IN OUR PRAYERS: Tiffany and Rob Kenyon -the birth of baby Caleb; Keelan McNulty - healing from back surgery; friends and family with cancer; missionaries throughout the world; those who need the saving grace of Jesus; youth in our community - for protection and wise decision-making.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUE TO WEATHER, we have postponed the Congregational Annual Meeting to next Sunday, February 18th. We will gather in the Fireside Room following the 10:00am worship service to hear from various ministries of our Church. Annual Reports with 2024 budget information are available now. Pick one up from the counters in the Narthex.

ASH WEDNSDAY PRAYER SERVICE February 14th at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary.

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING PASTOR TONY'S many years of service to our Church with a "Summer Picnic" theme potluck on March 3rd. The church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Bring a picnic-type side. Pastor Tony's last day with us will be March 24th. We will have another celebration on that day.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets Monday nights. Join Karen Ferrell at 6:00pm in the Church House.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets Wednesday mornings at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room.

GRIEF SHARE GROUP meets Mondays at 5:00pm. Pastor Tony leads this group.

HOSPITALITY REQUEST: During the winter months we have less people on our hospitality teams that provide treats for Sundays. Please email Annie at apayne@thevillagechurchny.org if you would like to get on a list to help with the shortfall during the winter months.

AV VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – If you are interested in helping out with running the slides for the computer or would like to help out with the soundboard for Sunday mornings please email Annie at apayne@thevillagechurchny.org and we can help get you trained on either one.

OFFERING BOXES are located on the rail of the sound booth as you enter the Sanctuary and in the front pews. Just drop your offering in the boxes. We are very appreciative of your financial support of this church.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Worship is taking our affections off our idols and putting them on God." Tim Keller

SAVE THE DATE!

- February 14th: Ash Wednesday Prayer Service 6:00pm
- February 18th: First Sunday in Lent; Congregational meeting
- February 19th: Presidents day Preschool and Church Office closed
- March 3rd: "Summer Picnic" Potluck for Pastor Tony
- March 15th; New Covenant Partner (Member) Informational Meeting
- March 24th: Palm Sunday; Pastor Tony's last day
- March 28th: Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm in the Sanctuary
- March 29th: Good Friday Service 7:00pm at Cornerstone Church
- March 31st: Easter Sunday: Easter Brunch





CELEBRATION OF**WORSHIP February 11, 2024** 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 use the blue Connect Card in the pew racks. Just scan the QR code on the card or on the back of the bulletin. Or, fill out the card and drop it into the offering box.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 50

Ed Windham

SONGS OF WORSHIP

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul, oh 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.

*What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High:

Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in You our Christ.

Chorus What a beautiful Name it is; what a beautiful Name it is;

The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a beautiful Name it is; nothing compares to this;

What a beautiful Name it is; the Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us; so Jesus You brought heaven down; My sin was great, Your love was greater; what could separate us now.

Chorus 2 What a wonderful Name it is; what a wonderful Name it is;

The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a wonderful Name it is; nothing compares to this;

What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus. What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

Bridge Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You, You silence the boast of sin and grave; the heavens are roaring,

The praise of Your glory, for You are raised to life again.

You have no rival, You have no equal, Now and forever God You reign;

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,

Yours is the Name above all names.

Chorus 3 What a powerful Name it is; what a powerful Name it is;

The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against.

What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus. Repeat

Ending What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, 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~~

Pastor Jeff Ogden

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Message Title: Becoming Like Jesus

Text: *Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18*

WORSHIP SONG

*Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.

He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,

My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.

Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,

For by my side the Savior, he will stay.

I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, For in my need, his power is displayed.

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.

Through the deepest valley he will lead.

Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,

The future sure, the price, it has been paid.

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,

And he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.

Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.

Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,

For he has said that he will bring me home.

And day by day I know he will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.

All the glory evermore to him.

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat

Yet not I but through Christ in me

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Yet not I but through Christ in me

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.