A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown." William Penn

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#### SAVE THE DATE!

- March 28<sup>th</sup>: Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm in the Sanctuary
  March 29<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday Service 7:00pm at Cornerstone Church
- March 31<sup>st</sup>: Easter Sunday; Sunrise Service 7:15am at Burnt Cedar Beach: 10:00am Service in the Sanctuary; Easter Brunch
- April 17<sup>th</sup>: Alpha Course and Dinner Begins at 6:00pm

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Palm Sunday **CELEBRATION OF** WORSHIP March 24, 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 OR code on the card or on the back of the bulletin. Or, fill out the card and drop it into the offering box.

Psalm 118

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Ed Windham

#### SONGS OF WORSHIP

## \*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You. Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You; we long for You.

*Pre-Chorus* 'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day; In Your presence, all our fears are washed away, Washed away.

*Chorus* Hosanna, hosanna: You are the God who saves us Worthy of all our praises; Hosanna, hosanna: Come have Your way among us, we welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, We turn to You. In Your Kingdom, Broken lives are made new. You make us new.

### Pre-Chorus, Chorus, Pre-Chorus

Ending Hosanna, hosanna: You are the God who saves us Worthy of all our praises Hosanna, hosanna: come have Your way among us, we welcome You here, Lord Jesus. Come have Your way among us; we welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** 

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Most Victorious and Compassionate Lord: in humility we ask you to enter as the triumphant King into our lives. Blot out our transgressions and iniquities against you and our neighbors. Forgive us for the times we have refused to praise you in spite of the many works we've seen and for the times we have not worshiped because we failed to see your royal splendor. Save us we pray. In perfect patience open our eyes, cleanse our souls, and renew the joy of our salvation. We ask this in your name, Lord Jesus. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

## <u>~~WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD~~</u> 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: "The Redeemer King"	Pastor Jeff Ogden
Matthew 21:1-17	Pages: 1531-1532

## WORSHIP SONG

## \*This I Believe (The Creed)

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One - God Almighty Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son – Jesus our Savior.

Chorus 1 I believe in God our Father; I believe in Christ the Son I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One; I believe in the resurrection that we will rise again; For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified Forgiveness is in You; descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life forever seated high.

Chorus 1

Bridge I believe in You - I believe You rose again; I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Chorus 1

Chorus 2 I believe in life eternal; I believe in the virgin birth; I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy Church I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again; For I believe in the Name of Jesus; For I believe in the name of Jesus; For I believe in the name of Jesus.

## **\*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.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Linda Robins Granddaughter Brooke - healing; Joe Farrell healing; Linka Parlee - healing from a skull fracture; Village Christian Preschool for the staff; Village Christian Academy - for guidance and clarity through next steps; friends and family with cancer; missionaries throughout the world; those who need the saving grace of Jesus.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

A LOVING FAREWELL to Pastor Tony and Stephanie. They are moving on to another chapter in their lives in Idaho. We will miss them deeply. Join us as we honor them and for cake in the Fireside Room following the 10:00am worship service.

MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE March 28<sup>th</sup>. Join your church family for Maundy Thursday worship service at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Cornerstone Church will be hosting a community Good Friday service at 7:00pm.

EASTER SUNDAY IS MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>. We will be hosting an Easter brunch following the 10:00am worship service. It takes a Village to make this happen! Please put your name down on the sign-up sheets in the Narthex to bring something for the brunch - an egg dish, sweet rolls, fresh fruit, etc.

EASTER SUNDAY: Pastor Jeff invites you to join him at Burnt Cedar Beach for a sunrise service at 7:15am. Also, we will gather at 10:00am in the Sanctuary. There is no 8:00am service. Join us in celebration of our Risen Savior.

ALPHA COURSE & DINNER is starting April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room. These free events are designed for everyone of all faith levels and none. Please invite your friends and neighbors who might be interested in learning about the basics of the Christian faith in a non-threating, friendly atmosphere

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets Mondays at 6:00pm at the Church House.

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

CHURCH NAME TAGS. Need a name tag? Email Annie Payne at apayne@thevillagechurchhnv.org if you would like one. Please include the spelling of how you want your name to appear on the tag.

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.