



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

February 11, 2024

10:30 AM

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Approaching God in Praise and Prayer

+All who are able may stand

*As you enter this holy space and sacred time, please quiet your mind, meditate on the Scriptures,
and pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare you to worship the Living God.*

PRELUDE

Faith of Our Fathers

arr. Lani Smith
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 37:1-6, 27-28

Leader: Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,
for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

**People: Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.
Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Leader: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.
He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

**People: Depart from evil, and do good; so you shall abide forever.
For the Lord loves justice; he will not forsake his faithful ones.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Holy God, righteous and merciful, cleanse our minds and free our consciences from the things that divide us from you. We have shut our eyes to your glory, our minds to your truth, and our hearts to your Spirit. And yet we want to love you, Lord, to offer you true worship and joyful service. Pardon and deliver us from all our sins; and since all your paths are loving and sure, guide us in the way we should go, and lead us to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 581

Gloria Patri

GREATORIX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

+ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*At this time, children 5th grade and younger may meet their Sunday School leaders at the back of Sanctuary.
Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.*

VILLAGE LIFE

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

*Give Me Jesus*Traditional Spiritual
arr. Moses Hogan
Malachi Marshall, baritone

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

Receiving God's Word

ANTHEM

*Give Me A Faith*Roberta Bitgood
Chancel Choir
Calianne Grossheim, soprano
Elly Roseberry, mezzo-soprano
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ

Hebrews 10:32 – 11:3 (pg. NT 298)

Tricia Zimmer, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Pillars of Life: Faith"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go Now in Peace

Don Besig

POSTLUDE

Go Forth in Faith

Franklin Ritter

The flowers in worship today are given by Helen Harker, in memory of her husband, George (whose birthday was February 5th), and with thanks to God and her family for the 96 wonderful years she is celebrating herself today, just six days later!



The Deacon of the Day, Victor Olley, can be found at the Welcome Table on the patio.

This service is being livestreamed.

The Village Church Pastoral & Program Staff

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca, Senior Pastor

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook, Interim Associate Pastor

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Michelle Yuen, Director of Children’s Ministry

Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director

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Calianne Grossheim, Children’s Choir Director

Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry

Suzanne Shick, Organist

Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager



CELEBRATE AN EVENT OR
HONOR LOVED ONES
WITH CHANCEL FLOWERS



SCAN QR CODE
TO GIVE ONLINE

Give Me a Faith

Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

Somebody's knocking at your door
O sinner, why don't you answer?

Somebody's knocking at your door
Knocks like Jesus
Somebody's knocking at your door
O sinner, why don't you answer?

Somebody's knocking at your door
O sinner, why don't you answer?

Somebody's knocking at your door
Can't you hear him?
Somebody's knocking at your door
O sinner, why don't you answer?

Somebody's knocking at your door

Give me a faith, O Lord, I pray,
a faith that makes me strong each day,
that helps me face the storms of life,
that takes away the sting of strife.

Give me a joy that faith will bring,
a joy that helps my heart to sing,
whate'er the tasks and perils be,
and trials sore that trouble me.

Give me the peace that faith will grow,
a peace that shows me how to live
above the loud and mighty roar
of winds and waves upon life's shore.

Give me the peace.

Give me the hope that faith bestows,
a hope that triumphs thro' all woes,
to see the dawning of the hour
when all shall recognize thy pow'r, thy pow'r.

Give Me Jesus

In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
you may have all of this world,
give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
you may have all of this world,
give me Jesus.

Oh, when I comes to die, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, nobody but Jesus,
you may have all of this world,
give me Jesus.

Nobody but Jesus,
oh, you may have all of this world.
Give me Jesus.

Give me a faith that ever grows
in spite of clouds and cruel foes;
A faith that holds me close to thee,
and from all ills will set me free.

Give me a faith.

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace.
Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen.

