



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

June 16, 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

Abide with Me

arr. B. Wayne Bisbee
Chancel Choir
Suzanne Shick, piano
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

WELCOME

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into God's presence with singing.

**People: Know that the Lord is God. It is the Lord that made us, and we are his;
we are God's people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to the Lord, bless his name.

All: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

+ HYMN 177

I Will Come to You (You Are Mine)

YOU ARE MINE

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Nicky Kelly, Liturgist

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

+ CHORAL ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal

arr. Alice Parker

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 581

Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

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.

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

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH MISSION TEAM

LITANY OF SENDING

Leader: God, we give You honor and praise this day

People: for the way You hold all things together and for the grace and mercy You give us each day.

Leader: We thank you for calling this group of youth and chaperones.

People: We celebrate their calling. Help them be a witness to You, O God, everywhere they go and in the lives of those they will serve. Give them unity and direction through Your Spirit.

Leader: As you use them to be Your witness, we also pray that You mold each of their hearts.
Guide them to become more faithful servants and followers of Your Son, Jesus Christ.
We give to Your care _____ (*names are read aloud*)

People: We dedicate these to Your service to go forth as members of The Village Church. We affirm our continued prayer and support as a congregation on behalf of their service to You. Amen.

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

Cornerstone

Shawn Kirchner

Soloists: Cole Tornberg and Elly Roseberry

Trio: Twyla Arant, Calieanne Grossheim, Elly Roseberry

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

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 Jesus

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Howard Helvey

THE WORD READ

Mark 9:14 – 29 (pg. 60 NT)

Elder Bob Dauner, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Help Me in My Unbelief!”

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Responding to God's Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Book of Order PCUSA - THE CALLING OF THE CHURCH

The Church is the body of Christ. Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be his body. We, the Church, strive to demonstrate these gifts in our life as a community in the world. The Church is to be a community of faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life. The Church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and for all things. The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down. The Church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God's transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.

+ HYMN 250

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

PROMISE

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Peace I Leave with You

Amy Beach

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Duke Street"

Gilbert M. Martin



The Deacon of the Day, Roger Van Duzer, 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

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DEDICATION

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Abide with Me

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

Hark, I hear the harps eternal
ringing on the farther shore,
As I near those swollen waters
with their deep and solemn roar.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Praise the Lamb,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Glory to the great I AM.

And my soul, though stained with sorrow,
fading as the light of day,
passes swiftly o'er those waters
to the city far away.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Praise the Lamb,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Glory to the great I AM.

Souls have crossed before me, saintly,
to that land of perfect rest;
And I hear them singing faintly
in the mansions of the blest.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Praise the Lamb,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Glory to the great I AM!

Cornerstone

O the stone that the builders rejected became the cornerstone of a whole new world.
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A grain of wheat may be knocked to the ground
and suffer through the winter's cold,
only to rise right up again
and bear its seed a thousandfold.

O the stone that the builders rejected became the cornerstone of a whole new world.
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Never can our journey fail;
a little child will lead the way,
whose eyes are filled with a shining light,
to whom the night is bright as day.

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The love that rolls the stone away
gives us life and that we may sing,
“Grave where is thy victory?
Death, O death, where is thy sting?”

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Give Me Jesus

I heard my mother say,
I heard my mother say,
I heard my mother say,
give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world,
give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,
give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world,
give me Jesus.

Oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die,
give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world,
give me Jesus.

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.

