



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

June 09, 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

Cantilena

Josef Rheinberger
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 1

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;

People: But their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

People: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

People: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 10

Sing Glory to the Name of God

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being: You have loved us beyond measure, yet we confess that we fail to love you with our whole heart, strength and mind. You call us to love our neighbor as ourselves, but we look to people for what we can get rather than what we can give. You speak to us, but we are too busy to read your word or hear your still, small voice calling us to follow. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Teach us to love, listen, and live as your glad and faithful people. Help us to become more like your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

+ 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

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

Wonderful Words of Life

arr. Wilbur Held

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoice;
Who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

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

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

Juan Carlos Acosta
Youth Choir and Chancel Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ

Proverbs 3:5-7 (pg. OT 737)
I Timothy 4:1-16 (pg. NT 276)

Margot Wallace, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"The Life of the Mind in the Service of God"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 11:33-36

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor? Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return? For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.

+ HYMN 835

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Traditional North American hymn

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

A Blessing of Grace

Joseph Martin

POSTLUDE

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

arr. Rick Deasley



The Deacon of the Day, John Bracken, can be found at the Welcome Table after service.

If you desire prayer, prayer ministers are available after worship. Please inquire at the Welcome Table.

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

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Ali Tonnesen, Director of Adult Ministry

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BIBLE OR HYMNAL
DEDICATION**

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Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

Praise the source of faith and learning
who has sparked and stoked the mind
with a passion for discerning
how the world has been designed.

Let the sense of wonder flowing
from the wonders we survey
keep our faith forever growing
and renew our need to pray:

God of wisdom,
we acknowledge that our science and our art
and the breadth of human knowledge
only partial truth impart.

Far beyond our calculation
lies a depth we cannot sound
where your purpose for creation
and the pulse of life are found.

May our faith redeem the blunder
of believing that our thought
has displaced the grounds for wonder
that the ancient prophets taught.

May our learning curb the error
which unthinking faith can breed
lest we justify some terror
with an antiquated creed.

As two currents in a river fight each other's undertow
'til converging they deliver one coherent steady flow,
blend, O God, our faith and learning
'til they carve a single course
while they join as one
returning praise and thanks to You their source.

A Blessing of Grace

Grow in the grace and knowledge of the Savior,
learn of the Lord, and know His ways.
Sing the wondrous story, tell of all His glory,
for Christ is worthy of all praise.

Grow in His love, and let His peace surround you,
let His light astound you ev'ry day.
Know He walks beside us, like a shepherd guides us,
He guides our journey all the way.

Grow in grace, grow in love,
let the light of Christ shine through you ev'ry day.
Grow in grace, grow in love,
give your heart and life to Jesus, grow in grace.
Give your heart to Jesus, grow in grace.
Grow in grace.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

These students from our church family are graduating from the following grade levels:

PRESCHOOL

Hope Carignan	Caroline Chapman	Austin Deitch
Jack Holmes	Flora LaMoore	Lukas LaMoore
Robert Larrabee	Lyla Powell	Nora Schulte
Will Sondag	Savannah Strong	Cole Stumm
	Declan Wells	

FIFTH GRADE

Elle Capener	Sierra Esprit-Dibianco
Autumn Larrabee	Scarlett MacNeil
Caroline Sherman	Hughes Sherman

EIGHTH GRADE

Matt Carley	Mikayla Deal
Matthew Brewer Leslie	Sophia MacNeil
Cooper McClurg	Sam Nichols
Sam Shaffalo	

HIGH SCHOOL

with high school alma mater and college attending in Fall

Caleb Thibodeau	<i>Poway High School / Palomar College-California State University San Marcos</i>
Gavin McLoughlin	<i>The Grauer School / Princeton University</i>
Goodwin Maxwell “Max” Gerdeman	<i>Carlsbad High School / Cal Lutheran</i>
Gwyneth Youells	<i>Boyertown High School / Millersville University</i>
Jack Windisch	<i>Regis High School / Case Western</i>
Jaden Endicott	<i>Chaminade College Preparatory High School / Tulane University</i>
Luca Rodolfo	<i>Kent School / Purdue University</i>
Scarlett Martin	<i>Cathedral Catholic / Columbia University</i>
Ted Knickrehm	<i>La Jolla Country Day School / Texas Christian University</i>

COLLEGE

with major/degree earned

Chase Austin	<i>University of Utah / Masters Entrepreneur Program</i>
Henry Burch	<i>Baylor University / Data Science & Statistics</i>
Noura Eid	<i>Columbia Theological Seminary / Master of Divinity</i>
Cooper Endicott	<i>University of California, Berkeley / Media</i>
Lauren Elizabeth Harris	<i>Creighton University / Bachelor of Science in Nursing</i>
Charles o Iyare	<i>California State University, Fullerton / Biochemistry</i>
Colin Lovejoy	<i>Grand Canyon University / MBA in Finance</i>
Terra LeeAnn Pierce	<i>Arizona State University / Edson Nursing School</i>
Caio Rodolfo	<i>University of Richmond / Finance</i>
Nicodemus Thibodeau	<i>Palomar College / Science-Biotechnology</i>

Helga VIII (Stone)

Canine Companion College / Service Dog: November 2024