



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

April 7, 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

First Arabesque

Claude Debussy
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The kingdom of the world has become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ,

People: And he will reign forever and ever.

Leader: At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess,

People: That Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Leader: Let us worship the Living God!

+ HYMN 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We do not do justice, or love mercy, or walk humbly with you. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 215

What Wondrous Love Is This (vv 1 & 4)

WONDROUS LOVE

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and through eternity I'll sing on.

+ 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 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

My Song is Love Unknown

arr. Michael Burkhardt

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 246

Christ is Alive! (vv 1 & 5)

TRURO

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

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

I Will Be a Child of Peace

Elaine Hagenberg
Chancel Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ

John 20:19-31 (NT pg. 152)

Katherine Powell, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED "The Savior's Love: Bringing Peace to the World"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

We share one bread and one cup in remembrance of the body and blood of Jesus that was given for us.

Invitation Words of Institution Bread & Cup Thanksgiving

Our communion bread is gluten free, and grape juice is in the cup.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

Ave Verum Corpus

Edward Elgar

Peace Abiding

G.F. Handel, arr. by Lani Smith

Song of Peace

Michael Shea

+ HYMN 157

I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Peace I Leave with You

Amy Beach

POSTLUDE

Prelude on "The Strife is O'er"

Gordon Young

The flowers in worship today are given by Gena Wilson in memory of her mother, Connie Lea Darfler.



The Deacon of the Day, Ellen Rindell, can be found at the Welcome Table after service.

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

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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

Calieanne Grossheim, Children's Choir Director

Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry

Suzanne Shick, Organist

Ali Tonnesen, Director of Adult Ministry

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I Will Be a Child of Peace

O Holy Father,
I will be a child of peace and purity,
for well I know Thy hand will bless
the seeker after righteousness.

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.

Ave Verum Corpus

Ave verum corpus natum ex Maria Virgine
Hail the true body born of the Virgin Mary

Vere passum immolatum
Truly suffered and sacrificed
in cruce pro homine
on the cross for the sake of man.

Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine
From whose pierced side flowed water and blood

Esto nobis praegustatum mortis in examine
Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.

O clemens O pie O dulcis Jesu
Oh merciful, Oh pious, Oh sweet Jesus

Fili Mariae
Son of Mary