



# Village Church

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FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**March 10, 2024**

**10:30 AM**

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# Approaching God in Praise and Prayer

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+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

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

arr. Steven Scott  
Suzanne Shick, organ

## WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:1-3

Leader: I love you, O Lord, my strength.

**People: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,**

Leader: My God, my rock in whom I take refuge,

**People: My shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

Leader: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,

**People: So I shall be saved from my enemies.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

## + HYMN 353

**My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

SOLID ROCK

## + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Peggy Stackle, liturgist

O God of mercy: you sent Jesus Christ to save lost humanity. Judge us with love, and lift the burden of our sins. We confess that we are twisted by pride. We see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned away from your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Jesus your Son, our Savior. Amen.

## + MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

## + ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## + RESPONSE: HYMN 227

**Jesus, Remember Me**

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom;

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## + PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*As the congregation shares personal greetings, children 5th grade and younger will meet their Sunday School leaders at the back of Sanctuary. Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.*

## VILLAGE LIFE

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## Offering Ourselves to God

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### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Matthew James Harris  
son of M.J. and Kennedy Harris

Elder Don MacNeil, assisting

### OFFERTORY

*Love and Faithfulness*

Bruce W. Tippette  
Youth Choir and Choral Scholars  
Mikayla Deal, violin  
Suzanne Shick, piano  
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

### + RESPONSE: HYMN 216

#### Beneath the Cross of Jesus (vv 1 & 3)

ST. CHRISTOPHER

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand  
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;  
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;  
content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,  
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

### 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.

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## Receiving God's Word

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### ANTHEM

*My Song in the Night*

arr. Paul Christiansen  
Chancel Choir

### THE WORD READ

John 17:6-19 (NT pg.147)

Elder Bill Burch, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“The Savior's Love: Holding Us Close”

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

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## Responding to God's Word

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### + 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

*Peace I Leave with You*

Amy Beach

POSTLUDE

*Built on a Rock*

arr. Edward Broughton

The flowers in worship today are in memory of Helen Downey, given by her children Barbara, Carolyn & Don.



The Deacon of the Day, Sherry Gentry, 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

Mary Thibodeau, Executive Administrator

Juan Carlos Acosta, Director of Worship Ministry

Adrian Narlock, Director of Media Ministry

Twyla Arant, Worship Coordinator

Christine Hecker, Director of Youth Ministry

Barbara Haran, Contemporary Worship Team Leader

Michelle Yuen, Director of Children's Ministry

Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director

Nancy Betts, Director of Preschool Ministry

Calianne Grossheim, Children's Choir Director

Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry

Suzanne Shick, Organist

Ali Tonnesen, Director of Adult Ministry

Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager



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### **My Song in the Night**

O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night,  
come to us with Thy tender love, my soul's delight.

Unto Thee, O Lord, in affliction I call,  
my comfort by day, and my song in the night.

O why should I wander, an alien from Thee,  
or cry in the desert Thy face to see?  
My comfort and joy, my soul's delight,  
O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night.

My song in the night, my song in the night,  
in the night, in the night, in the night.

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My song, my song in the night,  
in the night, my song,  
my comfort and joy, my soul's delight.  
O Jesus my savior, my song in the night,  
in the night. My song in the night.

### **Love and Faithfulness**

Let love and faithfulness never leave you.  
Bind them around your neck,  
never to forget.

Let love and faithfulness never leave you.  
Let love and faithfulness,  
Let love and faithfulness,  
Let love and faithfulness -  
Never let them leave you.  
And write them on the tablet of your heart.

Let love and faithfulness -  
Never let them leave you.

### **Peace I Leave with You**

Peace I leave with you,  
I leave with you my peace,  
My peace I give unto you.  
Not as the world giveth give I unto you.  
Let not your heart be troubled,  
Let not your heart, your heart, be troubled.

