

# The Village Church is affiliated with ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians. For more information, see our website:

www.TheVillageChurchNV.org or www.eco-pres.org.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:**

8:00am In-Person Worship: Sanctuary & Live-Stream via YouTube. 10:00am In-Person Worship: Outdoor Chapel & Live-Stream via Facebook Live. Church Softball: Practices on Sundays at 1:00pm at the High School Upper Field. Games on Thursday evenings. Email or call the church office for more info. Church Hikes: Hikes are on Saturdays at 8:00am meet in Church parking lot at 7:50am (no carpooling & social distancing required).

Mission Committee Meeting: Zoom meeting Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30pm **Deacons Meeting**: Online Zoom meeting Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am Session Meeting: Online Zoom meeting Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

#### **BIBLE STUDY & SMALL GROUP INFO:**

Tuesday Night, Incline Small Group (6:30pm to 8:00pm) Zoom Meeting. Wednesday Morning, Men's Bible Study (6:30am to 7:30am) Zoom Meeting. Wednesday Night, Adult Bible Study (6:00pm to 7:00pm) Zoom Meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Morning, Middle & High School Bible Study (10:15am to 11:15am) in-person in the Youth Room & online via Zoom.

If you would like us to create a new small group/Bible study via Zoom please let us know the date and time.

#### **HELP NEEDED:**

**Volunteers Needed -** Our School Aged (K-5th grade) program would like volunteers to be aids or to teach a skill. We would also like a few volunteers to help out with our beach day on Wednesday, August 5th. Please send an email to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org if you are interested in volunteering.

Church Yardwork Volunteers - The church needs volunteers to help with a drainage ditch cleaning & defensible space project including raking pine needles around the outside of the church. If you would like to volunteer, please email the church office at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

Village Christian Thrift Shop Volunteers Needed - Thrift Shop is seeking volunteers to help out on a regular basis (including seasonal volunteers). The Thrift Shop days of operation are Monday-Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm. We need men and women volunteers to help out on any of the days that we are open. Please contact Linda Robins at 775-831-5200 or Vickie Twichell 775-434-5830 to volunteer.

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## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP August 2, 2020 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 email the Church at info@thevillagechurchnv.org 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

## \* Better Is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord almighty; For my soul longs and even faints for You;

For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence;

I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Chorus Better is one day in Your courts; better is one day in Your house; Better is one day in Your courts; than thousands elsewhere. Better is one day in Your courts; better is one day in Your house; Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere;

Than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek - to see Your beauty; To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

One thing I ask and I would seek - to see Your beauty;

To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

#### Chorus

My heart and flesh cry out For You, the living God; Bridge

Your Spirit's water to my soul;

I've tasted and I've seen - come once again to me;

I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You, to You.

Bridge 2 Better is one day, better is one day.

Better is one day, than thousands elsewhere;

Better is one day, better is one day,

Better is one day than thousands elsewhere;

Chorus

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Darlene Nilsson

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God who inhabits eternity but dwells with those who are of a humble and contrite spirit: before you and our Lord Jesus Christ we confess our sins. We have ignored the presence of your Spirit. We have failed to look for the return of our Savior and Judge. We have been blind to your coming in the suffering of the hungry, the exiled, the destitute, the oppressed, the sick, and the imprisoned. In your great goodness put away our offenses and cleanse us from our sin, for Jesus' sake. 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~~

Message: "The Seven Seals (Part Two)"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Revelation 6:12-8:1

I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red, <sup>13</sup> and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind. <sup>14</sup> The sky receded like a scroll, rolling up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

or the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!" For the great day of their wrath has come,

and who can stand?"

7 After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree. <sup>2</sup> Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: <sup>3</sup> "Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." <sup>4</sup> Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel.

<sup>5</sup> From the tribe of Judah 12,000 were sealed, from the tribe of Reuben 12,000, from the tribe of Gad 12,000, <sup>6</sup> from the tribe of Asher 12,000, from the tribe of Naphtali 12,000, from the tribe of Manasseh 12,000, <sup>7</sup> from the tribe of Simeon 12,000, from the tribe of Levi 12,000, from the tribe of Issachar 12,000, <sup>8</sup> from the tribe of Zebulun 12,000, from

the tribe of Joseph 12,000, from the tribe of Benjamin 12,000.

<sup>g</sup> After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

II All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power

and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" <sup>14</sup> I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup> 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup> For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'" When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.

#### WORSHIP SONG

## \*Jesus

There is a truth older than the ages There is a promise of things yet to come There is One born for our salvation - Jesus

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness

There is a kingdom that forever reigns

There is freedom from the chains that bind us – Jesus, Jesus

Chorus Who walks on the waters,

Who speaks to the sea,

Who stands in the fire beside me.

He roars like a lion, He bled as the Lamb He carries my healing in His hands - Jesus

There is a name I call in times of trouble

There is a song that comforts in the night

There is a voice that calms the storm that rages He is Jesus, Jesus

#### Chorus

Bridge Messiah, My Savior; there is power in Your name

You're my rock and my Redeemer

There is power in Your name, in Your name

Ending You walk on the waters,

You speak to the sea

You stand in the fire beside me

You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb

You carry my healing in Your hands

God, You walk on the waters,

You speak to the sea

You stand in the fire beside me

You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb

You carry my healing in Your hands

Jesus - there is no one like You Jesus - There is no one like You

#### \*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.

Our Prayers: Kristen Ferrall - death of her father; Sandy Saavy - healing from fall; Doris Spain - repair of her house; George Frederic - healing; Mark Neilson - healing; healing for everyone with cancer; preschool & school aged program; those serving our nation and their families; our nation and leaders.

\*Those who are able will please stand

Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "In acts of religious worship, we come nigh to God...and we must come to God by Christ. The throne of God would be inaccessible to sinners were it not for a Mediator."

Matthew Henry