you may take your flowers home after our 10:00 a.m. Easter worship service.

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR AN EASTER EGG HUNT. We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids during the brunch on Easter and we need volunteers to hide eggs and to help the kids during the hunt. Please contact Annie Payne if you would like to volunteer.

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR EASTER BRUNCH. We will be having an Easter Brunch on Easter Sunday, April 1st after the 10am service. We need people to bring food for the brunch and to help with setup - the signup sheet is in the Church Narthex.

YOUTHCOMPASS MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY. We will be joining with YouthCompass to send a mission crew to Serbia from March 28th to April 8th. Please contact Tim Gilbert at timgilbertsr@aim.com for more information.

TEXAS MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY. A group of ten people from the church will be volunteering with Samaritan's Purse on April 22nd-April 28th in Rockport, Texas to minister to families whose homes were damaged by Hurricane Harvey. We have one more spot for an adult male to attend this trip. For more info contact Jane Dykstra at tahoejane@gmail.com. Info meeting next Sunday after the 10am service in Room A.

BELIZE MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY. The Belize Mission Trip will be going on September 14th-22nd. There will be dental, veterinary, and handyman work. Please contact Renee Taylor at villagechurchmissions@gmail.com for more information.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP PANCAKE BREAKFAST WAS A SUCCESS. Thanks to everyone who participated last Sunday. We raised over \$900 to help our youth go on the S.F. Mission Trip and we enjoyed some tasty pancakes and sausage. A big "Thank You!" to everyone who donated. Your support is invaluable to us.

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 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.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "LORD, LET ME KNOW clearly the work which you are calling me to do in life. And grant me every grace I need to answer your call with courage and love and lasting dedication to your will."

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^{*}Those who are able will please stand.

SERMON NOTES
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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!

- March 13th: Women's Ministry Board Meeting
- March 18th: Easter Food Box Setup
- March 21st: Easter Food Box Packing
- March 24th: Easter Food Distribution
- March 25th: Palm Sunday
- March 28th: YouthCompass Mission Trip to Serbia Begins
- March 29th: Maundy Thursday Supper and Communion Service 6:00pm
- March 30th: Good Friday Service at 6:30pm
- April 1st: Easter Sunday; Easter Brunch; Children's Easter Egg Hunt; Choir Off
- April 8th: Lord's Supper; Deacons Meeting; VBS Meeting



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MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

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<u>TODAY</u>	,
8 & 10 a.m.	Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching
	No Choir Practice
9:15 a.m.	Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
11:30 a.m.	New Members Class and Lunch - Pastor's Study
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
2:37 p.m.	Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study
4:00 p.m.	Men's Study - Fireside Room
6:00 p.m.	Elements - High School Youth Group - Y/R
6:30 p.m.	Incline Small Group - Jim and Jane Dykstra's Home
WEDNESDAY	
6:30 a.m.	Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room
10:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer - Room A
3:00 p.m.	Women's Study - Michele Young's Home
6:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study - Fireside Room
6 to 8:00 p.m.	Upper Room Group - Middle School - Y/R
THURSDAY	
6:30 p.m.	Kings Beach Small Group - Gary and Patti Boxeth's Home
6:30 p.m.	Incline Village Small Group #2 - Jeff & Vicki Ogden's Home
7:00 p.m.	AL-ANON Meeting - Room A
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting - Fireside Room
<u>SUNDAY</u>	5 th Sunday in Lent
8 & 10 a.m.	Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching
	Message: "A Few Good Menand Women"
	Reading: From The Story, Chapter Eight
8:15 a.m.	Choir Practice - Fireside Room
9:15 a.m.	Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
11:30 a.m.	Easter Food Box Setup - Fireside Room

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

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

Women's Ministries Moderator

Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director

Terri Nielsen - Preschool Staff



THE STORY

"Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP March 11, 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

*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

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